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## Things To Do While Waiting

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So your flight's delayed. Or an event you were going to attend has been canceled. You're stuck waiting for an appointment far longer than you anticipated.

You've entered what I call *liminal time*. And this, dear reader, isn't a curse. It's an opportunity. As <u>Austin Kleon</u> wrote in Steal Like An Artist:

"Take time to be bored. One time I heard a coworker say, "When I get busy, I get stupid." Ain't that the truth. Creative people need time to just sit around and do nothing."

Inspired by recent events, here's a list of things you can do while occupying this phase of existence. Some require a willing companion, others you can do by yourself.

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