DIANA

Audition Monologue  
***NEXT TO NORMAL***

Diana stands in the dining room, after her husband confronts her about flushing her medication down the toilet. Dan insists that he knows how hard this illness is for her, and reassures her that he is hurting as well. So Diana confronts him.

**DIANA:** Oh, you’re hurting, too? Really? Do you wake up in the morning and need help just to lift your head? Do you read obituaries in the paper and feel jealous of those who died? Do you? Because let me tell you: it’s like living on a cliffside and not knowing when you’ll jump. Do you get that, Dan? Do you know what it’s like to live in a world that’s only black and white and grey, but used to be so full of color? Do you?!

I’m sorry; you say that you’re hurting….but if you are, it doesn’t show. Not at all, Dan. So no; you don’t know what it’s like to be me. Or to live this way. So stop pretending that you do.