

Making Soup

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It's kind of like writing poetry.

Start with ingredient
or an idea -
delicious dish
a single element
stirs imagination
creates a

new recipe aromatic,
inviting
others to share.

Simmers in my thoughts
focuses on fresh taste

palatable effect
on the table or the page
a design that no one else
devised before
appeals to the appetite.

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