

# A grocery list found in a pocket at the end of another story

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some apples  
some raisins  
some chicken  
and peas  
some coffee  
cigarettes  
cinnamon  
please  
eggs and  
bananas  
guava juice  
cream  
lettuce  
tomatoes  
and doesn't  
it seem  
absurd to  
be writing  
a list just  
for one  
without  
a short note  
at the end  
when it's done?  
like, "bring me  
a present."  
or "hurry

back home."  
"i love you."  
"i miss you."  
or maybe,  
a poem  
toothpaste  
some razors  
light bulbs  
and oil.  
chorizo  
some tacos  
some seafood  
to broil  
some soap  
with a scent  
reminiscent  
of pine  
some sugar  
some cocoa  
two bottles  
of wine

