

Avocado - Ars Poetry

It's a lot like
trying to sprout an avocado seed.

No one tries unless they really like avocados.
Unless they have dreamt of wrapping their tongue around
the soft green rich vegetable butter.
no one tries to sprout it.

Some seeds aren't good.
Some seeds are so bad that only experienced writers
can make them sprout.
Like love and death.

Even after you sprout it,
you still have to worry about
abstraction drying up the sprout
or soaking up too much cliché and rotting.

But it's worth the effort,
if, and only if,
you love the avocado.