Finally, As to the unerring principles on which this invention is founded, whilst on the one hand they have attracted the respectful attention and admiration of men of liberal science and sound judgment; on the other hand they have by their simplicity and importance confounded the skill and excited the rage of many a book-theorist of high rank amongst us, who could not suppose that this invention was true, otherwise they alone, by their wisdom, must have found it out; from which the author is led to conclude, that

Some are bewildered in the maze of schools,
And some made Doctors Nature meant but fools;
In search of wit these lose their common sense,
And then turn critics in their own defence.

Alexander Pope.