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While I'm a member of the Author's Guild, I do not agree with their representation of the aspects of this DOJ proposal. I believe major publishing companies have been exploiting authors since the first published book. Amazon.com was the first company that gave authors a larger share of the profit from their creative works. Major publishers, supported by Author's Guild, as a result of Amazon's pricing policies began to give authors a more relevant share of the profits of their work. In the past these profits were distributed to publishing company executives and their apologists. I agree with the final judgment in this case, as it puts authors before greedy corporations.

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