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Guess what it’s like to be stuck on an airplane for 19 hours and you don’t have a good book to read, or a magazine, or even a laptop to download an eBook onto? And everyone around you is either luxuriating in first class or business class (me? of course not, not on my salary!), sleeping, watching one of the three airline movies, or reading something so, of course, you couldn’t dare ask to borrow it? Well ... this is the spot that your beloved editor found herself in three weeks ago. A stack of five novels were neatly laid out at home, not brought (a mistake . . . duh ...) but clearly not forgotten. Nothing to read. ARGHHH!!! This is the stuff that nightmares are made of.

I wish I had had this issue of ATG to read. What a delight it would have been! First, there are the four articles by Fran Wilkinson and Linda Lewis, Beth Herzog, John Schmitt, and Dave Tyckoson, all ably edited by the awesome Tom Gilson. Plus the article by Anthony Oddo, ably edited by the equally awesome Beau David Case. Then there are the interviews with Evelyn Fazio and Donald Hagen. And the profile encouraged with Anthony Oddo. And I could have read about the Smithsonian bestsellers from Julie Gammon, Oxix by Sandy Paul and Albert Simmonds, more bestsellers from Bob Nardini and Françoise Crowell, or what tools are needed to manage a website by Haiwang Yuan. There’s alumni remote access by Tony Ferguson and tons of book reviews. How brilliant I would have been upon arriving at my destination.

So — don’t you all be like I was, reading-deprived. Pick up your issue of ATG lovingly and read away. And happy traveling to the Charleston Conference in November! See you here!

Yr. Ed.