

Title: One Yellow Sock

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Genre: Drama

Synopsis:

A play exploring the things we love, lose and try to find again and again and again...regardless of how painful this cycle might be and how much time it may take. Through gentle dialogue, two people try to understand the formula for lost socks (yes, there is an actual scientific formula) and to make sense of their respective love and ultimate losses.

Characters

Younger woman

Older woman

Setting – A warm, inviting shop reminiscent of a colourful, yet eclectic, laundromat.

RUNNING TIME: 15 minutes

Girl

I predict there's about to be a missing sock.

Lady

And, you would be correct. And not just any missing sock? If the data is correct, what colour would

it be?

Girl

Not white?

Lady

Exactly...not white.

Girl

Well, you learn something every day. I never knew there was a mathematical formula for predicting sock loss.

Lady

Put a psychologist and a statistician together and voila, you come up with a lost sock formula.

Mystery solved. Except for yours.

Girl

Mine?

Lady

Yours. If you're not here for a lost sock or a lost lid, why are you here? Wait...You haven't lost your marbles have you?

Girl

No, at least I don't think so.

Lady

Because one time I had a lady come in here and say she'd lost her marbles.

Girl

Really?

Lady

You'd be surprised what people lose.

Girl

What other things have people lost?

Lady

Oh, people have lost their patience, lost a bet, lost opportunities and, I've had several customers who have lost their cool... that never ends well.

Girl

I don't imagine so.