Oh goodness, where do I start?

Hello, my name is Richard Way. I am a peculiar individual, having been blessed with a fairly high IQ and several gifts to my intellect in general. I can create complex imaginary scenarios in my mind, fully rendered in three dimensions, to help me work out a problem, if given enough time. I can sing, I understand languages at a fundamental level, and I can make a pun out of nearly anything, just to name some examples; it’s pretty great. What’s not so great, however, is all the trash that comes with it.

To-date, I have been diagnosed with Tourette’s Syndrome, Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder, Sensory Processing Disorder, an unspecified anxiety disorder, depression, Slow Processing Speed, and Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, just to name a few. I have quite a lot going on in my head, and not all of it is good. I have faced many obstacles in life, and continue to face them over and over again each day. Given my depression, it’s probably a miracle I haven’t fallen into despair (at least, not for long).

Despite all this, I still go on. I use faith, friends, and family to help me make it through each day, and I do my best to power through those obstacles each time they rear their ugly heads. It’s not easy; there are many days where I simply can’t move forward, and I have to back off for a while to rest; but I’ve made it this far, and I’m going to keep moving forward.