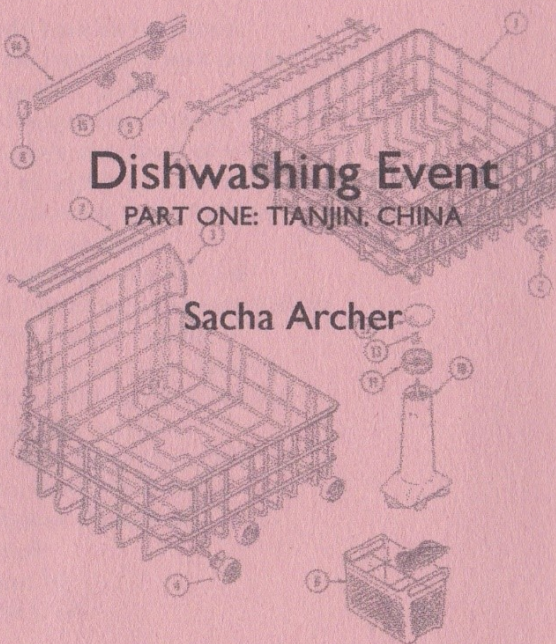
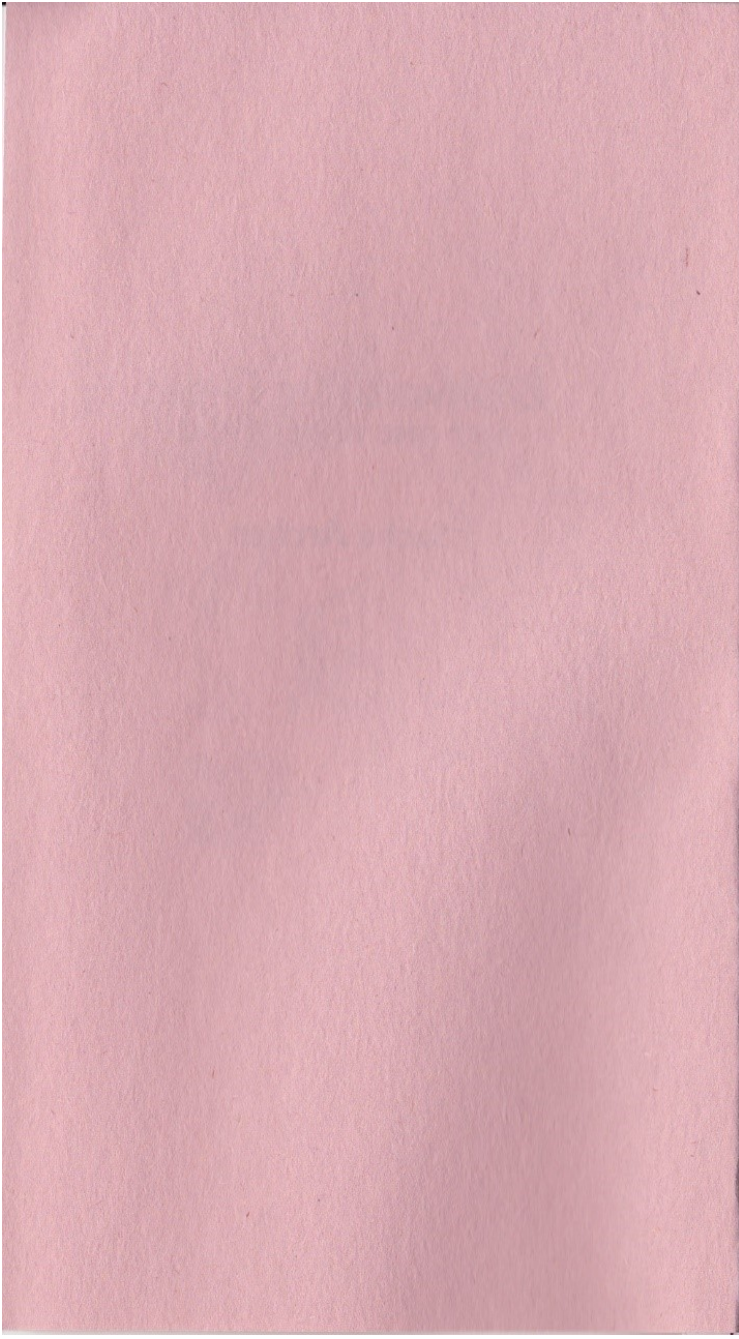


Dishwashing Event

PART ONE: TIANJIN, CHINA



Sacha Archer



ONE

And I have to have them
in the home of a bath and kitchen
of an aunt of van
and launch any of them
fall of its own book of love
and an eighth and any of the infant in an E
and foreman of the halftime
for only an only
a hand them out of a bell
and infant and on an infant of the
of the evening and on
and only a home of the end
of the oldest of all of the end
of any info on infant
and of the end of an inch
from chief of the form
of E-loan the end of
and of
about 10
of an D of

TWO

And none is to end its cash
and cash and a lot of info about an eighth of an infant
and a backup of each
of the end of the end of the
of a
of a woman
of a
of each of which can teach a bunch of match
and each of them
of the pain of info and if any
of the end of a
of the of
the of the
of a lot of the end
of a eve of any of the home of an Anne
and any and any of a
of the chief of any of the end of
a van and an analog
if the home of

THREE

End of the end of if
a choice of time to teach
of any info to a
each of the home-fed any
info and home for info of all
of which the end of an end of a book of any info
of any any of the one
and in the end of an out
of a end of any of them
of one
of the end of a
the

FOUR

And of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the
of an act of an
infant
end of the end of the end of a
home to an end
the end of a

FIVE

Each of the
each of which
each of a trough
of each of the chief a much of a bunch of which each
of which a pinch
each of which a bunch of each of which
any of the end of a
of a end of a bunch of
of the of the end of a
fall of each of the
cache
of the end
any of a half inch of
any if a lot of the
of any of all of them
in any of a end of the end of the
of the end
of the end of
any of them and have them
of any of the

SIX

If each of which if which
each tough
of the end of each
of which each each
of which fall to each of the end of a much
much of the catch
any of the chief
of the end of the
of a

SEVEN

And a half of each of a bunch of a
of each of the end of each of a
of
the end of it
and each of the
of a
of each of the batch of a
catch any of a
each of which
a touch of a can of an arch
and the end of a full of life
and a end of the
end of
the end
of the end of each
of the end of
the end if
the end of the
end of the
end of the
end of
the end of the
end of the
the end of
the end of the
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of the end of the
end of
the end of a

of a
of the
end
of the end and a
of the end of a
of the end of
the end of an
end to end
if end of an end of
the end of the
end of the
of each each each
of the end of any
of the end of
the end of each
of end of each
of the end of a
of the end of a
of each of a
of the end of the kind of a ball of fluff
of the end of an off
of the
of the time off
of any of the half

EIGHT

A patch of each of a tough match of each
of a off and on the other half off
all the above
each of the tough
of a
of the
of each and a witch
of a
of each bunch of
if end of each batch of each each
of the end of a
of
a bunch of each of which the end of
the half an inch of each
of the
a bunch of
if each of the
of any of tough
of the end of the
end of each of the
end
of the end of each of the

NINE

Each each of
of
of each half
of of
of
of a fifth of the each of them off
of a
off of
if each of which off
each of which
of each of
of the end of each
of which if a E
E of a
of each of a
of the
of each half of the end of a loan
of each of the
a
and each each on each of which if a bunch of each
of which each of the
of the hall
of each of which each of the
of the
of the of
each of the
of the

of a

a

a

a

a

a

a tough

a touch of each of **which**

of each

of each of which a

us

much much

each of

which end of a much

of a

of a pound of the end

of the end

of the

end

of the

of

the end of a

of the

end of a

of a

TEN

Each of
off to a
a
a half in the end
of each end
of the end of the
if a
match each half
of the end of
the
of an
a
and a
of
a
of a
of a half of each end
of the end of each of the
of a can of them each
each of them a bunch of
of an end of a ball
of all of them off
and the
if all of the each of
off of the end of the
of a tough
than any of the
bunch of the
of the
of
the end of a
of the can of
the end
of the end of the
of the
cash

The poems in *Dishwashing Event* were written by my washing of dishes (by hand). Or, a speech recognition program has written the poems by translating/ transforming the noise of my washing of dishes into words recorded in to a document in Microsoft Word. Each poem records one day's bout of washing. Post-event, I returned to the texts and cut them into a verse form to add room for breathing and greater coherence in the reading, but otherwise they are exactly how they were first produced by the speech recognition program. At the time, I was living in Tianjin, China, and there was no dishwasher (but the hands of my wife and I) in our apartment. The following poems are experiments of extraction and/or transformation. I set up the procedure. The dishes were cleaned. Poetry in the kitchen (not cooked up, but sparkling).

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