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From Your Editor

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Hey, y'all! It has been a harrowing six weeks for your ed. My husband Bruce spent the better part of a month in the hospital and 14 days in the ICU, much of it on a respirator. He had a rare case of viral pneumonia called BOOP. He's much better now (in fact, he wrote a Cases of note; this issue, just to prove it) and I hope to never see the likes of BOOP again. So — your ed. has been playing nurse for longer than I ever thought I would. (It's definitely different from editing.)

Meanwhile, back at the ATG ranch, your loyal column editors were working away making this issue come together! And it's a great one — jam packed as always! First, I want to thank Debbie Vaughn who took charge when I was at the hospital to guest edit this issue. There are interviews with Angela Adair-Hoy, Dan Halloran and profiles for John Riley, Lee Rouner and Anna Länström. There is a great article on the OCLC/WLN Conspectus by Pauline Williams, a NEW column by Amber Williams seeking input on Websites, another great article on challenging roles by Ana Arias Terry and another NEW column called Sense and Sensibility by Margaret Landesman. Rick Lugg and Ruth Fisher's III, User talks about Questia, Howard Bybee enlightens us on selling gift books over the Internet, Bryan Carson talks about databases and the Internet, and of course

Dear Editor:

As a result of your interview with the founder of 21 North Main, Ken Dzigan, and because I usually look up most of the Websites in Against the Grain, I was able to locate a copy of Buddies by Barbara Park, a book my 16-year-old has been wanting to find for years.

Our original copy was purchased years ago, the Christmas after I got my Masters degree & before I started my first professional job. Because I was a single mom and so broke that Christmas, Santa Claus went to a used bookstore & purchased several used children’s books that were in relatively pristine condition. Buddies was one of them, and it became my younger daughter’s favorite book. Although she lost it long ago and it’s now out-of-print, she will own it again, thanks to 21 North Main. So thanks for the lead!

Dear Editor:

Congratulations on another fabulous issue of ATG, v.13/1, p.60. Just a minor correction. In note Flowers' review of the Charleston Conference, she said Matt Naumann moderated the panel on “E-books: Still Here One Year Later.” The moderator was Ron Boehm. The comments attributed to Matt are Matt’s comments. Thanks.

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