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Hachette, HarperCollins, and Simon & Schuster

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Text of your email: Dear Mr. Read:

I am a long time consumer of books. I spend approximately \$250 a year on books, and more recently approximately half have been digital. I feel that we as the digital readers have been treated poorly by publishers for years.

The publishers have been slow to digitize books. When they do release them, which sometimes would be weeks after the paperback, they would be priced as if they were actual books. My problem with this is that with the digital restrictions they place on us, I am actually not getting the same perk of a paperback book for the price I am paying. For instance, I cannot lend the book to my friends or family. I cannot transfer books between devices. I cannot sell the book to a second hand store. On top of that, the digital copies of their books are often poorly formatted, with serious errors, and often without color covers.

Our own copyright rights as a reader are totally ignored under the ebook model and having to pay increased prices as a result of an improper conspiracy by the publishers is outrageous.

While I don't think the DOJ settlement does enough to protect readers and their rights, it is a step in the right direction. Therefore, please consider this email as support for the settlement.

Thank you for your time,
Julia Tabaj

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