

## EDITORIAL

WE ARE very pleased to introduce the latest issue of the *Journal of Juvenilia Studies*, which is also the first Special Issue: Juvenilia, Trauma, and Intersectionality, Guest Edited by Rachel Conrad. On this occasion we cannot help noting some statistics: after a Covid-related lapse in publication that saw more than a year pass between issues of *JJS*, this one—volume 4, number 1—is the second issue published in 2021, and it follows our most recent publication—volume 3, number 2—by only three short months. Moreover, this is, at 115 pages, the longest single issue we have published to date by a considerable margin. Thanks to a growing team of authors, reviewers, editors, proofreaders, and Advisory Board members, we feel safe in stating that *JJS* has recovered from the Great Slow-Down of 2020 and is now well and truly back in business. This is a recovery that speaks to us of the value our contributors and readers place in an open-access scholarly journal dedicated to the field of juvenilia studies; your support motivates us to continue working to keep *JJS* going and to make it ever more timely and relevant.

That said, we also want to note that much of what makes this issue remarkable is the contribution of our inaugural Guest Editor, Rachel Conrad. To this project she has brought a laudable combination of vision, expertise, and patient attention to detail. We especially appreciate her leadership in bringing together the scholarly voices whose work you will find gathered in the Editor's Column, but every one of the following pages owes some debt to her, which we are grateful to have this opportunity to acknowledge.

Because of the length of this Special Issue we do not include any book reviews here, but that section of the journal will return in volume 4, number 2—which is already well in hand.

We look forward to a productive 2022, with the support of you, our readers and contributors. Thank you all!

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