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Preface

Maaïke Zimmerman has been the leading Editor of *Ancient Narrative* and its supplementary volumes since the inception of the journal in 2001. She has guided them from their infancy with warm tender care and love, academic rigor, and intellectual honesty. Since ICAN 3 (2000) when she hosted a most successful conference and also gathered together a large number of scholars interested in starting a journal dedicated to ancient narrative, who agreed with her on a new venture in publishing, she has been a guiding light of the new journal and a tireless supporter who has turned an idea into reality. She has shepherded seven volumes of *AN* and twelve supplementary volumes through the various processes of publication. At the same time she has continued to assist many young and mature scholars in their work on the ancient novel, while continuing to bring to publication a series of articles and books on Apuleius. Now she is giving up the position of leading Editor of *AN* and will devote her time to preparing the Oxford Classical Text of Apuleius' *Metamorphoses* – and to living.

We can rightfully judge that *AN* owes its life to Maaïke, proudly state that we can number ourselves among her friends, and gratefully acknowledge that for many years she will be at our side to help us and to give of her good advice.

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