

You can say, "I had to sleep in my car,"
or "I woke up in the neighborhood of my choice."

You can say, "Manic depression is killing me,"
or, "Mania gives me exercise and depression gives me the extra sleep I need."

You can say, "I'm getting fat," or, "I'm beating anorexia!"

You can say, "I dreamed of being an artist but ended up a counterfeiter,"
or, "Hey! How many artists actually make money?"

You can say, "Life is just one thing after another," or, "Hey! A parade."

You can say, "I'm locked away in this prison," or, "I'll never lose my keys!"

You can say, "I lose six cents on every book I sell," or,
"Every time you don't buy one I make six cents!"

You can say, "I scored a basket for the other team,"
or, "I'm dangerous at both ends of the court."

And if you literally hit the wall: "Hey, flatter abs!"

I can say, "I never finish a project on time,"
or, "Hey, I'll write a book called The Last Minute Manager!"

You can say, "I got fired!" or, "I won't work under these conditions."

You can say, "Dyslexia is making me crazy,"
or, "Don't happy, be worry."

Los Angeles highways have shoulder bumps to warn when your tires are on the edge. I moved to the mountains where the roads have no bumps. I wondered how I'd know when I'm too close? Then I noticed, "Hey, trees!" There's a bright side to every situation.

And remember: If you're not living your dream, then you're living someone else's...

Think globally, laugh locally,