

RECEIPT OF VOCAL TRANSACTIONS

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	DINING	
👤	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?
	FITNESS	
👤	Anastasia	Where is Anastasia?!
	GROCERIES	
👤	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.
	HYGIENE	
👤	Igor	Do you want a bag?
👤	#0000066	I'll get you your receipt.
	LIQUOR	
👤	Konstantinos	You can have many copies.
👤	Nevada	I don't drink. Just...
👤	Julio	What?
	SCHOOL SUPPLIES	
👤	#48650212	Next!
👤	Natasha	Do you have an ExtraCare card?
	SNACKS	
👤	Natasha	Insert for chip.
👤	Shaala	Would you like a bag? A straw?
👤	Mingmar	Next! Anybody?
	TRANSPORTATION	
🚗	MVM#: 0975	Touch start to begin
🚗	MVM#: 0400	Insert your MetroCard
🚗	MED# 4E88	Have a good night.

KEY TO ICONS

👤 server 🧑 cashier 🍸 bartender 🚗 driver 🚗 machine

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.