

oh, you thought this was a date?!**C. Russell Price**

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Careening towards the apocalypse, we'd be choosy about sitting shotgun next to anyone but a poet. Who else could keep the conversation lively with brimstone on the breath? C. Russell Price, keep that seat open for us, will ya? A Lambda Fellow in poetry, they have been published in the *Boston Review*, *Iron Horse Literary Review*, and *Nimrod International*.

*An Anti-Armageddon Poem**If this is
to be my life:**planting flowers
that will die,**writing love poems
to men who'll die**I'll take it
blossom by blossom by blossom.*

MATT SUTHERLAND (July / August 2022)

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