

Turning a new leaf - haiku

“Unemployment Paycheck”

Like the lottery
Except with little money
And more depression

“Rain Boots”

Ricky’s rubber boots
Look! They shine in the window!
Wish I had some dough

“Freelancer Style”

Hey, got some Ramen?
I’ll edit your resume
For only ten bucks

“Hey, People with Jobs!”

It sucks to be you!
Until it’s time to pay rent
Then you’re one leg up

“Upside”

No more MetroCard!
I’ll be staying in my bed
Til Jan 1, ‘07

--Shawnté Salabert, November 2006