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“The Librarian’s Guide to Negotiation is an essential title to read for anyone working with acquisitions, collection management, or electronic resources in a library. … The book concisely and thoroughly outlines all the aspects of resource and service negotiation in the 21st century. It is also a great primer for subject librarians to read to understand what it takes to purchase institutional access to electronic resources.”

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—James Wiser, assistant director, Statewide California Electronic Library Consortium (SCELC)

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—Carol Ann Borchert, coordinator for serials, University of South Florida Libraries

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—Patrick L. Carr, head of electronic & continuing resource acquisitions, East Carolina University

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—Anne E. McKee, MLS, program officer for resource sharing, Greater Western Library Alliance

“An excellent resource geared for public and academic librarians alike, this work illuminates the art and science of negotiation, applicable broadly to include negotiating licensing terms, workflow, digital projects, or salaries. With emphasis on preparedness, the text arms the aspiring librarian-negotiator with practical advice from industry experts and with solid knowledge about effective communication and key issues in the profession.”

—Connie Stovall, assistant director for collection management, Virginia Tech