

Should get a banana. Almost forgot. Chiquita. They have organic ones. The bundle is too big. I'll have to...Mexico. Oh. No banana. I wonder if they have other kinds. One. The Better Banana Company. Rainforest Alliance. Guatemala. I think I remember this shape of banana from when I was younger. They look slimmer. Tall. Less round. More squarish. I'll buy this one.

I pass a Mexican person as I walk to the register. No, I do not hate your people. I am two Mexican people away from checking out.

"You can go ahead ma'am," He leaves the line. I am suddenly that much closer to the Mexican cashier lady.

"Hello"

"I have a gift card. It won't cover all of it, but I'll use my card for the rest."

The banana is last.

"It's not moving,"

"The scale." My eyes zoom-in to the single banana on the stainless steel scale. The little reflective glass looks dark from here.

I look up to see her half golden crown sparkle. Old school dentistry. Gives her a little charm.

Yes, I chose the Guatemalan banana. I'm thinking.

"Ah, got it."

It is seven cents. I know that is a really good price. Most bananas run approximately twenty cents.

"Covered a good chunk of it though."

"Yeah,"

"You have 2.87 left ."

"Ok" I still fumble with these chip cards. This is my first one. I have had it only a few weeks. When will I remember to use this properly the first time?

"Thanks"

"What happened to my ... " I remember saying out loud as I walked back into the store. I can't remember what I was thinking about.

I guess I was afraid to go home without milk.

I ended up skipping it anyway. Just didn't want to carry it.

Well, I got the coffee still. Ended up with coffee. And a banana. Again.

I'll get some bonus stars.

That's right. I did have a little cold brew sitting out. Oh well. It would not last until Friday. What would I drink?

Columbia coffee. The Starbucks kind. I'm glad I did. I know I could really use the milk. I have protein powder to offset the acid. I can drink it with water. It just tastes so much better with milk.

And that was this week's Coffee and Bananas.