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It is NOT in the public interest to assist Amazon in so smothering the bookselling marketplace that traditional bookstores are driven out of business. Bookstores are an invaluable resource in our culture. Beth Gutcheon Clements