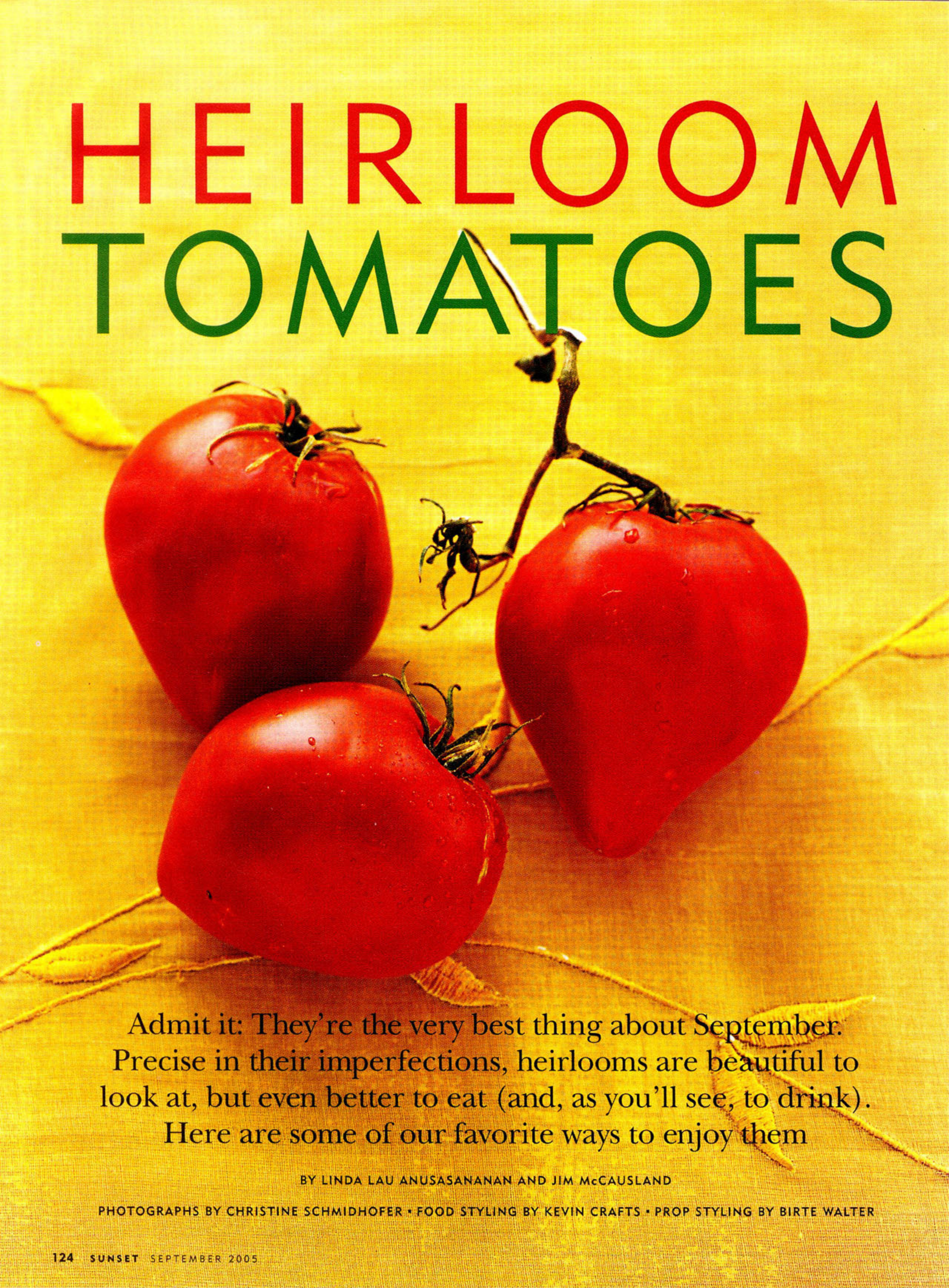


HEIRLOOM TOMATOES

A photograph of three heirloom tomatoes on a yellow, textured background. One tomato is on the left, one is in the foreground, and one is on the right with its stem and a small insect attached. The tomatoes are red with some green at the stems.

Admit it: They're the very best thing about September. Precise in their imperfections, heirlooms are beautiful to look at, but even better to eat (and, as you'll see, to drink). Here are some of our favorite ways to enjoy them

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