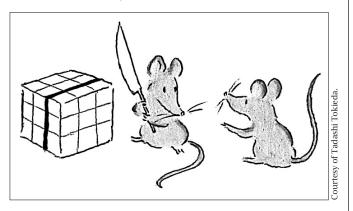
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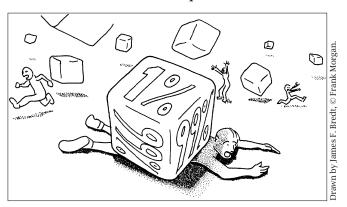
Mason Porter, who receives our book award.



"Natasha, I think you're probably going to be better at equitable cake cutting than you are at solving a Rubik's® Cube."

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"With regard to the computer I have heard over and over again the saying: Whether mathematicians like it or not, the computer is here to stay. I do not agree with that formulation. We like the computer and we use it. But today I find it important to turn that phrase around and say: Whether the computer likes it or not, mathematics is here to stay."

—Beno Eckmann, 1995 ICM, Zurich

"TWITTER MATHEMATICS" created by Li Zhou

If AB and CD are opposite sides of a parallelogram, then AB#CD. (The Twitter # sign combining parallel | | and equal =.)

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