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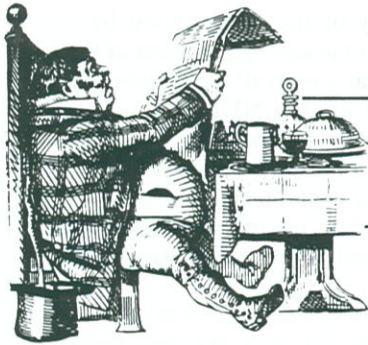
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The University of Massachusetts Press

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The University of Massachusetts Press provides the column for this issue with a list of top bestsellers and, in addition, "a lovely title that deserves wider recognition" according to **Ralph Kaplan** of the Press. You will want to check your holdings to make sure you did not miss these titles!

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In superb photographs and moving text, this book documents the long lives of five of the oldest farms in Massachusetts. Stan Sherer is a photojournalist and art photographer. Michael E.C. Gery is associate editor of **Carolina Country magazine**. ☞

### Firehose

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can do so before meeting your maker — but hey, I'd understand if you didn't get around to it. (That was a bad joke, sorry, but really, such things DO happen; we had to deal with it at my Library when our director was killed in a car accident.) Library science students are particularly bad about forgetting to sign off lists to which they were required to subscribe.

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to do. Sometimes these instructions are not very helpful. If you don't get it right after two or three times, ask your list owner for help. As list owner, I receive copies of all listserv traffic related to ACQNET; if I see someone floundering nobly, I usually send them a personal message. That seems to do the trick most of the time.

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I am grateful that ACQNET has such a steadfast following, considering that acquisitions librarianship seems to be constantly under fire these days. I am honored to have the job, thunderstorms be damned! If you have further questions about ACQNET, you know where to find me. . . ☞