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How a Gay, Hammer-Swinging Twentysomething Survived a Year in Iraq

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For my father
“Do you know how long a year takes when it’s going away?” Dunbar repeated to Clevinger. “This long.” He snapped his fingers. “A second ago you were stepping into college with your lungs full of fresh air. Today you’re an old man.”

Joseph Heller, *Catch-22*