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Thank you for all your positive input about *Against the Grain*. I have gotten letters and phone calls and E-mail messages galore. And even some submissions! Keep 'em comin', okay?

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