

Avocado

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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.