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Model: Kindle Paperwhite (11th Generation) - 2021 release | Brand: Amazon

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Amazon Kindle Paperwhite (11th Generation). Designed for an optimal reading experience, this device features a larger display, adjustable warm light, and enhanced battery life. It is built to be durable and convenient for reading in various environments.

SETUP

What's Included in the Box

- Kindle Paperwhite device
- USB-C charging cable
- Quick Start Guide

Initial Charging

Before first use, it is recommended to fully charge your Kindle Paperwhite. Connect the included USB-C cable to the device and a power source (computer USB port or a 9W USB power adapter, sold separately). A full charge takes approximately 5 hours via computer or less than 2.5 hours with a 9W power adapter.

First-Time Setup

Upon powering on your Kindle Paperwhite for the first time, follow the on-screen instructions to:

- Select your language.
- Connect to a Wi-Fi network (supports 2.4 GHz and 5.0 GHz networks with WEP, WPA, and WPA2 security).
- Register your device to your Amazon account.

No computer is required for content download once connected to Wi-Fi.

OPERATING YOUR KINDLE PAPERWHITE

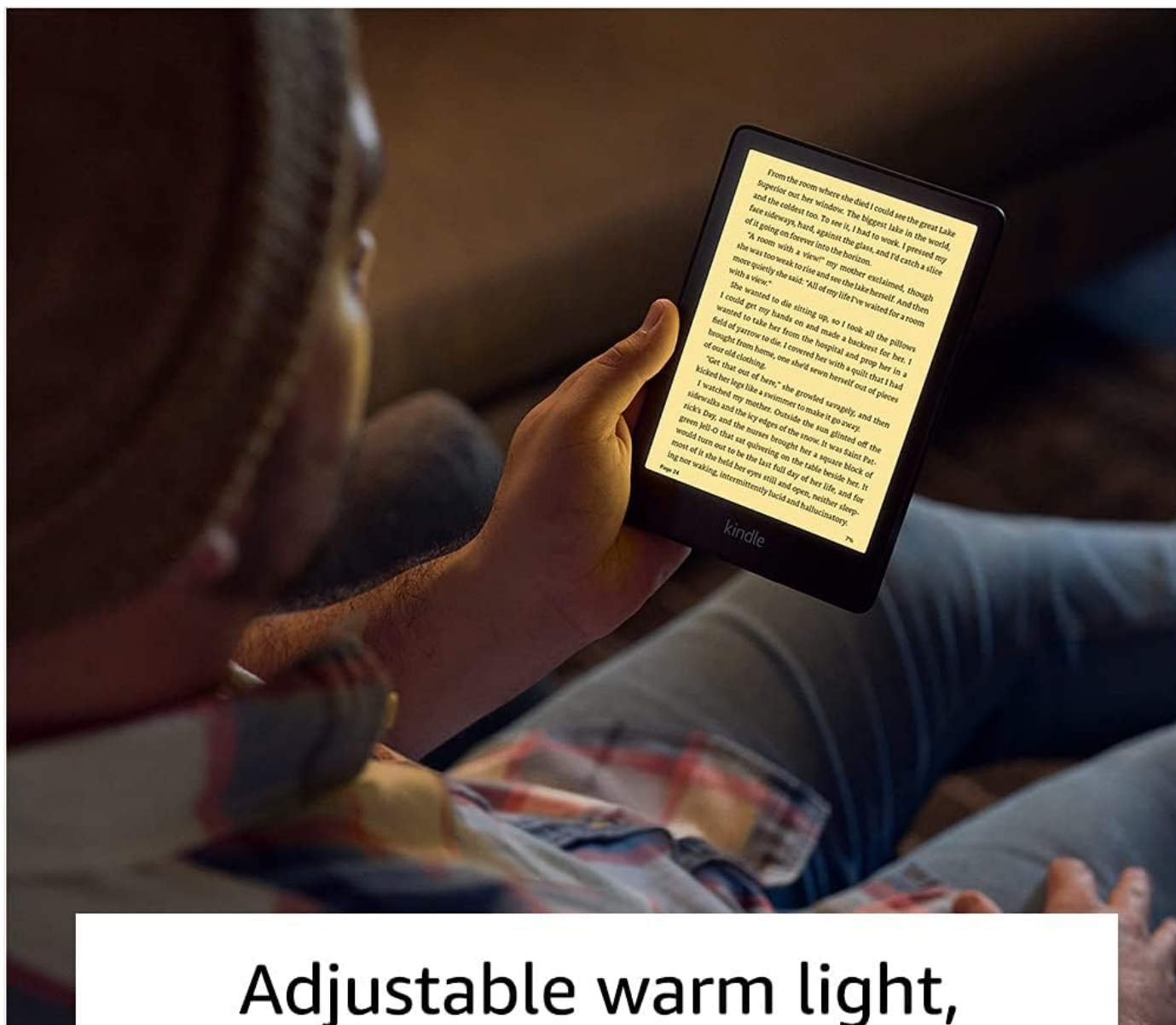### Display and Reading Experience

The Kindle Paperwhite features a 6.8-inch Paperwhite display with 300 ppi, optimized font technology, and 16-level gray scale, designed to read like real paper even in bright sunlight.

Glare-free display—now 10% brighter at max setting

The glare-free display ensures comfortable reading in various lighting conditions, including bright sunlight.
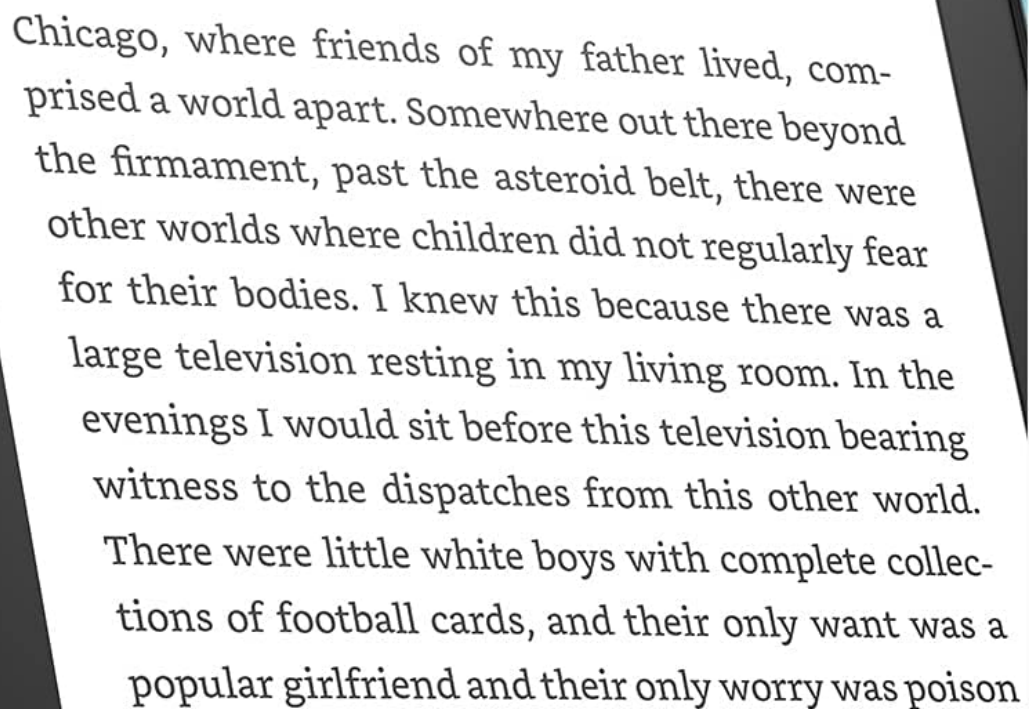
Adjustable warm light allows you to shift the screen shade from white to amber, reducing eye strain for comfortable reading day or night.

Adjustable warm light, for reading day or night

Adjust the warm light setting for optimal comfort during evening reading sessions.

The device features a flush-front design with thinner borders, providing a sleek appearance and comfortable grip.

Chicago, where friends of my father lived, comprised a world apart. Somewhere out there beyond the firmament, past the asteroid belt, there were other worlds where children did not regularly fear for their bodies. I knew this because there was a large television resting in my living room. In the evenings I would sit before this television bearing witness to the dispatches from this other world. There were little white boys with complete collections of football cards, and their only want was a popular girlfriend and their only worry was poison

Flush-front design now with smaller borders—holds thousands of books

The flush-front design and smaller borders enhance the reading area.

Battery Life

A single charge can last up to ten weeks, based on a half hour of reading per day with wireless off and the light setting at 13. Battery life may vary with usage, especially with Audible audiobook streaming over Bluetooth.

Waterproofing

Your Kindle Paperwhite is waterproof (IPX8 rated), tested to withstand accidental immersion in 2 meters of fresh water for 60 minutes. This allows for worry-free reading by the pool, at the beach, or in the bath.

Enjoy reading in more places thanks to the device's waterproof design.

Content Management

The device comes with 16 GB of on-device storage, capable of holding thousands of books. Additionally, all Amazon content benefits from free cloud storage, allowing you to access your library from anywhere.

Accessibility Features

The Kindle Paperwhite includes various accessibility features:

- **VoiceView Screen Reader:** Available over Bluetooth audio, provides spoken feedback for navigation and text-to-speech (English only).
- **Display Adjustments:** Ability to invert Black and White, adjust font size, font face, line spacing, and margins for personalized reading comfort.

MAINTENANCE

Cleaning Your Device

To clean your Kindle Paperwhite, gently wipe the screen and body with a soft, lint-free cloth. Avoid using abrasive cleaners or solvents, as they may damage the device.

Battery Care

To maximize battery life, consider turning off Wi-Fi when not downloading content and adjusting the light setting to a comfortable level. Regular charging before the battery is completely depleted can also help maintain battery health.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Connectivity Issues

If your Kindle Paperwhite is having trouble connecting to Wi-Fi:

- Ensure your Wi-Fi network is active and within range.
- Verify that you are entering the correct password for your network.
- Restart your Kindle Paperwhite and your Wi-Fi router.
- Note that the device does not support connecting to ad-hoc (peer-to-peer) Wi-Fi networks.

General Issues

For minor issues such as unresponsive screens or slow performance, try restarting your device. Hold the power button for 7 seconds until the power dialog box appears, then tap "Restart". If the device is unresponsive, hold the power button for 40 seconds until it restarts automatically.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Description
Display	Amazon's 6.8" Paperwhite display technology with built-in light, 300 ppi, optimized font technology, 16-level gray scale.
Size	6.9" x 4.9" x .32" (174.2 x 124.6 x 8.1 mm).
Weight	7.23 oz (205 g). Actual size and weight may vary by configuration and manufacturing process.
System Requirements	None; fully wireless and doesn't require a computer to download content.
On-Device Storage	8 GB or 16 GB; holds thousands of books.
Cloud Storage	Free cloud storage for all Amazon content.
Battery Life	A single charge lasts up to ten (10) weeks, based on a half hour of reading per day with wireless off and the light setting at 13. Battery life may vary depending on use. Audible audiobook streaming over Bluetooth will reduce battery life.
Charge Time	Fully charges in approximately 5 hours from a computer via USB cable; Fully charges in less than 2.5 hours with a 9W USB power adapter.
Wi-Fi Connectivity	Supports 2.4 GHz and 5.0 GHz networks with support for WEP, WPA and WPA2 security using password authentication or Wi-Fi Protected Setup (WPS). Does not support connecting to ad-hoc (or peer-to-peer) Wi-Fi networks.
Accessibility Features	VoiceView screen reader, available over Bluetooth audio, provides spoken feedback allowing you to navigate your device and read books with text-to-speech (available in English only). Kindle Paperwhite also includes the ability to invert Black and White, adjust font size, font face, line spacing and margins.

Feature	Description
Content Formats Supported	Kindle Format 8 (AZW3), Kindle (AZW), TXT, PDF, unprotected MOBI, PRC natively; HTML DOC, DOCX, JPEG, GIF, PNG, PMP through conversion; Audible audio format (AAX).
Waterproofing	Waterproof (IPX8), tested to withstand immersion in 2 meters of fresh water for 60 minutes.
Generation	Kindle Paperwhite (11th Generation) - 2021 release.
Software Security Updates	This device receives guaranteed software security updates until at least four years after the device is last available for purchase as a new unit on our websites.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Warranty Information

The Kindle Paperwhite comes with a 1-year limited warranty and service. Like-New Amazon devices receive the same limited warranty as a new device.

Further Documentation and Support

For more detailed information, refer to the Kindle User Guide. If you already own a Kindle, you can visit Manage Your Content and Devices for device-specific information.

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