Excerpts from the book....

To Be or Not To Be

Dear Auntie Pode
I received some data from a friend the other week - and he sent me a text file with it. What do I do with it? I don't know which number is Bxx, Byy, and Bzz! Do I have 2Bxy, or just Bxy? Is it 2B or not 2B? That's one of my questions

What effect will it have if I get it wrong? How can I tell?
Yours truly,
Bea May Tricks

Dear Bea
Don't worry. All will be revealed in Melbourne. It's easier than you think!

Auntie Pode
A Tractable Problem
Dear Auntie Pode
My tracts don't look like the anatomy books.
My corticospinal tracts look like a corkscrew –
but my callosum looks just right.
What's going wrong? Why do some tracts look
lovely – and others a white mess?
Yours hopefully
R. Cuate

Dear Mr Cuate
Aha! A classic problem. Those callosi can be deceptive. A
simple fix will have you running up and down from head to toe in no
time
Auntie Pode

A Weighty Problem

Dear AP
OLS, WLS, NLLS......OMG!
WTH?
D Fuzion

Dear Mr Fuzion
Thank you very much indeed for your text. I presume that you
are conveying mild frustration at being confronted with different
options available to you for fitting a model to your data, and not
really understanding the implications of choosing one over another?
Those acronyms can be confusing, eh? LOL!
Txt me when u get 2 MB.

AP