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Dear Mr. Read (an oddly appropriate name...)

I am a career author of about forty novels, and have earned my living as a novelist for over twenty-five years. As an author, I feel strongly that Amazon's pricing policies are designed entirely for their profit (which is generally true for corporations), with no thought for the health of publishing and authors in general. They have the deep pockets to play destructive pricing games, and they have done so with great enthusiasm.

Publishers should be allowed to price ebooks at points that will allow them to survive and continue to publish. As a reader, I like a bargain as much as the next woman, but even more, I want an industry that makes it possible for quality books to continue to be published.

Respectfully,

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