



## HARVEST OF HAIKU

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### Tomatoes

Scarlet skins pulled taut  
seeds swimming in sweet-sour juice  
ready to explode

### Peppers

Aglow from within  
ruby, emerald, topaz  
gems of fire and spice

### Onions

Peel away layers  
tissue first, then satin sheets  
tearful unveiling

### Watermelons

Chunky red slush in  
green-striped camouflage harbours  
tiny black missiles

### Corn

Rows of golden teeth  
wrapped in silk; green leafy lips  
grin from ear to ear

