

# Seven Haiku for Sad and Scary Times

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## **January 22 Haiku**

Cigarette smoke drifts  
fog-like in the cold, half dark,  
early morning air.

## **Astronomical Haiku**

Mars hovers dimly  
above and left of Venus.  
The sky shines as life.

## **January 29 Haiku**

The Cheshire grinning  
moon cups itself to capture  
Venus should she fall.

## **Genealogy Haiku**

My people were people  
never recognized by  
important people.

## **February 5 Haiku**

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The king of bullshit  
mountain shows off his only  
written words- his name.

### **February 14 Haiku**

Calendar pages  
drop like spent leaves to litter  
whatever season.

### **Ash on an Old Man's Sleeve Haiku**

My moments of great  
happiness are gone. The days  
fall soft as ashes.

