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Subject: settlement with Apple & publishers

Dear Mr. Read:

As an author and a reader and the parent and grandparent of readers, I am dismayed by the terms of this settlement, which favors Amazon and which threatens the existence of brick-and-mortar bookstores. In a neighborhood that once had many bookstores, the Upper West Side of Manhattan, there is now only one within walking distance of my home. This is a great loss. Many books, especially children's books, will never be bought if prospective buyers cannot see and touch them in the store.

Please don't encourage Amazon's predatory pricing.

Thank you,

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