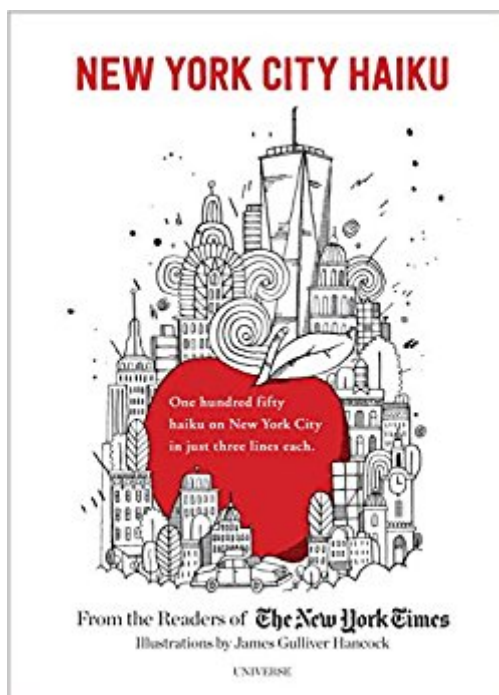


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One hundred fifty haiku on New York City in just three lines each. New York City Haiku collects 150 of the best haiku inspired by the Big Apple. These succinct three-line poems express not only the personal experiences of every New Yorker (or New Yorker at heart), but also the universal truths about living and loving everything that New York has to offer as well. Written by poets of all ages and from across the country, this affordable and giftable collection creates an honest and often hilarious volume chronicling what New York is all about. A must-have for anyone who aspires to “make it there.” New York City Haiku is a thoughtful and fun testament to the city and its people.

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I am delighted to see this form of poetry making a comeback. This is a particularly fine collection. Love those New Yorkers. Their great creative response. Long live art, Haiku! Helen Quesnell

How could I not love it! They picked one of my haikus to include in it!

This is a great little book filled with plenty of haiku gems. I felt the authors did a great job at capturing the essence of NYC, often with humor. It's also inspired me to try my hand at some poetry of my own. Purchase it and treasure it.

Some gems as expected!

I'm not a big Haiku fan, this was a gift for a friend.

I know one of the authors of the Haiku. I was present when he penned his Haiku. Had to have book so he could sign. Since receiving the book I took time to read the other 149 Haiku's and I am now a fan. Book is well laid out.

When I was in high school, I learned how to write Haiku poetry and it quickly became one of my favorite forms of poetry. So when I saw New York City Haiku, I knew I wanted to read it. In 2014, The New York Times invited its readers to write about NYC in 3 lines. What happened? The readers responded to the challenge by sending in 2800 submissions in ten days!! I loved reading these haiku! They really captured the spirit of New York City, its people, places, food, culture and attitudes. I read some of them to my husband and we cracked up. Like this one: Tourists in New York
Three abreast,
strolling, chatting:
I want to shove you.
Others made us reflect, like those that featured the homeless or loneliness. The poems are creative and succinctly describe NYC and its people. I loved this one: Rainy Monday, you won't defeat my stilettos.
Red soles leap puddles.
The black and white illustrations are perfect for this book. They fit the tone of the book and whimsically capture NYC. Most of the poems are written by New Yorkers, but there are some from readers in other states and even other countries. If you love New York City and poetry, then you will love this neat little book. The fact that it contains poetry from people of all ages and backgrounds who share readership of The New York Times makes this a unique collection about a unique city. An entertaining, thought-provoking and worthy collection of haiku. Disclosure: I received a complimentary copy of this book. I willingly chose to read and review it.

The "collection" does not include the professional haikuists and thus it is not good at all. The authors must know that a good haiku consists of two parts, not three. I am amazed that this inept exercise is advertised in the NYT! One might get a lot of insight if you peruse the haiku compendium Haiku in English: The First Hundred Years by Kacian, Jim Published by W. W. Norton & Company 1st (first)

edition (2013) Hardcover.or the chapbook "Biting the Sun" Twenty Five Years of the Boston Haiku Society. Kaji Aso Studio Edition. John Fitzgerald Ziemba, Editor. 2014.Both books are available on .Or just read my selection of haikus and senryus; 10% of them are not so bad.From Russia with LoveManhattan bus stop:the skateboarder promises to give me a punchwild strawberries:let them rot but not sold for fewer rublesmy 71st summersuch a long stareof the KGB manMoscow summer salethe anti-Putinists "book large and expensiveletting him go firstthe young Russian thanks mein Englishone year absence:my name written in duststill readableMoscow deli:she takes outtheir... "men's salad" Moscow cafelin my alphabet soupthe Latin lettersrainy June in Russia:this too deemedof "American making" MicrohaibunThe well-stocked supermarket in the KGB building still declines my Salem Five Bank card.I cross the street adorned with a survived monument to Vorovsky assassinated almost a century ago and pass the Starbucks-Teavana coffee shop. Its entrance is "guarded" by the girls drawing on their slender cigarettes. The one and only man is vaping. The huge cloud of smoke leads me to the nearby vegan place where my old friend, a tattooed poet is sitting at the register and dispenses the Wi-Fi passwords. He praises his second wife. I make a resolution to write a review on his poem displayed on www.stihi.ru. I have always believed that haijin must write the strong long poems as well.glistening sandbarthe overlapping edgesof retreated waves Boston Haikuland at FenwayRowes Wharf Hotel:above its glass ceilingthe rhythm of gullssumptuous mealhis seagull cap visortaps by his small plateDecember duskhigh above the Russia Wharfthe maelstrom of gullsbeing barged intothe "two zilch seventeen" on the winter riverstiff winter windwe walk leaning into itat the same angletrain to the northeastthe birch groves...the birch stands...yellowed by autumn "mild" January "this book font merges" and "J" anti-aging drug!without ever taking it I gotall its side effectsautumn lonelinessall her words morphing intoa new meaningcrumbs...crumbs...the blackbirds drive away sparrowsand smaller blackbirdsfalse memories...on the sunset-tinged cloudstheir gray shadowsfallen treethe sharp crownof its high stumpFalco Tinniculus!! , too, have becomean endangered speciesspring rain's overyet the baby still coveredwith its carriage-issued plastic sheeta 4th tier womangets an alpha male "wild geese returna 4th tier mannever gets a pretty girl" Dolls Festivalphotohaigamy Grandfather's facea hundred years agospring maladyI have never been tomy

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