

How to Grow Tulips

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If you wait
until your neighbor's tulips
blaze with reds and yellows

you're too late.

The time to think about
planting tulips
was half a year ago
when the sun shone golden
and a chill glazed the air:
a foretaste of the
coming winter.

Once you bury the bulbs
deep within the earth,
it's best if you forget
about them
so you won't be
too disappointed
if they never bloom.

You'd be forgiven
for losing hope
after the frost kills
off the rest of your
garden.

But then,
as with any proper
resurrection, you'll find
they spring forth
one morning
without warning

or fanfare,
casting the whole
world into color.