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**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2012 7:30 PM  
**To:** Read, John [John.Read@ATR.USDOJ.gov]  
**Subject:** Authors and Amazon

Dear Mr. Read:

I am the author of 42 published books for children and adults.  
In spite of my success rate, I continue to struggle financially.  
The last thing authors need is a non-competitive book market.

To undermine tradiitonal book stores by allowing Amazon to capture the ebook market  
would be a disaster for both public and creative culture.

Please, sir, spare the public interest from this disaster.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Lamb