

RECEIPT OF VOCAL TRANSACTIONS

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Almost all purchase receipts include the name or ID of the cashier or server. Given the often purely transactional nature of these interactions, I scan my receipts for this bit of information.

Over 7 days I collected the receipt and recorded a phrase from each transaction. They ranged from interesting to banal and from humorous to jarring.

Within each purchase category, the names and phrases are ordered chronologically. Out of context, the phrases capture the disconnect between the human yet at times impersonal nature of such transactions.




KEY TO ICONS

-  cashier
-  server
-  bartender
-  driver
-  machine










 #48650212 Next!
 Natasha Do you have an ExtraCare card?



 MVM#: 0975 Touch start to begin
 MVM#: 0400 Insert your MetroCard
 MED# 4E88 Have a good night.










 Delivery S Chicken or tofu?
 Zoe What do you like to order?
 Konstantinos Here you go.
 DJ I grew up near apple orchards.
 Joshua B New Yorkers are not happy.
 Cecilia My dress is from boohoo.com.
 --- No bacon?






 Natasha Insert for chip.
 Shaala Would you like a bag? A straw?
 Mingmar Next! Anybody?



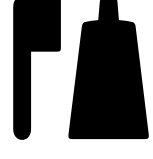
 Mana Card \$5 minimum!
 Zeenat Hold on a sec.
 W, Everton Do I look like a Jeffrey?
 B., Ieisha Oh no!
 Aysha I don't know. Ask Milton.
 Mana Card I'm a yoga teacher.
 Mana Card OK.





 Konstantinos You can have many copies.
 Nevada I don't drink. Just...
 Julio What?



 Anastasia Where is Anastasia?!



 Igor Do you want a bag?
 #0000066 I'll get you your receipt.