

So here are five facts I was given and the results of my two minutes on each fact. There has been no editing here or sanity checking, it is just the results of two minutes per fact free writing.

**Fact: Everything is Made of Strings**

Everything is made of string except my watery innards. For though my casing is stringy and rough my guts are smooth and taught. For me, my life, my pineapple self, the only strings I really care about are the ones that come as recyclable bags.

For then I'm off the shelf at last for hopefully a smoothie.

**Fact: An Octopus has no Blind Spots**

Us Octopi have no blind spots, which makes us great replacement wing mirrors. Stick us on to the side of the truck and you will soon reduce those awful traffic accidents with cyclists. Perhaps Boris could sneak one onto David Cameron to give us a Prime Minister who can finally see what we are needing?

**Fact: Matter is Both a Wave and a Particle**

Light is both a wave and a particle, though when she waves goodbye I feel sad. For as she vanishes into the gloom, diminishing with distance, I feel the joy leaving my life. It is like, maybe, a level with, par, tickle with no feelings of touch.

*(Yes, I know, I was trying to be far too clever for my own good and it failed miserably)*

**Fact: There is More Dark Matter than Matter**

There is more dark matter than matter, that is why my night terrors are far worse than my daily stress. My daily matter, work, eating, making people happy, are easy to cope with. Those in the night, moonlight blocked out by thick curtains – do I matter? Will I survive? Am I loved? These are dark matters.

**Fact: Our Sun Will Die**

Our sun will die, but we will not rise from the ruins in capsules of crystal. We will not travel to stars where the rays of the sun will make us stronger or let us fly. We will be toasted organics blasted into deep dark space, not red-caped supermen.