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Text of your email: Quite frankly, I don't understand why this is such a major problem in regards to making a decision to slap the Publishers where it hurts. The whole "oh, now, I'm sure you didn't mean anything bad" reaction is just encouraging more of the same.

Price fixing has always been illegal, right up there with monopolies and for the same reasons. I thought this was already covered under the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. It is United States v LG Display Co., United States v. Chunghwa Picture Tubes, and United States v. Sharp Corporation all over again. Quite frankly, the actions of the Big Six smacks of a RICO act violation as well.

I'm a reader. I've also been a bookseller. The Publishers do have the right to request a certain price for their product, but they do not have the right to tell the actual booksellers, whether digital or paper, how much they may sell the books for nor whether the booksellers can offer coupons and other discounts. The Publishers are getting their money. Once that is done anything else is none of their business!

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