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## Foreword

Haiku captures a moment in time that surprises or reveals a truth to the haikin (haiku poet). If the haikin composes the haiku well, its meaning is transferred to the reader who is then able to time travel to that very moment to share the experience. David H. Rosen is a widely recognized haiku master who has numerous publications to his credit. In this latest collection of his more recently composed haiku, he is asking the reader to “Look Closely,” that is, to pause and imagine—those who do will be rewarded with many tiny journeys.

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My friend  
suddenly died . . .  
this old man is crying

(In Memory of Johnny Baranski)