Letters

From Our ‘Get ‘Em’ Life Department

To the Editor:

With reference to “The Good Life After Goldenstein” (Oct. 16), am New Yorker finds it disgusting how people are prepared to waste their last days they've discovered there's more to life than making money.

Let me say this, just as a word of advice not only to America but to the rest of the world, especially to those who have made a fortune in the stock market, but also to those who are earning a living in a similar vein, and may make it a regular feature entitled “Life Styles of the Rich and Self-Indulgent.”

San Francisco, Oct. 16

Clashing Styles or Bad Mantras?

To the Editor:

Barbara Preley Noble refers to some of Deborah Tannen's ideas as “nonsense on stilts” (Nov. 2). I believe she misses the point of both Dr. Tanne-

`s ideas for some time. As an author of a future book on the subject of etiquette, I am fascinated by the way in which men and women communicate. In Ms. Noble’s book, she suggests that there are two different communication styles that are “flaunt” and may be attributed to “bad manners.”

As an author, I have been watching men and women communicate in various settings for many years. I have developed a theory that there are two different communication styles that are “flaunt” and may be attributed to “bad manners.”

Perhaps we need to re-examine our ideas about how men and women communicate. Perhaps we need to reconsider the idea that there are two different communication styles that are “flaunt” and may be attributed to “bad manners.”

The real question is, how do we communicate effectively with each other?

Plymouth, Mass. Oct. 23

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