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To: Alan Shearman
Subject: Proposed Waterstones takeover of Ottakers

Dear Mr Sherman

As a reader and writer, I am deeply against the proposed takeover of Ottakers by Waterstones. There needs to be more competition for these huge bookshops and a smaller bookshop can provide a wider range of books and is often hugely supportive of authors.

Yours sincerely
Victoria Connelly, author