



Editorial

This issue marks an important transition for *AI Magazine* book reviews. After outstanding service as Book Review Editor, B. Chandrasekaran has completed his term. His energetic guidance of the book reviews section brought the magazine a rich set of reviews that were always eagerly anticipated, and I would like to thank him for his important contributions.

I am delighted to announce that Michael Wellman, of the University of Michigan, has agreed to join the magazine as the new Book Review Editor. I know that the book reviews feature will flourish under his stewardship, and I enthusiastically welcome him to the magazine.

I would also like to draw readers' attention to a related addition to the *AI Magazine* web site (www.aimagazine.org). This web site, www.aimagazine.org, offers AAAI members electronic access to the complete contents of the magazine since its inception two decades ago, as well as free public access to issues after a 1-year delay. To highlight the book reviews feature, the site will now provide a section collecting links to all book reviews, providing convenient access to a fascinating set of commentaries on some of the major publications of the field.

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