Year 2015 – Winter, finally!

Prague, June 21, 2015

After “A Year Without Winter”, my first modest attempt at haiku, follow these few verses trying to depict the wintery moods. After a year, it meant also for me return to cross country skis, enabling me to get to most of these places. Despite the warming climate (yes, for the first time, both rosemary and lavender survived on my balcony!), there was some snow to be found – mostly in the mountains of course, as well as on the East Coast (where it persisted well into spring). But that would be another story...

Happy summer reading, and please do not shoot neither the writer nor the photographer, he's been doing his best,

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Low sun in winter
sparkles on snowy blanket
crunching under skis

Sometimes low white clouds
obscure both path and forest-
Shades of white on white

Tracks in powder snow
looping all around the hill
through the still forest
The Ray, Jeseníky, 30.1. 2015

Whitish diffusion conceals the hillsides – as well as the chair lift up

Up on the hilltop wind chases little snowflakes - dance of white devils!

One is wondering if skiers, who enjoy it arrive safely home?
Snow and cold! Splendid time for an expedition up to the Mt. Beech

Freshly fallen snow muffles steps and falls of our merry company

Sliding down by luge -but anything else goes, too- snow flies all around
Sun shines through the clouds
slowly warming up the white
plane of glistening ice

Melting it to mush
snow turns into water on
needle-covered tracks

It freezes at night-
winter does not want yet to
give up its cold reign
Central Park, New York, February 2015

Among skyscrapers erected branches of trees are begging for spring

Bellow, on the ground cute little squirrels scuttle ignoring flowers

Snowy leopards walking round and round the pen frozen path in snow