

2019 Holiday Road-Trip Augmented-Reality Haiku

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December 21, 2019
Ravennaside, Natchez, Mississippi

**The Winter Solstice ascends in Natchez,
Raindrops falling in intermittent patches.
With nothing unusual to the eye catches,
Everyone detaches their shutter latches.**



December 23, 2019
Bluff City Bowl, Natchez, Mississippi

At the sport of bowling, he's a long-ago beginner.
But in Natchez he became a spirited spinner,
Summoning spry talents from someplace inner.
As family team winner, he gets a free dinner.



December 24, 2019
Ravennaside, Natchez, Mississippi

Without wizardry, witchery, or UPS dithery,
All gifts arrive for Christmas Eve revelry.
Good tidings abound despite climes so wintry,
Secure in the mystery of Amazon delivery.



December 27, 2019
Cypress, Texas

A golf cart ride among a colorful array
Of suburban homes in Christmas display.
The rules of décor for this Texas roadway:
Keep bad taste at bay and don't overplay!



**December 28, 2019
Temple Israel, Schulenburg, Texas**

Nun. Gimmel. Hey. Shin.
Grab a dreidel, spin and win!
Hannukah's seventh now to begin.
Share chocolate gelt with kith and kin!



**December 29, 2019
Lippman Family Farm, Engle, Texas**

**Traipsing our farm field verdant and spacious,
In search of fossils Triassic, Jurassic, Cretaceous,
Of creatures once docile, scavenging, voracious —
And fossils herbaceous are equally bodacious!**



December 31, 2019
New Year Fireworks, Lady Bird Lake, Austin, Texas

Fireworks and smoke evoke the Baroque.
Bursts of fiery swirls in the darkest sky invoke
Possibilities ahead that remain unwoke.
Let only the New Year's best hopes uncloak!



A Haiku Week in Austin November 2019

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November 8, 2019
Lunch, Bouldin Creek Café, Austin, Texas

**A purple-haired server with rings in her lip
Brings chipotle-pecan tacos with quinoa-collard dip.
For vegan this hip, you have to take a trip.**



November 9, 2019
Saturday Farmers' Market, Republic Square, Austin

Young sellers of hemp juice and holistic mung beans
Display perma-culture turnips and micro-biome greens.
Regenerative Agriculture to restore our poor genes.



**November 12, 2019
Dinner, Loro Restaurant, Austin, Texas**

**After cocktails of Kosmos with yuzu infusion,
Arrive bavettes flash-grilled with shishito profusion.
Smoke-house collusion from Japan-Texas fusion.**



November 13, 2019
Dinner, Old Thousand Restaurant, Austin, Texas

A cowboy wait-person under a Chinese red light
Serves hipsters and lawyers and a pink-haired young sprite,
Stabbing chopsticks with might into Buddha's Delight.



November 14, 2019
Lunch, Google Staff Dining Room, Austin, Texas

**Millennial futurists above floor twenty,
Having reached the heights of the young cognoscenti,
Lunch upon Risotto with Horns of Plenty.**



November 14, 2019
Apple Store, North Domain, Austin, Texas

**Within their pristine maple and glass-fronted store,
Tee-shirted staff sell smartphones galore
And Augmented Reality to those needing more.**

