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Indian summer
a fish slips through
the gill net

3rd Place, Henderson Haiku Awards, 2001

divorced
she cleans the ring
around the tub

1st Place, Brady Senryu Awards, 2002

aftershock
the picture on the wall
straightens

1st Place, Brady Senryu Awards, 2003

spring equinox
changing stride
to match dad's

Mariposa #8 (2003)

another argument unfolds the futon

A New Resonance 2 (Redmoon Press, 2001)

morning bell
dew spins
from the kickball

shaking out
the picnic blanket
first stars

after his death
the width of our
favorite path

rock slide
the hiker
clears his throat

long day
his finger slows
the spinning globe

Two Autumns Reading (San Francisco, 2003)

autumn morning
two veterans
shoulder their brooms

Modern Haiku XXXIV:1 (2003)

last bale of hay
one strap holds
his overalls

Frogpond XXV:1 (2002)

bare trees
another negative
pregnancy test

day's end
reaching the edge
of the map

pegging the wind (Red Moon Anthology, 2003)

in and out of fog
driving him
to the home

early spring
before she can tie it
the balloon escapes

blue sky
the carpenter makes
a perfect cut

edge of light (Red Moon Anthology, 2004)

summer wind
a dragonfly grips
the clothespin

her estate
dividing
the children

the loose thread (Red Moon Anthology, 2002)

Indian summer
rust on our hands
from the swing

3rd Place, Haiku Poets of Northern California Awards, 2003

family reunion
new shoelaces
in old sneakers

Acorn #5 (2000)

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