

**This Haiku Missed the Boat**

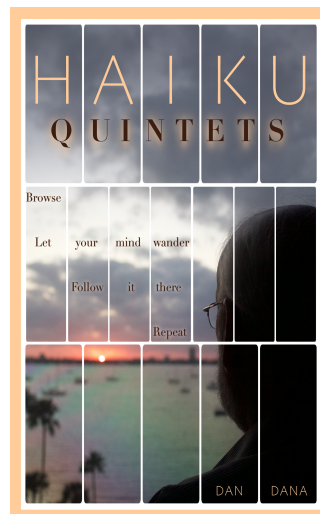
my book\* has set sail  
it embarked just yesterday  
this verse missed the boat

its e-journey launched  
what far shores will it visit?  
e-books know no bounds

what future awaits?  
a year, decade, century?  
e-books do not die

whose eyes may find it?  
what notions spawned in my mind  
stir unborn readers?

no worries, calm down  
this one's booked on next sailing  
its seat is reserved



\* *Haiku Quintets* (Dana), 2020