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I am a 58 year old lady and I love to read. I have an eye condition and was elated when ereaders became available because they were much easier to read. When I purchased my first Kindle in 2008, I was so excited that most best sellers were \$9.99.

I had been purchasing hardbacks for years, but I purchased many more than normal due to the great price.

Then the Agency Deal came into being and ebook prices went way up. Some ebooks were even more than the hardbacks (Fall of Giants by Ken Follett published by Penguin - ebook \$19.99 and hardback \$19.49 when it first came out).

Common sense tells me that ebooks are much cheaper to produce than hardbacks. Due to the economy and the price increases I could not afford to purchase the books I wanted. Libraries started offering ebooks so I was able to read some through the library.

Then Publishers such as Penguin pulled all of their ebooks from the library or severely limited access. This is pure greed and as a consumer I am fed up with Apple and these publishers.

Thank you,

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Sent from my iPhone