

Love, Death, and Atheism

A Chorus of Haiku Quintets

Synopsis

Who does NOT seek love, or more abundant love — that glue that binds us to others, that makes us matter to each other, filling, even if incompletely, the hole where otherwise abides loneliness?

Who does NOT accept, even if with dread, the inescapable fact that they will die one day, that their trip will be over, that their personal horizon will be breached?

Who does NOT wonder, even amid the hubbub of daily chores, what it all means, what is the big picture beyond the mundane? Religion works for some. Others, the more scientifically informed among us, recognize the shortcomings of religious doctrines in explaining the grand reality of our measly existence within the unimaginably vast cosmos of infinite spacetime. What worldview can replace the abandoned fairy tales of antiquity?

This curated collection of haiku quintets contains illustrated 85-syllable thought-provoking snippets in each of these regions of the mind.

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