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Letter from the Editor

Dear Members of NACIS,

Welcome to *CP52*, the third issue of 2005. In case you are wondering, it's September 20...about 79 degrees out (in Duluth no less!)...a crystal-blue sky hovering above me...the leaves are morphing into brilliant fall colors...Il Divo is spinning on the ipod...nope, not a bad day at all. I would prefer, though, to be on my bike riding the hills of Duluth instead of here in my office writing this column (note to self to revisit priorities).

With this issue we say goodbye to Ren Vasiliev as Book Review Editor. Ren has served on the editorial board for 8 years now, and has been book review editor for 5 of those years. I have truly valued Ren's staunch work as book review editor, and I am extremely grateful for her wit, sass and creativity. I have known Ren for 19 years now, and I am proud (and amazed even) to say that we are not only col-

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