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Subject: Help Us as Authors to Make a Living

Dear Mr. Read: This is my plea, and surely one of many, many authors, to ask you to stop actions that prevent big sellers of our books—like Amazon—to continue predatory pricing that hurts bookstores and the little guys (as well as authors like me) by pricing them out of the market and increases their profits at our expense. No wonder that our bookstores—like two of the ones that were my own bread-and-butter on Hilton Head, SC, have had to go out of business. We need your help and consideration, and surely don't want you to kow tow to Amazon or any other biggies that could care less about those of us who are trying to survive by our daily work and individual goals. Thanks, Wilbur Cross, author of some 40 non-fiction books, some of which have had no chance to live up to expectations because of the Amazon-type procedures.