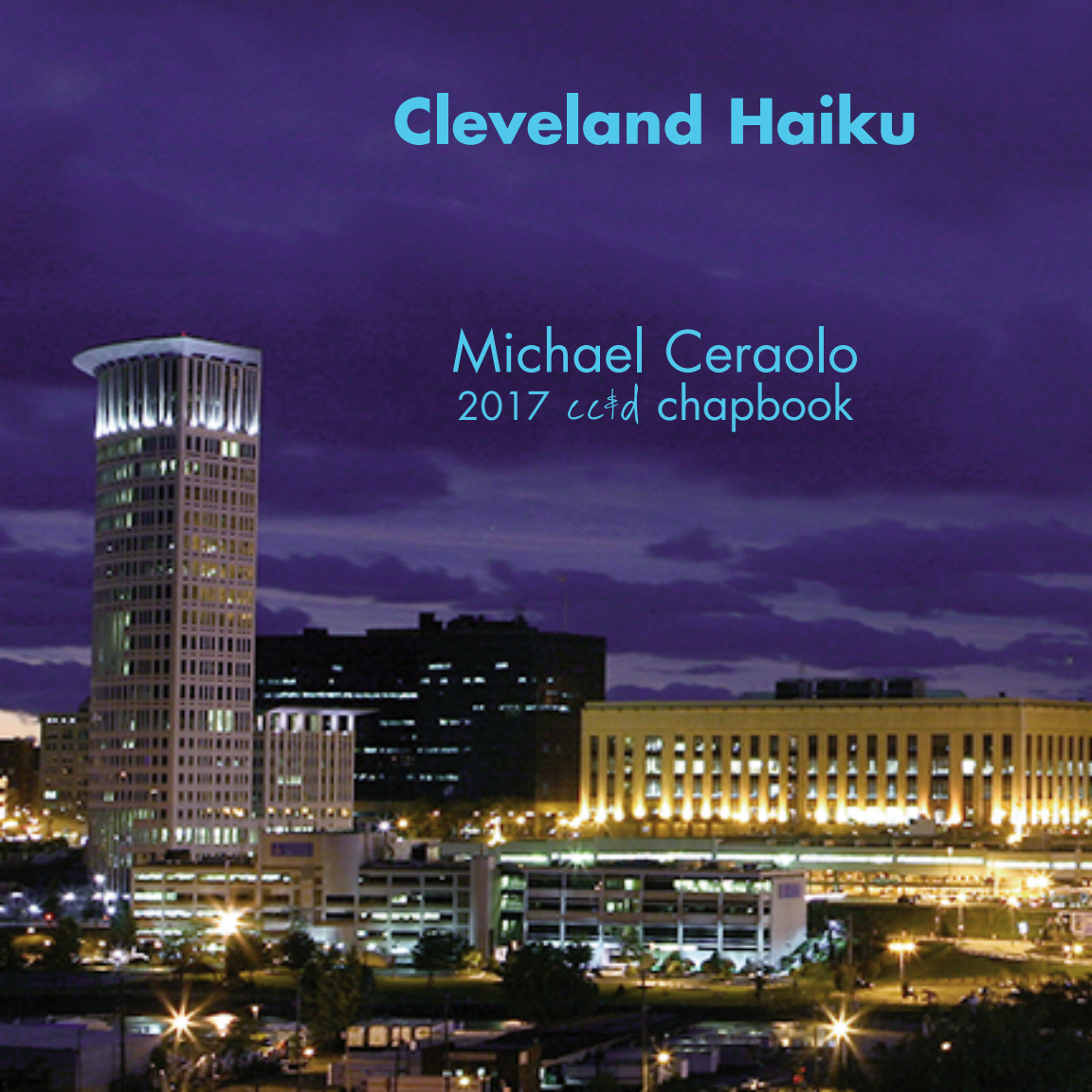


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Cleveland Haiku #51

The world-famous hospital
eats city blocks
one after the other

Cleveland Haiku #52

Orange moon not quite full
watches the city:
a mysterious omen

Cleveland Haiku #53

A sailboat looks like
a bathtub toy
as it floats out on the lake

Cleveland Haiku #54

Driftwood washed up on the beach~~~
nature' s effort
at avant-garde sculpture

Cleveland Haiku #55

Power failure~~~
man-made marvels
look bereft sans electricity

Cleveland Haiku #56

The geese taunt a dog
by slowly swimming away
just out of his reach

Cleveland Haiku #57

Two trees have been pruned~~~
man' s unwitting effort
at avant-garde sculpture

Cleveland Haiku #61

Power failure~~~
water, water everywhere,
too polluted to drink

Cleveland Haiku #62

Fog~~~

a cloud drops down from the sky
as the lake is rising to kiss it

Cleveland Haiku #63

People drive to the lake,
then spend the day watching
from inside their cars

Cleveland Haiku #64

Power failure~~~
at first it was also
a courtesy failure

Cleveland Haiku #67

Thunderstorm~~~
a series of strikes
in the celestial bowling alley

Cleveland Haiku #68

The highways have high walls~~~
people outside
can pretend they' re not there

Cleveland Haiku #69

Sundays on Waterloo~~~
cars fly by,
no one meets his Waterloo



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