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Dear Mr. Read

I am an avid reader and love the ability to buy used books from Amazon.com. They provide me with many products at reduced prices which are not available through any of my local retailers. However, I am also an author and consumer who still enjoys going to my local bookseller to browse the shelves and have discussions with other book lovers. This proposed 'solution' to a problem would effectively mean the demise of many independent booksellers. They are already struggling under the weight of superstores and on line retailers and are barely hanging on. Where will the lover of actual books go?

The e-book industry is alive and well, albeit it may have it's own problems. Your solution to solve one problem would inevitably cause another. Please do not solve the problems of the e-book industry on the back of traditional book stores and books store lovers.

I'm sure you can come up with a solutions that will give the brick and mortar stores a chance in this most competitive market.

Thank you
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