

Avocado

*Hadley Nugent*

I split you open, skin ripped  
across the green flesh.

Hack a blade into your seed,  
use it as leverage to pull out  
that silky, smooth ball.

I take a silver spoon and scoop.  
You are so unfair. You taste like oil  
and slightly rotten, but I will not stop  
until I turn the skin inside out and scrape  
my teeth along the veins.