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Text of your email: I've been purchasing digital books for the last two years, just in time to see how much I enjoyed them and then have the Big 6 publishers yank them away.

I have never understood the mentality that allows retailers to offer discount coupons for print books, but expressly forbid doing so for the same titles in digital format.

This, coupled with the inability to lend digital books, to resell them, to buy them used, to fully own them as we do print books, has been one frustration after another. It's ridiculous that digital books cost even more in many instances than the print books. I've never encountered a business model whose sole focus seems to be disenfranchising their customers; now I know that publishers have never seen us, the readers, as customers. That they couldn't care less about us is very clear now.

I support this settlement because it's a start. Because \*something\* needs to happen to shake things loose. So, please, add my voice to what I hope will be many in support of the settlement. Thank you.

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