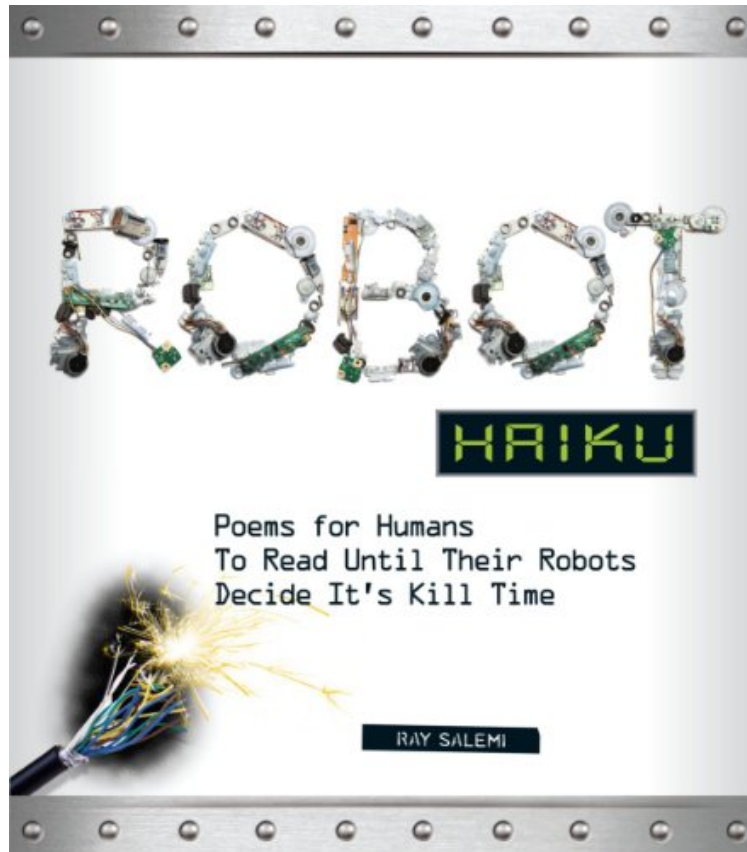


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A really fun book, but even more meaningful below the surface. Customer: Japanese haiku poetry is easily one of the most disciplined and difficult forms of literature, requiring exactly 17 moras (similar to syllables but not exactly) allowing the reader to experience a moment in nature within a season. Haiku is ...a bridge between the "here and now", and a "then and there" that feels just as real. While "Robot Haiku" may not be exactly haiku in the Japanese sense, the bridge that author Ray Salemi creates in his short pieces is equally profound - the comparison of life to artificial life, and how one has become a part of the other. While I enjoyed some of his pieces more than others, (my favorite) "droid makes sausages Spicy new taste sensation. Hey! Where is the cat?" I have to say that there is an almost surreal interaction we have between our interpersonal lives and the ever encroaching liberties we give to computers and automation to make decision for us. Kind of reminiscent of "Colossus, The Forbin Project" The book makes light of this trend and yet keeps us aware of its existence in our lives. 0 of 1 people found the

following review helpful. Do Androids Dream of Japanese Poetry? By Tilia Klebenov Jacobs I don't know what inspired Ray Salemi to write an entire book of Haiku from the robot perspective, but the result is a sly, witty, and occasionally surreal foray into a previously unexplored genre. If you're looking for bite-sized poetry that makes you giggle, wince, and sometimes scratch your head, this slender volume is for you. If you're looking for the perfect gift for anyone with a bookshelf, get two copies and keep one for yourself.--Tilia Klebenov Jacobs 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. clever hilarious (even for robot rookies) By soxfan27 I was given this book as a gift and am now on line getting it as xmas presents for some friends who would enjoy the humor. I'm not a big robot-teur, but definitely found myself laughing out loud. A great, fun read!

Revenge of the robots in only 17 syllables! Droid makes sausages Spicy new taste sensation. Hey! Where is the cat? Cyborgs, Androids. Drones. T-800. HAL 9000. R-4-P17. Fembots. Autobots. Robots are everywhere--and don't let them fool you. Even if they were made to sweep your floors, they won't be happy until they've left you in the dust. In Robot Haiku, readers learn the truth about the robots that inhabit our world. From wood chipper droids to lawyerbots, these are the robots that will destroy you when you least expect it--one punchy, pithy, paranoid poem at a time!

About the Author Ray Salemi (Boston, Massachusetts) is a twenty-year veteran of the high-tech market, whose writing has appeared in Business Week and Fast Company. He's never faced a robot uprising, but he's seen enough movies to know that he could take them (with Shia LaBeouf's help, of course).