# **ENQUIRY 02**



Receipts are often discarded, yet they contain lots of interpretable information. I observed that people have an innate curiosity to peek into such details.

Using "voyeurism" as a theme, I plan to use found receipts in supermarkets as the primary material to explore and reimagine one or more "peeped" personas through graphic design and experimental writing. The production will take the form of a publication (and a website?), serving as both an exploration of the relationship between the observer and the observed, amplifying the human desire to pry.

The target audience is the general public. The publication could be print on thermal paper, in the dimensions of a receipt to use common associations to trigger audience. Additionally, I'm considering using temperature-sensitive coatings on the paper to heighten the voyeuristic experience and create an interactive reading process.



ROOM 47

Sunday February 22, 1981. 10:00 a.m. I go into 47. All the beds are unmade: the double bed, the single bed, and the small fold-up bed. The first thing I notice are four pairs of slippers: two pairs for adults, two for children. There is French toast on the table, a balloon hanging from a handle on the chest of drawers. On the right-hand bedside table: a book on legal and fiscal research companies and some Marlboros in the drawer. On the left-hand one: a guide to French hotels and, in the drawer, some Tampax. At night, he wears light cotton green pajamas, and she, a blue flannelette nightie. There's a suitcase on the floor. Inside it I find several plastic bags filled with medications and a book, Venise et ses trésors d'art. On the luggage stand, a second suitcase. It is full. I don't go through it, I just look. I am already bored. In the wardrobe: two pairs of trousers, a manye sweater, a mauve shirt, three pairs of Eminence briefs, red, black, and pale blue. Only the bright-colored slippers cheer up the room. At the foot of the night table, a leather briefcase containing two Swiss passports (they are a married couple living in Geneva; I just note that she is of medium height with dark eyes and brown hair and he of

medium height with blue eyes and brown hair), a sheet of paper with a few typed lines: "Amazing Venice. You dream of it all those years and then one day, you're off to the City of Doges which you think you already know after all you've read and seen and heard. The most striking thing is probably the silence. No sound of cars, motorbikes or anything else. You can hear people talking in the street. There's no dashing around. In fact, that is impossible here: no one can run through these narrow, winding streets, constantly cut off by stairways and bridges. In this city, you either walk or do nothing. It is therefore wise to bring comfortable shoes and a Confortil spray...." Further down, these handicritten words: "Glassware: not bad. Cemetery: fantastic. Gondola ride: worth it."

Monday 23. 9:45 a.m. The bathroom is messier than yesterday. They took a bath. The towels are piled up in the bidet. The cigarette pack is unopened. The book on Venice, taken out of the suitcase, is now set on the bedside table. Next to it, I find four postcards written in French: views of the city. The first is addressed to Mr. and Mrs. D. in Geneva: "Greetings and warm regards. See you soon. The S. family." The second to the G. family in Barcelona: "Everything is very beautiful here. We send you warm regards. See you soon. The S. family." The third to the C. family in Barcelona: "Dear all, Venice is very beautiful. Every corner is a little work of art. Tomorrow, God willing, we go to see the surrounding islands. Hugs. The S. family." Lastly, the fourth one, addressed to the Bs. in Geneva: "Everything is very beautiful here but it would be even more so if we were enjoying it together as a family. See you soon. The S. family." In the wastebasket I find a postcard torn into eight pieces. It is of the same scene as the one addressed to the Bs, and is addressed to these same. Only the text is different. One could read: "Everything is very beautiful here but it would be even more so if we were enjoying it with you. See you soon. The S. family."

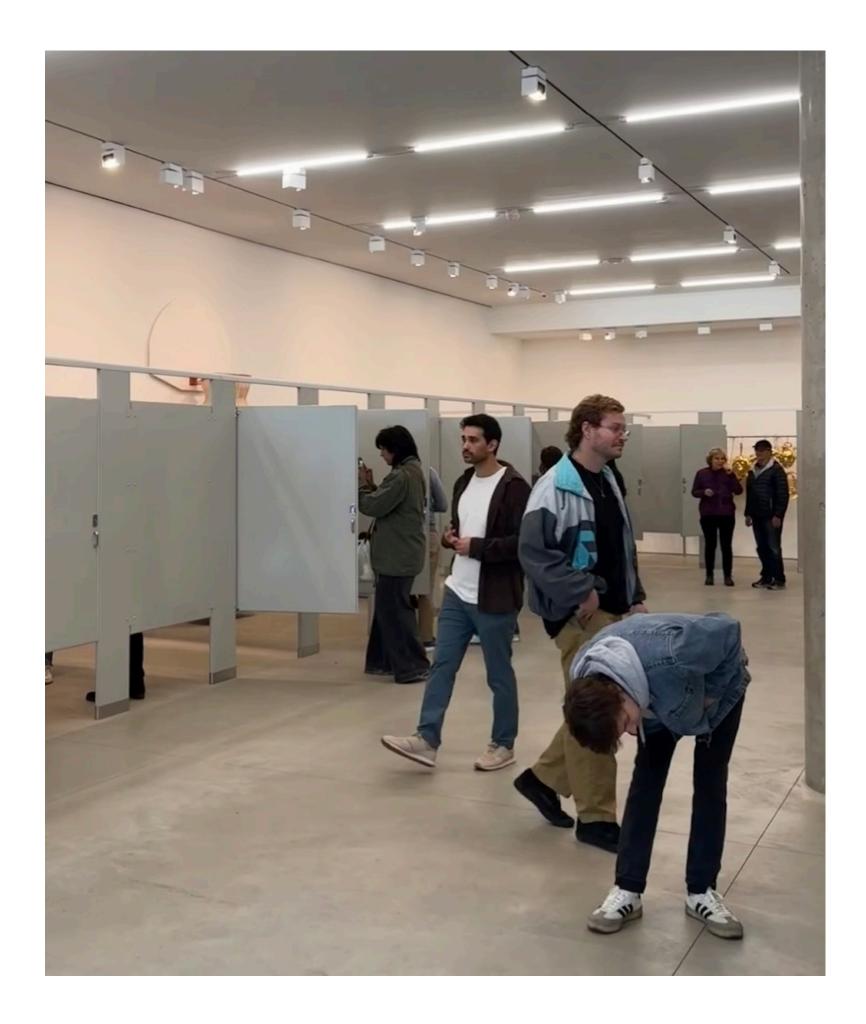
Tuesday 24. 10:30 a.m. They are going to leave. The suitcases are packed. They are set in front of the door. They leave behind the balloon, which is hanging limp, and stale biscuits.

## Sophie Calle | The Hotel, Room 47





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|             | Reduced item:<br>KD CALIFORNIA ROLL<br>NO.1 WHITE SOURDOUGH<br>WR CAESAR SALAD<br>ALPRO SOYA NS DRINK   | 3.68<br>2.00<br>2.10<br>2.10   |
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| 18 items<br>BALANCE DUE | £70.79 |
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|   | GRAHAMS GOLD TOP     | 1,90 |
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|   | RANGEFM FR LRGE EGGS | 4.25 |
|   | WR ESS POINTED CABB  | 0,95 |
| V | MED ZIPLOCK FOOD BAG | 2.20 |
|   | WR ESS ICBRG LETTUCE | 0.95 |
|   | WR MONKEY NUTS       | 1.95 |
|   | WR PEA SHOOTS        | 1,50 |
|   | WR EXTRA LGE ORANGES | 2,40 |
|   | NO.1 RED CHOICE TOMS | 2,70 |
|   | WR ROMAINE LET       | 1.40 |
|   | WR STRAWBERRIES      | 2,70 |
|   | WR ESS CUCUMBER      | 0.95 |
|   | WR ROMAINE LET       | 1.40 |
|   | WR PEA SHOOTS        | 1.50 |

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## 17 items BALANCE DUE

Visa Debit \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* £39,71

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CONTACTLESS CP SALE

Please debit my account AMOUNT GBP39.71 TOTAL GBP39.71

CARDHOLDER DEVICE VERIFIED

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| Compleanno 2<br>TRAMEZZINO SA              |  | -1.20<br>4.40<br>7.90     |             |
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| EATALY<br>135 Bishopsgate, EC2M 3YD London<br>Company Number 08721896<br>VAT: GB 285196271 |              |  |  |  |  |
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| SMOKED SALAD PRONTO  | GBP<br>13,50 |  |  |  |  |
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