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Dear John Read,

I have been alerted to a law suit against publishers setting prices for marketing ebooks, especially through retailers such as Amazon.com.

The problem with this, is that many writers - myself included, are hoping to actually earn a living by selling our writing. Most publishers package books and provide a number of services when helping to market an author's works. The ideal situation is actually win-win, where readers and all those helping to provide books to those readers end up benefitting from the arrangement.

I am opposed to the idea of a retailer such as Amazon, or any other individual or group of retailers driving down the price of books to such an extent as to make it impossible for authors, and book manufacturers to make a living - to cover their costs.

Thank you for bothering to notice. Please do your job in accordance with the implications of these comments.

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