

You Have Dropped a Dollar Bill at the Drive-Thru

a 1-10+ minute game
for two players
needing
two chairs (optional) and
a bill of any denomination

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The two players face each other and grip the bill as per the illustration below. They stare into each other's eyes with intensity but evoke no clear emotion. They are focusing on being present with the other person. They will themselves into the eyes of the other and feel the bill through new fingers.

Each player is holding onto the bill with nothing more than a thumb and forefinger; both players are holding it at the same time from different ends.

The players will, with infinite slowness, loosen their grips on the bill. At a certain point the paper will slip, just a tiny bit—that's good. Keep going while trying to maintain a consistency in the slippage of the bill for both players. The players must not look at the bill while they hold it—their information comes from the feel of the paper between their fingers, from the rasp when the bill slips, from the eyes of the other player.

When the bill finally falls the players may break their gaze and look down at it. The game is over when both players are done looking at the fallen bill.

