

# Center Tear

From The Trickery

**Effect:**

A dollar bill is folded in half, and a piece is ripped out of it and put into the performer's mouth. The magician then spits the piece out at the bill, which restores itself.

**Prep:**

None. Just have a dollar bill with you.

**Method:**

*These pictures are from your view.*  
Get out your dollar.



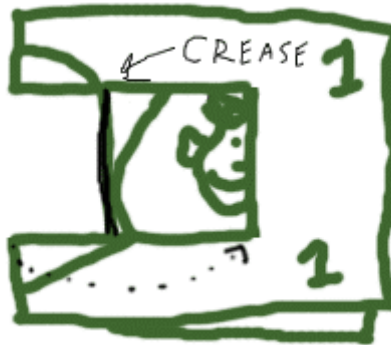
Fold it in half.



Tear along the dotted lines.



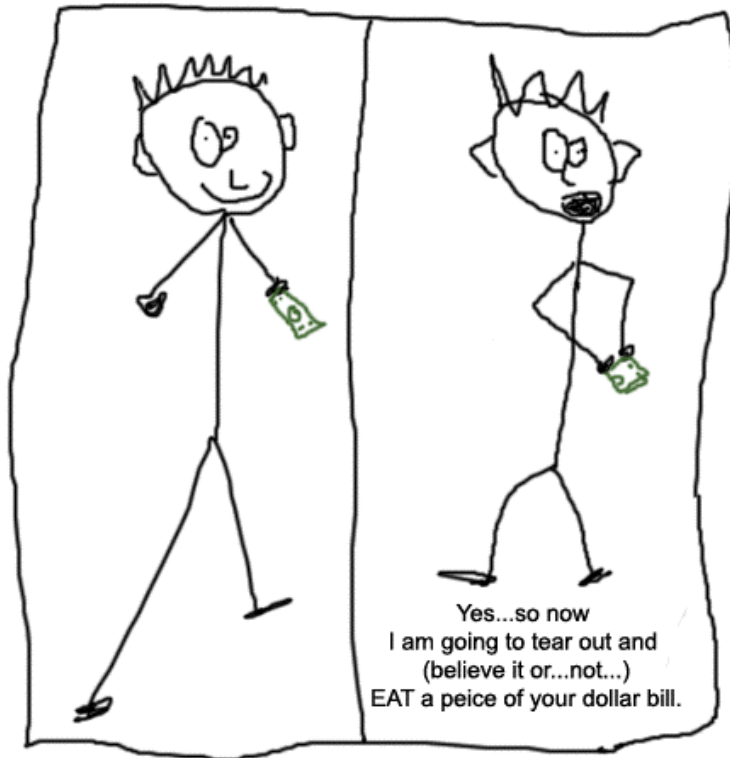
Fold the torn out part of the bill towards you and crease it, as you pretend to rip out the folded portion. Drag your fingernail along the bill, and act as if you are putting the torn piece into your mouth. Conceal the crease with your fingers.



Pretend to spit out the piece from your mouth as you pull the bill's short sides straight out. The folded portion of the bill will pop back into place, and because of the complex design on the bill, the tear marks won't be evident.

Just don't hand the bill out. Duh.

Performance:



There! I have successfully torn out a piece of the bill. Now for the hard part...  
Convincing myself that, even though this bill has been in circulation  
for (checks date on bill) 15 YEARS!?!? (mutters something about the damn  
government) I should still go through with the eating of the piece of the bill.  
(puts "piece of bill" in his/her/its [I'm all 3! j/k] mouth)



DEAR GOD this tastes horrible!



PA-TUI! And as I spit out the bill piece (at the bill, of course), VIOLA!  
The bill has been restored!  
That was a pretty damn good trick, if I don't say so myself!  
SHA-BAM!