Static

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The murkiness of fall, light getting tossed and lost. The days cut off by damp chill with every thought a different variety of protection.

Things to buy:

winter socks

a humidifier

electric mattress pad

wood for the fireplace

automatic timer for the porch lights

but only thinking about

warm, creamy soups

romantic movies

tropical islands

with all the things to do

get the gutters cleaned

chimney too

replace the shower head in Will's bathroom

air out all the wool sweaters

dry clean coats

yet nothing gets done; need the invigorating frost of true winter.