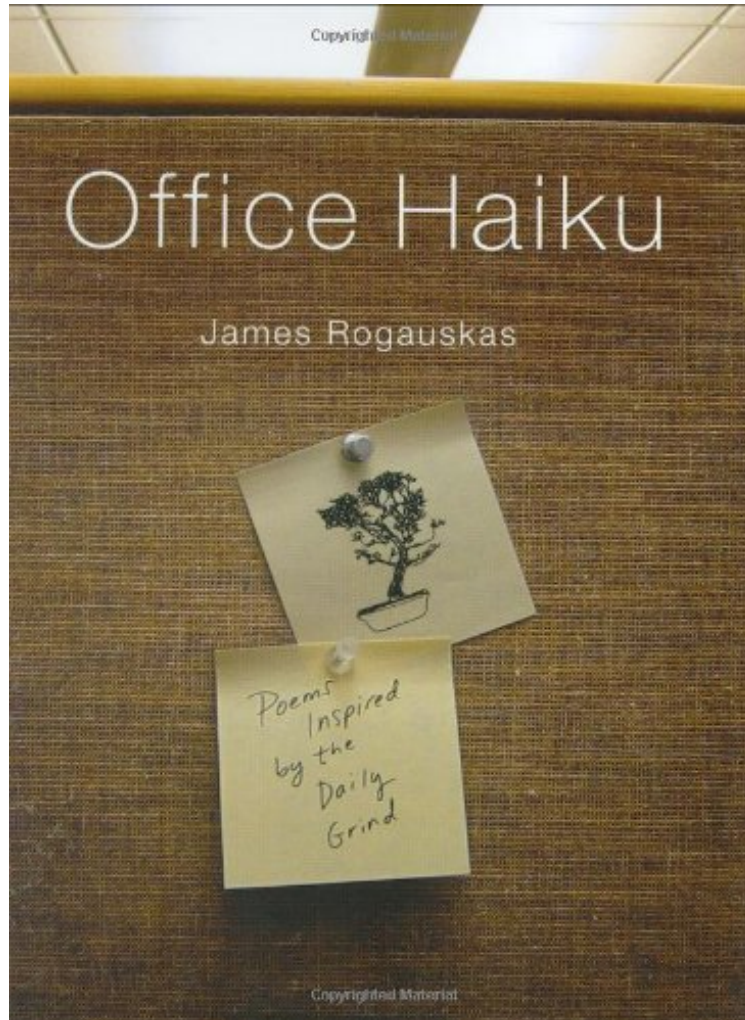


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And I was waiting for desk
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Only time will tell.
If I could read minds,
I would certainly have a
Better job
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