

Haiku Hike

Planting Seeds

chemotherapy -
in her garden overall
forget-me-not seeds

- Dan C. Iulian



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a popcorn kernel

buried in her gum blossoms

into an implant

- Bridget Magee



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Fat rabbit, it's fine
there's wild mustard everywhere
and the hawk just left

- Lee Tucker



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Plants are really strong.

They are like Beyonce's song,

"I'm a Survivor."

- Camila Zazueta



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secret strawberries

for you and me— bitter life

sweet for a moment

- Nina Mendoza



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eco-friendly spring

in the half plastic bottles

dad's terrace garden

- Devoshruti Mandal



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Gloria Haiseman,
my fourth grade teacher, thank you.
I am still writing.

- Rachel Srubas



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Sections crack, settle.

In this new space, room for a
whole other body.

- Cea Murtha-Paradis



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Spent twenty bucks on
Wildflower seeds, tossed about.
Birds ate good that day.

- Sally Hunter



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We are made of dirt.

Hard and rocky desert dirt.

Eager for water.

- Mari Herreras



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Devil's claw--tendrils

thin, black and sturdy, good for
basket medicine.

- Valerina Quintana



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from the darkest day
of my existence sprouted
my sobriety

- Randy Petty



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This day, Dylan said,
Winds down. Now in the cholla,
A flower.

Kiss me.

- Bart Berlin



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We sat creekside, green,
not knowing love—quick current!
—would sweep, swell, grow us

- Kimi Eisele



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Oh, tomato seed

If I care for you enough

Can you be pizza?

- Susan Rodriguez



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Black-eyed Susan weeps
russet seeds take root in the
ribcage of an ox

- Hannah Palmisano



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Every local knows
the best place for tortillas
is your Nana's house.

- Shelby Scheer



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Soft rain shapes mud walls
handmade in the Barrio
metal roofs rattle

- Shelli Hall



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The sun on our arms
unwinds our garden we make
love on the way home.

- Wyatt Welch



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I am an outlaw.

Cast away from my homelands
to grow on my own.

- Maksim Blanarovich



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