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**Yo! Free Stuff!**  
**CARNEY ANNE CHESTER**  
 is the latest winner in our Favorite Letter Giveaway. Want a chance to win something? Just write us a letter!

In our September 15 issue, **CARNEY ANNE CHESTER** wrote to thank not only us but writer John Gonzalez's cat, Rannie, for providing such an entertaining read by way of John's account of Rannie's kleptomaniac around the house. Carney also made sure that many more people saw the story. For being our pitchwoman, we're awarding Carney some **TITAN Luggage**. Made with 100 percent polycarbonate, it is the lightest luggage in the world. It also comes with TSA-approved locks. For more information, go to [www.titanluggageusa.com](http://www.titanluggageusa.com).

en You Grow Up?" in the issue. It was an unusual thought it appealed to a wide readers. Your magazine often primarily mid-30s and up. younger readers, too (in-onger business travelers), spanned the generations

nically, appealing to the Gen Y set, who are often accused of "failure to launch," as well as to older readers who may have unfulfilled dreams they would like to explore. As a 32-year-old frequent business traveler, I straddle that gap. Thanks for a great article and a great magazine! I always look forward to a new issue.

NAOMI DEVOS, DALLAS, TEXAS

which had Brooke Shields on the cover (October 1). The issue had good articles, and I loved the *Editor's Note* — the tone was genuine and made me want to read on. I look forward to future issues, particularly as my husband and I begin a commuter marriage over the next year, with him in Dallas and me in Boston — lots of flights on which to read *American Way*. Thanks!

**HARRIET BLAKE, DANVERS, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**ADAM PITLUK RESPONDS:** *Hey, Harriet! I have a soft spot for commuters. My wife, Kimberly, and I did the long-distance thing for over a year, with her in Dallas and me in Miami. Ultimately, I caved and moved here. Good luck! Make it work. And thanks for your note. I really appreciate it!*

**AGE APPROPRIATE**  
I really enjoyed your piece "What Do You

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