

# Getting Started with Kindle E-Books

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## Kindle Devices

### Kindle E-Readers

#### [Kindle](#)

Amazon's basic e-reader device has a 6-inch eInk screen and 5-way controller navigation. Click the link above for purchasing information and complete technical specs.

#### [Kindle Keyboard](#)

This e-reader features a 6-inch eInk screen with keyboard navigation and 3G connectivity. Click the link above for purchasing information and complete technical specs.

#### **Kindle Touch**

The Kindle Touch, Amazon's original touch screen e-reader, is no longer available for purchase (other than used) via Amazon.

#### [Kindle Paperwhite](#)

The Paperwhite is Amazon's updated 6-inch touch screen e-reader with higher resolution, higher contrast screen and adjustable built-in front light to enable reading in all lighting conditions. Click the link above for purchasing information and complete technical specs.

#### **Kindle DX**

This larger version of the Kindle Keyboard has a 9.7 inch eInk screen, and is no longer available for purchase (other than used) via Amazon.

## Kindle Tablets

#### [Kindle Fire](#)

Kindle Fire is Amazon's original 7-inch multifunctional tablet device. Click the link above for purchasing information and complete technical specs.

#### [Kindle Fire HD](#)

This updated tablet features improved HD display, improved processor, faster downloading and streaming, and other new features. The Kindle Fire HD tablet is available in 7-inch and 8.9 inch screen sizes, as well 8.9 inch with 4G LTE wireless functionality. Click the link above for purchasing information and complete technical specs.

## Kindle Device Help

### General Device Assistance

Operating instructions vary depending upon the type of Kindle you're working with. For assistance with topics such as: getting started with your Kindle; connecting to wireless; troubleshooting; shopping for Kindle books; managing your Kindle; transferring files; and customizing your reading, see Amazon's help page for your particular Kindle device:

## E-Readers

[Kindle](#)  
[Kindle Keyboard](#)  
[Kindle Touch](#)  
[Kindle Paperwhite](#)  
[Kindle DX](#)

## Tablets

[Kindle Fire \(1<sup>st</sup> generation\)](#)  
[Kindle Fire \(2<sup>nd</sup> generation\)](#)  
[Kindle Fire HD](#)  
[Kindle Fire HD 8.9](#)

## Kindle Video Tutorials

Amazon also provides a number of helpful video tutorials for each of its different Kindle devices. See the links below for visual walkthroughs of topics such as device registration, general device use instructions, and more.

## E-Readers

[Kindle Support Videos](#)  
[Kindle Keyboard Support Videos](#)  
[Kindle Touch Support Videos](#)  
[Kindle Paperwhite Support Videos](#)

## Tablets

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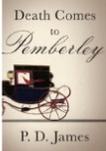
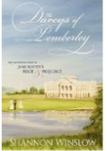
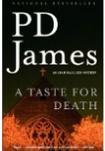
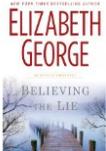
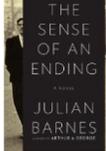
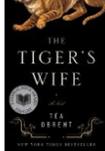
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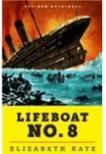
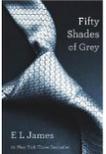
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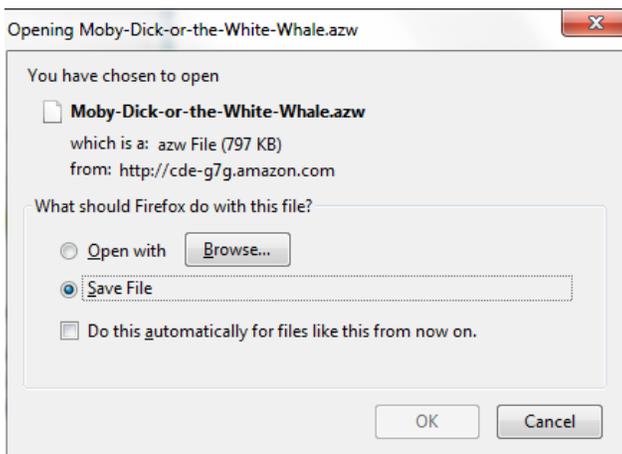
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