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Here at long last is the sample copy of FBN that you requested at NWSA, at the Canadian Women and Words Conference, in response to the OFF OUR BACKS article or one of several other articles, or in response to something else entirely.

We were a bit overwhelmed by the number of requests we received for sample copies. The requests totaled more than three times our normal print run, so it's taken a while to finance and print all these extra copies and to get them ready for mailing. But here they are! At last! Enjoy!

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