

Wilderness House Literary Review 11/4

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No use getting upset about things over which you have no control my wife says folding her arms across her chest. So we leave Boston late, face rush hour head-on but she's calm, enjoying the damn traffic while I vow never to let this happen again.

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We risk our lives driving down to Lincoln Center in the worst blizzard to hit Boston in 10 years just to see Saint-Saëns' Samson and Delilah and I laugh wondering what my father would think of this, never having seen an opera.

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2015 the worst winter in Boston since 1893. Yet despite his relentless efforts snow shoveling, snow blowing, roof raking and ice chipping the water seeps in anyway bringing the kitchen ceiling down.