

July 6, 2020

(1) That, while these 30 Things lists seem to get harder and harder to write these past few weeks, I keep writing them (2) That, when I type "30" on my device, auto-reply offers "Things" (3) That, when I select "Things," auto-reply offers "I" (4) That, when I select "I," auto-reply offers "Love" (5) That, when I select "Love," auto-reply offers "Right" (6) That, when I select "Right," auto-reply offers "Now" Now (7) Which is to say: evidence of a good habit revived (8) The last chapter of Ender's Game (albeit a problematic book, problematic author) .. (9) Which is to say: the promise of redemption (10) Letting myself take an extension (11) Following up and "turning it in" (12) "Free" books on my device (13) Writing drafts of things on my device (14) My device, I suppose (15) Typing, though, I love that too (not just hunt + peck) (16) Grass, actually growing (17) Remembering to water that small patch of new, growing grass .. every day (18) Brushing bugs off the tomato plant with a little paint brush (19) How much S— loves water (20) Finding a whole forgotten bottle of Trader Joe's Tea Tree Tingle shampoo in the bathroom cabinet (21) Hand sanitizer (still) (22) Masks (still) (23) Having folded my laundry (24) Folding S—'s laundry (25) Peppermint essential oil (26) Reading (again) about my natal chart (27) Getting good news from a manuscript consultation client (i.e., the story eventually found a home [and an audience] in a great venue) (28) Morning time, to sit with a cup of coffee and my 30 Things (I .. Love .. Right .. Now ..) (29) That 30 Things serves its purpose, especially when it's hard to do (30) That I'll be doing one next week at this time, come hell or high water That, while these 30 Things lists seem to get harder and harder to write these past few weeks, I keep writing them