

## **First Day of the year**

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To begin with the *tabula rasa*:  
we start on the year sweeping  
our living room as if all the residues  
and fireworks' ashes of the of the globe  
had fallen throughout our TV into it;  
we clean the bedroom and change  
the sheets as if all the dreams  
of the world had died there  
we brush the toilet  
as if the fate of the planet  
had been digested and went away  
we change the little rugs  
wash up the patio