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I'm a journalist, author of four books. I could literally not believe it when I first read in the NY Times (my alma mater) that DOJ was suing publishers and trying to protect Amazon's predatory pricing of e-books. You will kill off the remaining bookstores. And that will destroy writers, and our literary culture.

Is that a proper role of government?

What are you guys thinking? Or drinking? Or smoking?

Is this a case of ignoring real, destructive crimes that are committed by the powerful (financiers) and going after the weak instead? Shameful!