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## An American Avocado



He thinks of California  
with a capital "C" and  
the palm trees he  
might sleep under on  
a breezy San Diego  
overnight. If  
an avocado bounced  
over his head from  
a certain corner of  
the tiny apartment  
he wouldn't be at all  
surprised. An avocado  
can appear out of  
nowhere just as readily  
as a banana or a pineapple  
or a less tropical  
fruit such as  
a granny smith apple  
or bosc pear.  
Perhaps if it *were*  
an apple he might  
change his mind about  
California, but  
for now he sits shivering  
and waiting for  
any green sign.