



2014 Haiku 5-7-5 Chapbook:

The Beauty of Life

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The beauty of life

**Optimistic thought-
Whether it is cold or hot
Life is beautiful.**

Sunshine and snakes

**Next to the river-
A garden snake enjoys the
sunshine on bush top.**

Swollen face

**My face looks swollen
Like a barbecue hog dog-
Stung by jumbo bees.**

Taco prices to go up

**Corn fields not doing
Well-I know now my tacos
Will soon cost me more.**

That weed

**They burn it in one
Place, but it shows up somewhere
Else-Weed never dies.**

The beauty of second chances

**After long coma-
Enjoying the second chance
To live and to love.**

The beauty of silence

**Silence-The word that
Makes my heart feel at peace while
My brain goes crazy.**

The best cooling bed

**Hot day at the beach
The best cooling bed there is
Flat rock in the shed**

The best homes

**The bat world-The less
Light penetrates the cave
The best is the home.**

The biggest ego of all

**Maybe I am wrong-
Dictator in the room has
The biggest ego.**

The making of green shoes

**Children room open
Green paint can pushed off table
Soon after, green shoes**

The old farm

**Back to the old farm-
I see brown baby rabbits
Feasting on spring grass.**

The positive about Boston

**Thinking positive-
I still remember Boston
Lovely English school**

The road to success

**Mom's saying was true
"Put education first then
You can relax"-Sweet.**

The smell of grass

**Fresh wild grass smell-It
Reminds me of rolling down
Balloon shaped green hills.**

The world of inequality

**Inequality-
Among dogs with gold teeth I
See children begging.**

The year of the snake

**Parade behind mall
Dragon head at the corner-
The year of the snake.**

Time is now priceless

**A wonderful life-
All started in a hurry
Now, slow is priceless.**

Today not a scary day

**No reason to be
Scared-It is Wednesday the
13, not Friday.**

Tornado path

**It defies logic-
The only home left intact
Was one old cottage.**

Tragedy

**Tragedy-Today
No flowers in the garden
All shipped to Boston.**

Trip to the pond

**Going to the pond-
The road is quite long, but the
Turtle keeps walking.**

True sustainability

**Development fact-
True sustainability
Is equality.**

Trying to be alone

**My friend was going
West; my enemy going
East-North, one way out.**

Unexpected consequences

**Blind belief- He was
Told “The truth will set you free”,
Now, he is in jail.**

Unexpected promotion

**Staff meeting called- I
Thought my job was at risk.
I was promoted.**

Universal wish and New Year

**Another new year
The same universal wish
Peace and happiness.**

Waiting for fireworks

**This 4th of July-
Barbecue is a success
Waiting for fireworks.**

Watch your temper

**Quite impatient man-
He quickly lost his temper
Now he is in jail.**

Water fall rainbows

**Mystery Mountain
Sharing rainbows over bow
Shaped water fall.**

Weather in 2013

**A proven fact now-
Contrary to belief Spring
Is not always green.**

Welcome home barking

**Coming home from work-
I can hear my dog barking
Happily inside.**

What a scary dream

**One scary dream-I
Saw fields and fields of bodies
Buried standing up**

What a surprise

**Scary surprise-I
Run into a black bear while
Running at the park.**

Where street kisses avenue

**An interception-
The point that is found where street
Kisses avenue.**

Wild party in the sky

**Full moon night-Up in
The sky bats are having a
Wild party, I see.**



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