

# Dear Elizabeth...

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You are a heroine in a regency or Victorian novel. So is your best friend. Though apart, you write letters to each other. You will both need notecards, paper, pens - fountain or quill. Biro's will Not Do. Tea & cake optional.

## Create Your Heroines

Describe your personality. Pick a Virtue, a Vice, a Hope. Embrace those 19th century values.

Describe your family. What does Father do? What is Mother like?

How did you meet? Each describe a special moment you share. Why did you part?

## Setup

On notecards write one each of:

Meeting  
Scandal

Birth  
Death

Guest  
Quarrel

Courtship  
Proposal

Shuffle, deal half to each player.

## Play

Players sit in separate rooms. No interaction between players or their characters except by letter. Maintain the illusion.

An Event happened this Spring. Draw a notecard - interpret imaginatively.

Use pen & paper to write a letter to your friend. Describe your event. Ask them questions about their life; answer theirs. Develop shared history & supporting characters. Channel your inner Austen, Brontë, Eliot.

When done, post it under the door. Read the letter posted to you.

Repeat for Summer, Autumn, Winter.

## Solo Variant

You write letters, but never receive replies. You wonder why.

