

RHEETS 2014

A year's worth of rhyming tweets

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Introduction

This is the 3rd volume of Rheets, a little writing project I do which isn't of great significance but might be worth people's attention if I ever become famous, which could happen; I've got several books of poetry out there which I think are pretty good, and am near to finishing a biography which is, whatever it's literary merits, certainly unique.

Rheets are, as someone attuned to wordplay might figure out, rhyming tweets. Short enough to be allowed on twitter, long enough to be considered a poem. They are almost all, because of the length limitation, couplets, although that is not a self-imposed rule. I write one of them per day, and they serve as an advertisement, and subtitle, for my daily blog (www.gurukalehuru.com), which is sometimes political and sometimes personal.

As I read back through them, they form an interesting review of some of the major stories of the year, or at least I hope they do. Some, miraculously, stand on their own. That is one of the amazing things about writing poetry, for me. Sometimes you get the words down on paper and they transcend what you were trying to say, the poem actually says something deeper and more interesting than you'd intended. Some, I read back and think "What was this about?" That's O.K.; they can't all be gems, as the saying goes. Think about it, if all stones were gems, gems would just be stones.

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* You'll find a few exceptions. Some days there are two, some days none. Technical issues, vacations, occasional overexuberance. It's usually one a day, though.

January, 2014,

in which the states of Colorado and Washington legalize marijuana, a group of Czech scientists discover that dogs always align their bodies on a north-south axis when they poop, Woody Allen gets a Golden Globe despite being an (alleged) pervy guy around little girls, Google Glasses are introduced (I know they call them Google Glass – I call them Google Glasses), there are all sorts of comical screwups in the runup to the Winter Olympics at Sochi, Dennis Rodman goes to North Korea, beloved folk singer Pete Seeger dies, not so beloved Israeli fat man Ariel Sharon also dies, Justin Bieber gets arrested for drunken drag racing in a Lamborghini, and the Seattle Seahawks win the Super Bowl in very convincing fashion.

January 1st

It's about genius, and writer's block,
and they're all so hip nothing comes as a shock

January 2nd

In the land of the elk, the bear and the eagle,
Hallelujah! reefer's legal!

January 3rd

Dogs do not face east or west,
when they make their doggy mess

January 4th

If they said it were, when it really weren't,
and it wasn't funny, then that was The Currant

January 5th

There are things on which we all agree:
pizza, rainbows, babies, kittens, trees

January 6th

Games and tricks and obfuscation,
language isn't just for communication

January 7th

She knew that she was going to lose,
and so she quit, and that's the news

January 8th

Privacy's over, we're out of the cave,
if you're wearing those glasses, I'll smile and wave

January 9th

I'm not angry at what he said,
Rodman's just in over his head

January 10th

Ancient life forms resurrected,
should be warily inspected

January 11th

Nothing, in art, is ever enough
people keep trying different stuff

January 12th

Ariel Sharon is now at rest;
after all this time, that is the best

January 13th

The reason to write poetry
Depends upon the poet
it can be just for yourself
you do not have to show it

January 14th

The Golden Globe was well deserved,
even if he is a perv

January 15th

Even though we all are one,
we still can have our private fun

January 16th

Play the game as best you know,
it's not supposed to be a fashion show

January 17th

It's just a name but nonetheless I've found
I like the sound

January 18th

Francois Hollande is doing fine,
his wife and girlfriend are both divine

January 19th

Another weekend's come and gone,
tomorrow we will trundle on

January 20th

Richard Sherman needn't be ashamed,
whatever he said, 'cause he just won the game

January 21st

Where Science tries to just explain,
Science TV must entertain.

January 22nd

Men will make passes
at women who wear google glasses

January 23rd

The amount of money rich people have got,
could end all poverty, like as not

January 24th

Justin Bieber is a punk,
driving Lamborghinis drunk

January 25th

Were the early origins of our race,
drifting sperm from outer space?

January 26th

If black holes are not black holes,
they still may play a different role

January 27th
Winter Olympics! Sports lovers, rejoice!
But Sochi was a boneheaded choice

January 28th
Old Pete Seeger died today,
but his songs are here to stay

January 29th
If Barry says the sky is blue,
Republicans will say it isn't true

January 29th
If Barry says that water's wet,
Republican's will disagree, you bet

January 30th
Beautiful pictures, words of wit,
but you have to sort through lots of shit

January 31st
It's the Year of the Horse, of course, of course,
it's gonna be great, I can feel the force

February, 2014,

in which former child star Shirley Temple dies after leading a surprisingly normal and successful life, a zoo feeds a dead giraffe to its lions and animal sentimentalists go nuts, protests in Ukraine become massive and the government is overthrown, and scientists start discovering exoplanets like crazy.

February 1st

In brains, other breeds may be above them
nonetheless, you have to love them

February 2nd

Open the door and you will find,
an infinite space inside your mind

February 3rd

Southerners almost live on Coke.
Boycott? That's a fucking joke.

February 4th

Being lost can sometimes be great,
but not so much when you're running late

February 5th

The sweet little girl had cookies to sell,
but the man at the door was crazy as hell

February 6th

Putin's people have too much power,
they even watch when you're in the shower

February 7th

To be a diplomat today,
you must be careful what you fucking say

February 8th

Putting stuff in food, that isn't food,
is not so shrewd and it should be reviewed

February 9th

When artificial intelligence finally comes,
we won't see it because we are so dumb

February 10th

A giraffe is dead, lions gotta be fed

February 11th

An ambassador, a mother, and a wife,
Hollywood did not define her life

February 12th

Some bad, some good, some just O.K.
just an ordinary day

February 13th

politicians don't get this yet,
but nobody owns the internet

February 14th

We have to talk about something,
we need something to say,
so why not the weather,
on any given day

February 15th

There are things that some folks still don't know,
which were learned 500 years ago

February 16th

Of course it's way too early to say,
but we're going to speculate anyway

February 17th

I was so busy doing stuff,
that there wasn't time to do enough

February 18th

Publishers barely even look,
I'll go ahead and publish my own damn book

February 19th

It was discovered on this day,
and it will never go away

February 20th

Went out tonight and had some fun at
Karaoke, been a while since I've done that

February 21st

I don't really care, do you?
It's just the kind of thing you do.

February 22nd

The Tower of Babel, but even greater,
the new, miraculous Space Elevator

February 23rd

Ukraine seems calm for now, and yet,
this isn't over, I would bet

February 24th

The money that they earn from selling pot,
will help the people of Colorado - NOT!

February 25th

Alec Baldwin wrote a letter,
to tell the truth I couldn't have said it better

February 26th

A conference is a good place to go,
to meet some people you don't know

February 27th

While human beings get dumber and dumber,
exoplanets just doubled in number

February 28th

Funny but gross, I am not joking,
but in the end sort of thought provoking

March, 2014,

in which Norway establishes itself as the most awesome country in the world by announcing free university tuition for foreign students, Russia reacts negatively to events in Ukraine, a Malaysian Airlines plane goes missing and all sorts of conspiracy theories are proposed, Bernie Sanders says he might run for president and I hope he does, and my daughter participates in a chess tournament.

March 1st

I still have hope these troubles will pass
but Putin is a giant ass

March 2nd

Today was good, today was fun,
we saw some stuff, some stuff got done

March 3rd

The things we post, the things we share,
will remain forever there

March 4th

Why does justice work so slow,
he killed her over a year ago

March 5th

No two students are quite the same,
the teacher has to adjust their game

March 6th

Whether it's nasty or whether it's nice,
we have to look below the ice.

March 7th

The jockeying for position has begun
Bernie Sanders says that he might run

March 8th

They don't have logic, proof or facts,
but marijuana haters are on the attack

March 9th

Some days my blog is a shot in the dark,
other days it's a walk in the park

March 10th

A donation becomes a bribe at what amount?
Right where it is big enough to count

March 11th

The human race has come this far,
now the best and brightest are going to Mars

March 12th

I don't know what's going on, O.K.?
Nonetheless, I suspect the CIA

March 13th

One thing that drives me round the bend,
is seeing things over and over again

March 14

Pi's important, that's a fact
but it's really weird, that it's not exact

March 15th

A hundred kids, all playing chess,
it went pretty well, I guess

March 16th

People like to speculate,
the less we know, the more we state

March 17th

Problems with kids? Don't look at me.
Ask my wife, and she'll agree

March 18th

PGWs, let's just say,
I don't understand them, anyway

March 19th

All of this sodomy and fornication,
is putting us all at risk of damnation

March 20th

Whether the land is cold or sunny,
people laugh at stuff that's funny

March 21st

As soon as civilization breaks down,
civilization will start to rebound

March 22nd

The blog has been given a look that's new,
I want people to read the poetry, too

March 23rd

The future will become the past,
and nothing built will ever last

March 24th

As we advance from place to place to place,
some day human beings will conquer space

March 25th

He's good enough, and his books make money,
but he really isn't very funny

March 26th

One incident, I understand,
but two is getting out of hand

March 27th

We don't know what happened to the plane,
but that's no reason to go insane

March 28th

for now it's only little things,
but who knows what this work will bring

March 29th

Norway has a brilliant plan,
to become the world's smartest land

March 30th

The zoo is a wonderful place to go,
the animals are the world's greatest show

March 31st

Civilization may collapse and fall,
but it's the earthquakes that will kill us all

April, 2014,

in which scientists make advances in communicating with dolphins and using 3D printers to create artificial organs, Shakespeare has another birthday but still nobody knows exactly how old he is or even if that's his real birthday (although everybody's fairly sure it's at least in April, so close enough), a Zonkey is born (a cross between a zebra and a donkey) and is incredibly cute, and a crazy old rancher in Nevada who didn't want to pay his grazing fees got the support of a whole bunch of teabagger gun nuts who effectively declared war on the U.S., and the U.S. government backed down.

April 1st

Religion isn't quite enough,
Christians like their jewelled stuff

April 2nd

Leggings aren't pants! some women say,
but mostly guys think that's O.K.

April 3rd

Dr. Dolittle would be pleased,
soon we'll be speaking Dolphinese

April 4th

If he fills his shopping cart,
space exploration will get a new start

April 5th

The pigs think they are mighty tough
when they come and steal an old man's stuff

April 6th

Oh, what a world this world would be,
if it looked like the one they have on TV

April 7th

all kinds of terror and weird commotion,
lies waiting for us in the alien oceans

April 8th

The rain comes down, the rivers flow,
there is so much that we don't know

April 9th

The solution is clear for all to see,
we need to move the water
to where we want it to be

April 10th

It's tragic, and the town is stunned,
but it's good he didn't have a gun

April 11th

Why would anyone have the ambition
to throw a shoe at a politician?

April 12th

The art of science, the science of art,
the building of new body parts

April 13th

Being a land of liberty,
doesn't mean that your cows eat for free

April 14th

Update here on the shoe throwing thriller,
girl has a thing for serial killers

April 15th

Teen twits shouldn't tweet, they should not
and no one should tweet their twat

April 16th

Science can expand your mind,
Religion gets you held behind

April 17th

I don't know why anybody would do
THAT, but he did, it's strange but true

April 18th
Kepler is a lot like us,
but way too far to take the bus

April 19th
It's the scariest program on TV,
if it is based on reality

April 21st
Rabbits and Eggs are not signs of sterility.
Easter is all about fertility.

April 22nd
Warren is smart, Warren's a winner,
Warren would eat Rand Paul for dinner

April 23rd
We don't know much about his ways,
yet we have his poems and plays

April 24th
At being an asshole, Putin's a star,
but now he may have gone too far

April 25th
when zebras and donkeys interbreed,
what do we call this magnificent breed?
Zonkey!

April 26th
The veneer of civility has been dropped,
when racists start talking, they never stop

April 27th
Everyone who is involved,
is a riddle to be solved

April 28th
So much happens along the way,
on every ordinary day

April 29th

Too many facts,our interest fails,
just give us the juicy details

April 30th

Graphene, Graphene,
do you know what I mean?

May, 2014,

in which I publish 155 Sonnets, which is a pretty amazing collection of poetry if I do say so myself, scientists prove that human beings did have sex with Neanderthals, scientists discover that tears from onions, tears from grief, tears caused by different things actually look very different under a microscope, and Scarlett Johansson, whom I normally love (well, I think she's super hot and I like a lot of her movies) sues a French author for a totally ridiculous reason (although, in the end, she won)

May 1st

All theories about Neanderthals are suspect,
because there are no Neanderthals to object

May 2nd

The people on Kepler-186f,
probably, by now, think we're all deaf

May 3rd

Some I love, some I hate, and some I don't mind it,
beautiful music's wherever you find it

May 4th

Looky, looky, looky, look!
Willie Watson's got a brand new book

May 5th

Solar panels out in space,
the future of the human race

May 6th

We're getting older every day,
and somehow that all seems O.K.

May 7th

If younger blood can make you younger,
there will be an incredible hunger

May 8th
69 years ago, you see,
was a very big day in history

May 9th
One of our physiological laws is,
different tears from different causes

May 10th
A tunnel across the Bering Strait,
would be awesome, would be great

May 11th
facebook becomes a boring game,
when all of the posts are exactly the same

May 12th
Some people don't enjoy the joys
Of life, that don't have dirt and noise

May 13th
Now, I cannot make a link,
either my computer or wordpress is on the blink

May 14th
Whether or not the book is a hit,
Scarlett's lawsuit is full of shit.

May 15th
There's never been a fight that was greater,
Jay and Solange in the elevator

May 16th
On days when things aren't going your way,
just let things go, it'll be O.K.

May 17th
If humans are to have any chance
for the future, we need more plants

May 18th

From TV programs that they air,
that is how we'll know they're there

May 19th

There will be life in space, O.K.?
we're going to take it there, some day

May 19th

This may be great, but I recall sadly,
in the movie, it ended badly

May 20th

The videos are almost exactly the same
somebody's playing some weird kind of a game

May 21st

The laws of physics can't be changed,
so the universe is endlessly strange

May 22nd

You really must be nasty and crappy
to object to dancing and being happy

May 23rd

I love the rain, I do not care
if I get wet, it clears the air

May 24th

One cannot know, but he sounded pretty clear
contact with alien life in just a few years

May 25th

In view of what a mess he made,
I'm not surprised he couldn't get laid

May 26th

When solar panels meet the street,
the future will look really neat

May 27th

Neanderthals did not survive,
and yet, in us, a bit of them's alive

May 28th

Changing our culture might take some time,
but fewer guns would mean less crime

May 29th

He's not a singer, he's not a dancer,
but he's absolutely right, "Love is the answer."

May 30th

Guns don't kill people, but you can bet,
if they were banned, they would not be upset

May 31st

You will visit far planets on your vacation,
once we've perfected teleportation

June, 2014,

in which it is excessively hot and dry in Prague, there is a shootout in Nevada in which 5 people, all of them armed, are killed, a robot tries to hitchhike across North America, Kim Jong Un expresses displeasure over a proposed film about killing him and, in the Mississippi Republican Senate primary, Thaddeus Cochran told a funny story about how he used to fuck animals, and the Republican crowd chuckled appreciatively.

June 1st

Social media's largely unedited,
but if you spell badly, you'll be discredited

June 2nd

Today, Obama did something really great.
Republicans are in a rabid state

June 3rd

It was a day like other days,
maybe better, but at least O.K.

June 4th

Enlightenment is hard to find.
First, of course, it has to be defined

June 5th

We may not want to see,
but we can't help but look,
at all the misery,
that winds up on facebook

June 6th

Vincent Van Gogh lived his life alone,
and now his ear has been regrown

June 7th

Link to a video of pathos and drama,
baby elephant loves her Mama

June 8th

If the one percent all died,
it would have its brighter side

June 9th

Jerad and Amanda Miller,
young, insane, and vicious killers

June 10th

When rich people say that they're 'dead broke,'
it's condescending and it's not a joke

June 11th

Heat and pressure causes pain,
or at least discomfort, oh, how I long for rain

June 12th

Whenever you're feeling kind of crappy,
just go ahead and decide to be happy

June 13th

It's deep and hard to get to so I don't know what it's worth,
but there's water at the center of the earth

June 14th

Why do you need to take a test to find,
what's going on inside your own mind

June 15th

What we can imagine, we can believe,
the singularity will be achieved

June 16th

We never get enough, we still want more
and so, we boldly go
where we have gone before

June 17th

I don't have a topic for my blog tonight,
so this is just some random shite

June 18th

Another school year over, another school year done,
it's tragic but I must admit, this year was not much fun

June 19th

When artificial intelligence is in fashion,
the next step will be artificial compassion

June 20th

He will go from coast to coast,
this little robot is the most

June 21st

You say Uranus, and I say Uranus,
Uranus, Uranus, Uranus, Uranus, let's call the whole thing off

June 22nd

A bicycle path along the river's side
is such a lovely place to take a ride

June 23rd

There's too much information, I can't bear it,
and it would only make it worse to share it

June 24th

What Michelle Obama said, was really not so bad,
but she's Michelle Obama so the baggers all got mad

June 25th

The Mississippi Senate election should be a lot of fun,
in the Republican primary, the animal fucker won

June 26th

Alien contact will come some day,
but these planets are still very far away

June 27th

Kim Jong Un Unhappy,
thinks Seth Rogen's film stinks,
Seth Rogen doesn't care at all
what Kim Jon Un thinks

June 28th

If they control the stuff you see,
they control the stuff you say,
Zuckerberg has crossed a line,
this is not O.K.

June 29th

The Mundaneum is a brilliant plan
for machines to make a paradise for man

June 30th

One great internet conversation,
could change humanity's situation

July, 2014,

in which "Rolling Coal" becomes a thing because there a lots of morons in the USA, and all of them have drivers' licenses and YouTube and facebook accounts, Israelis rain death and destruction down on the helpless people of Gaza, while sitting on a hillside and watching and cheering, to the disgust of decent human beings everywhere, we take a lovely canoe trip to Cesky Krumlov, a New York City apartment building has separate entrances for richer and poorer tenants, and the crowd cheers as Orlando Bloom punches Justin Bieber in a bar.

July 1st

Boycott Hobby Lobby, or suffer what comes next
they're not just anti-women, they're also anti-sex.

July 2nd

Earth, however life came to this place;
we will spread it out through outer space

July 3rd

They're building a tower, right up to the sky,
more than a whole kilometer high

July 4th

should you watch this film? you should.
Toni Collette is pretty good (Japanese Story).

July 5th

Fireworks, watermelon, lots of fun,
another fourth is over and done

July 6th

Tell me, how can hunger be,
when there's so much food on every tree?

July 7th

When I first saw this, I thought it was a joke.
Some people get excited by thick, black, smoke

July 8th

The sun is millions of miles away, there is no need to fear.
But, on a day that's like today, it feels a whole lot nearer

July 9th

It could be dangerous, you would be a fool,
to pull a stunt like this, but it does look cool.

July 10th

Not so very long ago, water was for free.
It could be like that again, and, in fact, should be.

July 11th

The pleasantest form of meditation,
is to go canoeing in a nice location

July 13th

Some people are quite entertained by war
I'm glad that I don't live there any more

July 14th

The grass and the flowers, the sky and the trees,
have not changed much for centuries

July 15th

Algorithms are smart, and quite intense,
they ARE artificial intelligence

July 16th

It's beautiful, it's bold, it's grand,
but doesn't do shit for the common man

July 17th

There's no way one can know what one should do,
until one knows what is, and isn't true

July 18th

A bicycle path has so much to give,
I'm on vacation in the town where I live

July 19th

If superheroes were for real,
would that be such an awesome deal?

July 20th

The moon did not fulfill our needs,
I hope that Mars is more our speed

July 21st

All of our problems could be solved as one,
people need work and work needs to be done

July 22nd

If you're richer than sin,
You're Welcome! Come in!
but if you are poor,
go round the back door

July 23rd

The savvy bettor will not spend
a dime on how the world will end

July 24th

Science fiction is to science fact,
as to think is to to act

July 25th

If the executioners were really trying,
the prisoner wouldn't have been 2 hours in dying

July 26th

this will be designed and built
some day we'll put it to the test,
and then our dreams won't give us any rest

July 27th

Kids are comical, that's their role,
but I'm glad I'm home and I'm glad I'm whole

July 28th

is 10% of our brains a lot,
or is it really small?

As far as I can tell, some folks
aren't using theirs at all.

July 29th

I don't know if we'll ever find,
the glory that we seek,
but we are still a long, long way
from evolution's peak

July 30th

Orlando punched Justin, it caused quite a stir,
because Bieber boinked Miranda Kerr

July 31st

with a bit of co-operation
and a simple, intelligent plan ,
the future can be beautiful,
there is no doubt it can

August, 2014,

in which Robin Williams, who brought so much joy into our lives, took his own, South Korea sent thousands of chocolate pies to the North by balloon, giant sinkholes open up in Siberia, probably due to global warming, and American cops continue their crime spree of shooting black people for no particular reason, just because they can

August 1st

I don't see how you can be a good Jew,
unless you're a good human being, too

August 2nd

Who knows what dangers might be found,
Buried deep in a hole in the ground

August 3rd

They are bombing the country with thousands of pies,
and not one person is going to die.

August 4th

If we want to improve, it would help to know,
what we want to be, where we want to go

August 5th

We don't yet know their future role,
but robots are scoring lots of goals

August 6th

when you write something without intent,
could that be what you really meant

August 7th

Rosetta found a parking place,
by a tiny rock, way out in space

August 8th

Dogs are great and lots of fun,
that doesn't mean I want to have one

August 9th

There were moments when I got irate,
but overall, today was great

August 10th

Things may be looking bad right now, but it doesn't need to be so
We can choose which way we want to go

August 11th

Perhaps it's not an individual quest,
and group enlightenment would be the best

August 12th

His work was genius, in many cases;
a many of many voices, and many faces

August 13

Anybody can screw up a speech a bit,
but to post it anyway is dumber than shit

August 14th

There's an evil spirit in the air,
policemen kill and they don't even care

August 15th

I'd rather be almost anywhere,
than sitting in the dentist's chair

August 16th

Freedom of speech has completely failed,
when people who use bad words are jailed

August 17th

How can we stop the government spying?
Here's a method I think is worth trying

August 18th

If they've come here from another star,
then they are smarter than us, by far

August 19th

If we could live up in the trees,
oh, our lives would be a breeze

August 20th

Neanderthals are extinct, and that's a shame,
but it's good to know that maybe we're not to blame

August 21st

Let's scream and holler and dance around!
Extraterrestrial life is found! (seriously)

August 22nd

Hit the like button as much as you like, although it is absurd,
anything you need to say, can be said in words

August 23rd

There might be some jobs that robots can't do,
but humans are pretty bad at them, too

August 24th

Everywhere, the whole world round,
there are holes appearing in the ground...

August 25th

It might help in the Middle East,
if we knew who was who, at least

August 26th

If they can already do this with mice,
it will soon be for humans and that will be nice

August 27th

war is not a smart thing to choose,
even if Putin wins, he loses

August 28th

It was a toy, that's all it was,
the policemen shot him, just because

August 29th

In real life, I try to be polite,
on facebook I don't mind a little fight

August 30th

In a way, it's rather funny,
how Republicans sell each other out for money

August 31st

I like September, September is cool,
September is the start of school

September, 2014,

in which the whole Palin family gets into a drunken brawl, Scotland votes to stay in the U.K., a new social media site called 'ello has people thinking it might be the next facebook but flops harder than Google+, and a woman in Florida (of course) claims to have had a 3rd breast created surgically, which did turn out to be a hoax but you know it's going to happen sooner or later.

September 1st

Unless you are at the top of your field,
the robot are coming, you'll have to yield

September 2nd

Putin is looking west and south,
he's a dangerous man with a mighty big mouth

September 3rd

Like Lady Godiva, Jennifer's nude,
but just the same should not be viewed

September 4th

An asteroid is passing by,
we couldn't stop it if we tried

September 5th

The object isn't where you're going,
when you're on the river rowing

September 6th

If we could see inside each other's head,
maybe we would rather not, instead

September 7th

Zuckerberg is trying to find,
a way to bring the whole world online

September 8th

Dinosaurs evolved before us,
in the primeval mist,
if not for that meteor,
we would not exist

September 9th

The Mashco Piro are no fools,
they want to have the western tools

September 10th

If a poet's reading at a poetry reading,
the poet has no choice.
The voice in which he's reading
is poet's voice

September 11th

The Palin saga's a seemingly bottomless pit,
even Alaskans are finally sick of their shit

September 12th

It doesn't matter, either way,
the Scots are going to be O.K.

September 13th

Do you know who I am, do you know who I am?
Whatever made you think
that we even give a damn

September 14th

There's a serious problem with the cops,
what they mostly need to do is stop

September 15th

The detritus of long ago,
is with us still, not far below

September 16th

In real life and in the real world,
I suspect that Nicholas Sparks is a girl

September 17th

Best to just try not to do
those things that you should not,
and remember:
caught on camera means you're caught

September 18th

When we start in to name and blame,
we find some people don't have any shame.

September 19th

Zuckerberg is acting mean,
let the drag queens act like queens

September 20th

Putin is acting very uncool,
but Barack Obama ain't no fool

September 21st

Every argument has ifs, ands and buts,
but it doesn't count to just shout out „you're nuts!“

September 22nd

A man wouldn't get a damn bit of rest,
dating a woman who's got three breasts

September 23rd

If there were no sports to provide some relief,
there would be fighting in the streets

September 24th

Now that we know how conservatives think,
perhaps we can forge some kind of a link

September 25th

An Indian spacecraft has made it to Mars.
I'm glad that they have made it that far.

September 26th

It's not a hypocritical thing,
Christian swingers want to swing

September 27th

Investigations don't do what they ought,
if the investigators are bought.

September 28th

,ello, ,ello, who are you?
Can you show me something new?
Can you do something facebook can't do?

September 29th

A hoax is a hoax if there's some kind of joke,
otherwise
it's a scam or a lie

September 30th

I like playing chess, and writing poetry, too,
but these are not the kind of things that hot young women do

October, 2014,

in which a rather eccentric man attempts to run from Florida to Bermuda inside a bubble, Renee Zellweger, even though she denies it, sure looks like she had some plastic surgery, not that there's anything wrong with that, Kim Jong Un drops out of sight, sparking all sorts of rumors, Oscar Pistorius gets a slap on the wrist for shooting his girlfriend dead, and scientists discover the oldest creature ever known to have sex.

October 1st

Thomas Nast was not a fool,
cartoonists today just slobber and drool

October 2nd

We've destroyed a lot of the Walrus' ice;
I'll bet they think that that's not very nice

October 3rd

It was quite a pleasant day,
the kids were lots of fun.
But, they were a lot of work,
so now I'm glad it's done

October 4th

No matter how distant, no matter how deep,
there is no secret, the universe can keep

October 5th

Here's an invention with great intent,
and the price just dropped, almost 100%

October 6th

It's hard to get enough forward motion
from a bubble bobbing on the ocean

October 7th

Rowling's a genius, a #1 player,
even her tweets are multi-layered

October 8th
Chinese dinner and poetry,
that is a perfect evening for me

October 9th
Kim Jong Un has not been seen,
for a month and a half, what could it mean?

October 10th
We can't say when A I will start,
because, in fact, ourselves, we're not that smart

October 11th
A spoonful of sugar, so bitter and stark,
Burton's Poppins will be dark

October 12th
I enjoyed the film, it was just O.K.,
but it could have been better in many ways

October 13th
It's Columbus day, but if you're not forgiving,
just celebrate Canadian Thanksgiving

October 14th
Let's first save the bees, that will give us enough
Time to worry about the other stuff

October 15th
Is fusion power soon to be?
I guess we'll have to wait and see

October 16th
They've seen a UFO on the moon,
I'm sure that we'll make contact soon.

October 17th
People are mad at what Grisham said,
not at what he did.
You'd think he had been caught molesting kids

October 18th

There's nothing better, on an autumn day,
than to sit in a park and watch dogs play

October 19th

TV is violent, stupid and crude,
they're not even trying to improve my mood

October 20th

Microbrasius Dicki had a date
and that's when every living thing
began to copulate

October 21st

Just 5 years, he might only serve two,
and there isn't a damn thing anyone can do

October 22nd

You can't deny, it is the case,
that she's walking around with a different face

October 23rd

They pushed, they yelled, they fought, they hit,
then turned around and lied like shit

October 24th

Kids like to scream and kids like to shout,
at the end of the day, the teacher's worn out.

October 25th

Halloween in Český Ráj.
The best part was the pumpkin pie.

October 26th

Dear Iowans:
Joni Ernst is not right in the head.
Please vote for the other guy instead.

October 28th

The weather's weird, the weather's strange,
the weather's always going to change

October 29th

Graffiti isn't pretty even in an urban space,
but in nature's temple it's completely out of place

October 30th

Why, bless his heart and shore enough,
that Lindsey says the strangest stuff

October 31st

Time is passing, always was,
always will be, just because

November, 2014,

in which the landing craft Philae, from the spaceship Rosetta, landed on comet Churyumov-Gerasimenko after a 10 year voyage, which was probably the greatest feat of engineering and navigation in all of human history, and feminists got bent out of shape because one of the scientists was wearing a cheesy Hawaiian shirt

November 1st

The girls are talented, and pretty,
but the sports teams' owners treat them shitty

November 2nd

I thought it would be a bit of a lark,
but the film was actually pretty dark

November 3rd

Hamsters are a harmless pet, they don't need much space.
They've got cute little hamster eyes, in their hamster face

November 4th

I suspect that Jones' and Stein's
definition of racism's different from mine

November 5th

Work will keep you busy, so you don't have to face,
the never ending horror show that is the human race

November 6th

The air was cool, the sky was gray,
it was a lovely autumn day

November 7th

The old religions might not last,
but one generation is way too fast

November 8th

Ol' Boyd was nuttier than a pecan pie,
but if he was right, then my, oh my

November 9th

The sun and the wind will do the trick,
and will not leave an oil slick

November 10th

We see much further in the dark,
the stars, like dreams, a distant spark

November 11th

When computers have free will,
we don't know if they will like us still

November 12th

We'll make it into space some day,
but robots are going to lead the way

November 13th

It smells, it hears, it touches and it sees,
we need a few more robots just like these

November 14th

There's no proof yet of alien life on Earth
but I still like watching these shows, for what it's worth

November 14th

And so the great Amazon boycott ends,
now you can buy my books, good friends

November 15th

Feminists could be moving ahead,
but they focus on a shirt instead

November 16th

Science and math expressed in art
because Vincent was painting direct from the heart

November 17th

Ai Carumba! Que palabra!
Everybody's talking ,bout the Chupacabra

November 18th

Time flies when you're having fun,
dobrou noc, good night, I'm done

November 19th

Philae is truly awesome.
Philae keeps forging ahead.
Philae is still sending pictures,
even though Philae is dead

November 20th

There are some who won't accept, at any price,
that marijuana's actually rather nice

November 21st

I hope I'm wrong, but I'm kind of worried,
that the cop is going to walk,
in Ferguson, Missouri

November 22nd

Post things that are funny, Post things that are fake.
A little bit of honesty is all that it would take

November 23rd

Marion Barry did lots of coke,
Marion Barry became a big joke,
you will be remembered fondly, Marion Barry

November 24th

Earth shattering, these poems aren't quite,
but they are written and I feel all right

November 25th

Racism's dying, but it's dying slow,
but here is why it will have to go

November 25th

What happened in Missouri is not O.K.
but we shall overcome some day

November 26th

A song I've loved since I was a kid,
means something different than I thought it did

November 27th

When streams of research start to merge,
there will be an inventive surge

November 28th

Words mean different things, it's true,
depending on who you're talking to

November 29th

Orion launches in December,
long, long may it's name be remembered.

November 30th

America's favorite pizza venue,
has just come up with a nifty, new menu

December, 2014,

in which Mickey Rourke puts on a boxing exhibition in Moscow but pays a homeless guy to lose to him, Greenpeace seriously screws up and walks on the Nazca lines, Obama ends the ridiculous embargo against Cuba, Sony is (allegedly) hacked by North Korea in what is either the world's first international cyber war or an amazing publicity stunt for a seriously crappy film (I saw it. Seriously, crap.), and we had a houseful of out of town guests for Christmas.

December 1st

If aliens exist, why don't they just show it?
Perhaps they have and we just didn't know it

December 2nd

Mickey Rourke is old and slow,
but he still puts on a show

December 3rd

It's happened again, it never fails,
cops who kill black people don't go to jail

December 4th

No matter what kind of a lesson I've planned,
there will be students who don't understand

December 5th

Things that we can't see and touch,
don't affect us all that much

December 6th

The weekend's not really as long as it seems,
to fulfill your Friday dreams

December 8th

Was it possession, or was it the label,
that brought such aggression to our dinner table?

December 9th

Police kill people, we know that's true.
The question is, what can we do?

December 10th

They torture and kill, quite unconcerned.
If they don't go to jail, then they never will learn

December 11th

Rich people can delay a flight,
if they don't get their nuts served right

December 12th

The Nazca Lines are beautiful, ancient and mysterious,
what Greenpeace hoped to gain by this, I'm curious

December 13th

No matter how many ways a word is used,
somehow we never seem to get confused

December 14th

When the water gets too muddied,
it's O.K. to unfriend somebody.

December 15th

Rove and Cheney, boo fucking hoo,
Bush knew it, Bush knew it, Bush knew it, too.

December 16th

Time is true and dependable because
it moves forward at just the speed it does

December 17th

50 years is long enough,
if it hasn't worked by now, that's tough

December 18th

Well, bless my heart and bless my soul,
Kim Jong Un is a fucking troll

December 19th

There's a schism between all the isms, followers ready to fight,
just smile, relax a while, it'll be all right.

December 20th

The trees are up, the lights are bright,
there is no need, for us to fight

December 21st

Artificial intelligence is kind of a scary thing
I don't know if we're ready for the changes it will bring

December 22nd

This city's sights can still surprise,
when they are seen by brand new eyes

December 23rd

Santa Claus loves kids, and is very kind.
But even he can sometimes lose his mind.

December 24th

When you open the presents on Christmas Eve,
it's over early and you can breathe

December 25th

Skype is good, it keeps us in touch,
I'm not really sure why I don't use it much

December 26th

Putin took Crimea without a sweat,
but maybe it ain't all over yet

December 27th

It's a job that is highly desired,
asshole cops should all be fired

December 28th

It's a brand new way of communicating,
sometimes the adjustment can be aggravating

December 29th
The family and I are out of town.
The soft, new snow is covering the ground.

December 31st
2015, 2015,
gonna be the best year that you ever have seen