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It is freezing in Charleston! Where did this weather come from? I have worn my winter coat constantly for the past six weeks! I am ready for the Charleston heat. Or at least some snow if we have to put up with this weather!

Of course, the weather was an excuse to stay inside and work on this great issue of ATG — Sustainability in Collection Development — guest edited by the awesome Karen Christensen. We have articles by Merilyn Burke, Roxanne Myers Spencer, Michael Smith, Maria Jankowska, Whitney Bauman, and Tony Horava. Our Op Ed is by Liz Lorbeer and Heather Klusendorf. We have some great special reports by Patrick Carr (the mission of libraries in the 21st century) and Sara Killingworth and Martin Marlow (etextbooks). Our interviews are with Moshe Pritsker and Jud Dunham. Our usual columnists have written about among other things, econtent (Biz of Acq), collaboration (University Presses), writing (Bookkover), data management (Standards), Netflix (Technology), book approval plans and eBooks (Library Collections in the 21st century), open access (Red Herrings), copyright in the digital age (As I See It), and many others! And Richard Abel returns to continue the Tale of the Richard Abel Company.

Oops! They are telling us the weather is supposed to go down to the teens tonight and there may even be snow in the upstate! I have to open up my husband’s grandmother’s cedar chest and get out more warm clothes! Brrrrr....

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and here’s hoping that 2011 is the best year ever! Much love to all y’all, Yr. Ed.