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**Subject:** Note from an upset Manny Diez, author

Just read a note regarding the pricing controls Amazon, et al seem determined to impose on what was once a thriving industry. Hard cover books and where they are sold.

I currently have six titles with Amazon and nothing would make me happier than to walk into a cozy bookstore and see even one of them displayed inside.

I will readily admit that Amazon has made it much easier to get my work available either as e-books or books that must be ordered as hard cover or paperback works, but even so, please take whatever steps are necessary to keep book stores alive and well. Please.

Manny Diez