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My husband and I have two old Volvos (‘91 and ‘92, that’s old for cars, right? I mean, I am talking 1990 not 2000). Our flawless Volvo repairman burst my dreaming bubble when he told my husband not to sell the Volvos til the wheels fall off. Needless to say, I guess it will be a while (probably) before I drive a new (used) car. (and, look, I know that a car is not an appliance really, but bear with me)

Moving right along, my husband was heading somewhere without me right after the repairman told him not to get rid of the Volvos, when he was forced to call me to come get him because his Volvo (92) wouldn’t start (hope?). So — I set off in my (91) Volvo to help him out! And I did! (end of hope)

But that was just the beginning of the adventure. That very same weekend we found out that we needed a new washer and dryer. Gulp!

And we ignored the other appliance-type stuff (refrigerator, dishwasher) the house needed.

So, your trusty Editor decided to ignore the appliance problems and work on the November ATG! Believe me, it’s a lot more fun! This issue is great! Guest edited by Audrey Powers (did you know that her son is named Austin?) and has articles by Peter McCracken, Emile Beljque, Cory Tucker, Lisa Carlucci Thomas, Stephen Rhind-Tutt, Michael Gorrell, as well as Mark Johnson, Anh Bul, Helen Szigeti. Our Op Ed about print-based humanities research is by the astute Bob Holley, our Back Talk, as always by the incredible Tony Ferguson, is about real live reference. We have many interviews, thanks to Tom Gilson, with John Dove, David Burleigh, Tim Babbitt and Kevin Sayar, and Stephen Rhind-Tutt. Our Publisher Profile is with OverDrive. We have a fascinating

Special Report by John Schimittroth about the Encyclopedia of Associations, and Legally Speaking about the first sale doctrine, and Biz of Acq is about backlogs. For sure, there’s a lot more in this issue

Oops! I just found out that my heating and air conditioning system needs repair! There seems to be water somewhere it shouldn’t be! When it rains, it pours! (no pun intended!) Lucky me!

See y’all in Charleston in November! Much love, Yr. Ed.

Letters to the Editor

Send letters to <kstrauch@comcast.net>, phone or fax 843-723-3536, or snail mail: Against the Grain, MSC 98, The Citadel, Charleston, SC 29409. You can also send a letter to the editor from the ATG Homepage at http://www.against-the-grain.com.

Dear Editor:

First off, thanks again for being so generous with your time and allowing me to call you. I enjoyed our conversation!

I am a first semester Master’s of Library Science student at San Jose State University of California. I came across Against the Grain while researching for a paper on Patron-Driven Acquisition. I was so happy to see an entire journal issue dedicated to this topic! I was even happier when I was able to spend some time reading several different issues. The articles were informative and interesting — presenting insider looks at library acquisitions with writing accessible to the non-library professional. I’ve learned a lot just by reading. I also really enjoy the blog aspect of your Website — I feel like I really opens a dialog between readers and writers, which is what librarians help to do, whether electronically or in person. I especially like the Multigrain and Wondering Wednesday sections. I’ve added Against-The-Grain.com to my blogroll!! Thanks for making this possible!

Yours,

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