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Amazon Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition User Manual

Model: Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition (12th Generation)

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the user manual for your new Amazon Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition. This device is designed to provide an optimal reading experience with its high-resolution display, long battery life, and advanced features like wireless charging and an auto-adjusting front light. This manual will guide you through the setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your Kindle device.



This image shows the front and back of the Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition, highlighting its sleek design and metallic jade color.

SETUP

1. Initial Charging

Before first use, it is recommended to fully charge your Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition. Use the included USB-C charging cable to connect your device to a power adapter (sold separately) or a computer's USB port. The device fully charges in less than 2.5 hours with a 9W USB power adapter.

The Signature Edition also supports wireless charging. Place your Kindle on a compatible wireless charging dock (sold separately) to charge conveniently.



Charge via USB-C or wirelessly for weeks of battery life

The Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition can be charged via USB-C or wirelessly using a compatible charging dock, as shown here.

2. Powering On/Off

- To power on, press and hold the power button located on the bottom edge of the device for a few seconds until the screen lights up.
- To put the device to sleep, briefly press the power button. The screen will display a screensaver.
- To power off completely, press and hold the power button until a power dialog appears, then select "Power Off".

3. Wi-Fi Connectivity

Your Kindle requires a Wi-Fi connection to download content and access online services. To connect:

1. From the Home screen, tap the **Settings** icon (gear symbol) or swipe down from the top of the screen to open Quick Actions, then tap **All Settings**.
2. Tap **Wi-Fi & Bluetooth**, then **Wi-Fi Networks**.
3. Select your desired Wi-Fi network from the list.
4. Enter the password if prompted and tap **Connect**.

The device supports 2.4 GHz and 5.0 GHz networks with WEP, WPA, WPA2, WPA3, and OWE security.

4. Registering Your Kindle

After connecting to Wi-Fi, you will be prompted to register your Kindle to your Amazon account. This links your device to your Kindle library and allows you to purchase new content. Follow the on-screen instructions to sign in with your existing Amazon account or create a new one.

OPERATING YOUR KINDLE

1. Navigation and Page Turns

The Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition features a responsive touchscreen for navigation. Tap to select items, swipe to scroll, and pinch to zoom (where applicable).

- To turn a page forward while reading, tap the right side of the screen.
- To turn a page backward, tap the left side of the screen.
- The 7-inch Paperwhite display offers 25% faster page turns compared to previous models.
- You can also double-tap the back or sides of the Kindle to turn a page or advance in a scrollable page. This feature can be adjusted or turned off in settings.



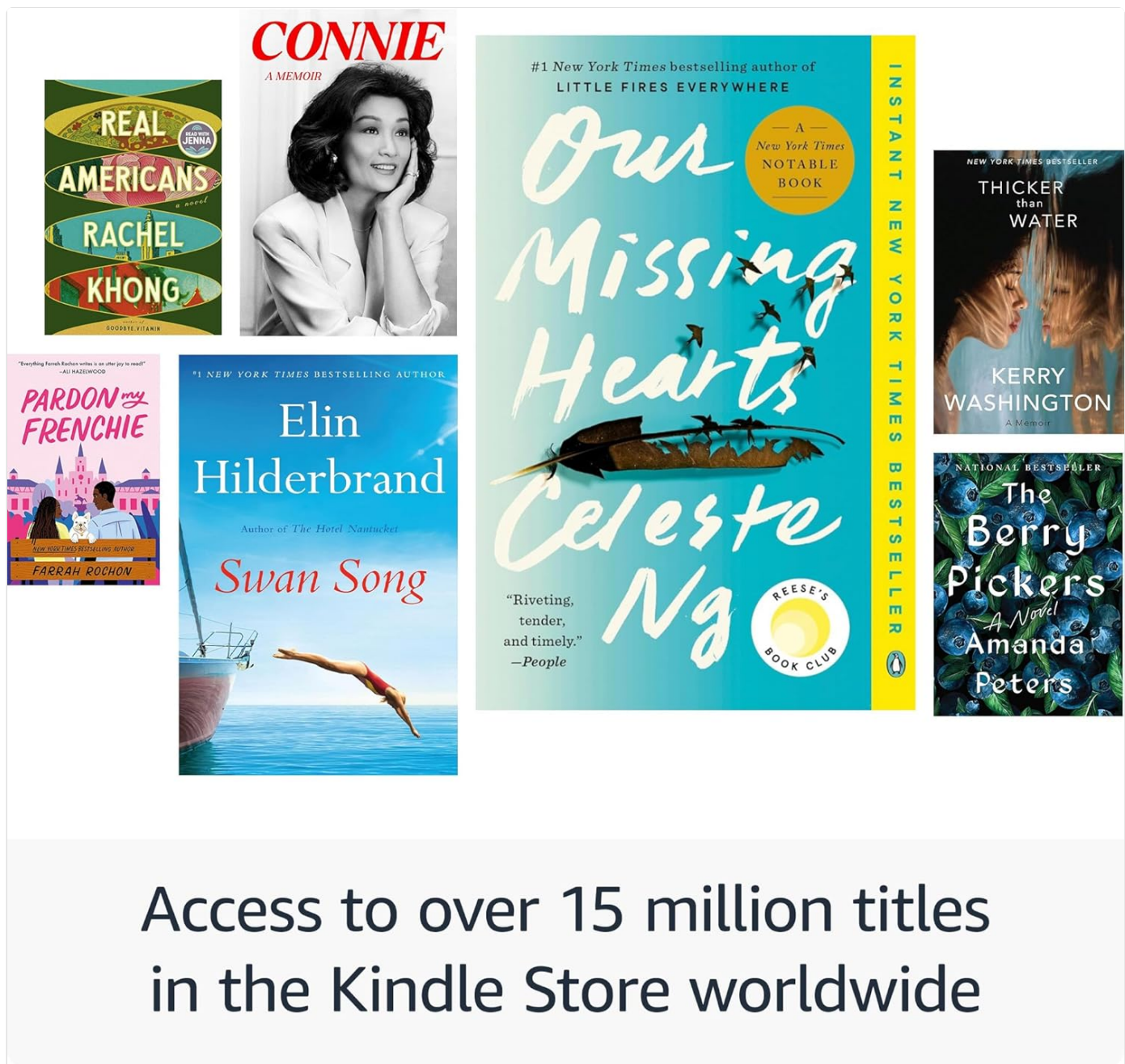
Next-generation 7" Paperwhite display with 25% faster page turns

The image illustrates the ease of reading and turning pages on the Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition's next-generation display.

2. Downloading and Managing Content

Your Kindle has 32 GB of on-device storage, capable of holding thousands of books. All Amazon content is also stored in free cloud storage.

- **Kindle Store:** Access millions of titles directly from your device. Tap the "Store" icon on the Home screen to browse, sample, and purchase books.
- **Your Library:** All purchased and downloaded content appears in your Library. You can filter by downloaded, unread, or collections.
- **Supported Formats:** Kindle Format 8 (AZW3), Kindle (AZW), TXT, PDF, unprotected MOBI, PRC natively. PDF, DOCX, DOC, HTML, EPUB, TXT, RTF, JPEG, GIF, PNG, BMP through conversion. Audible audio format (AAX).

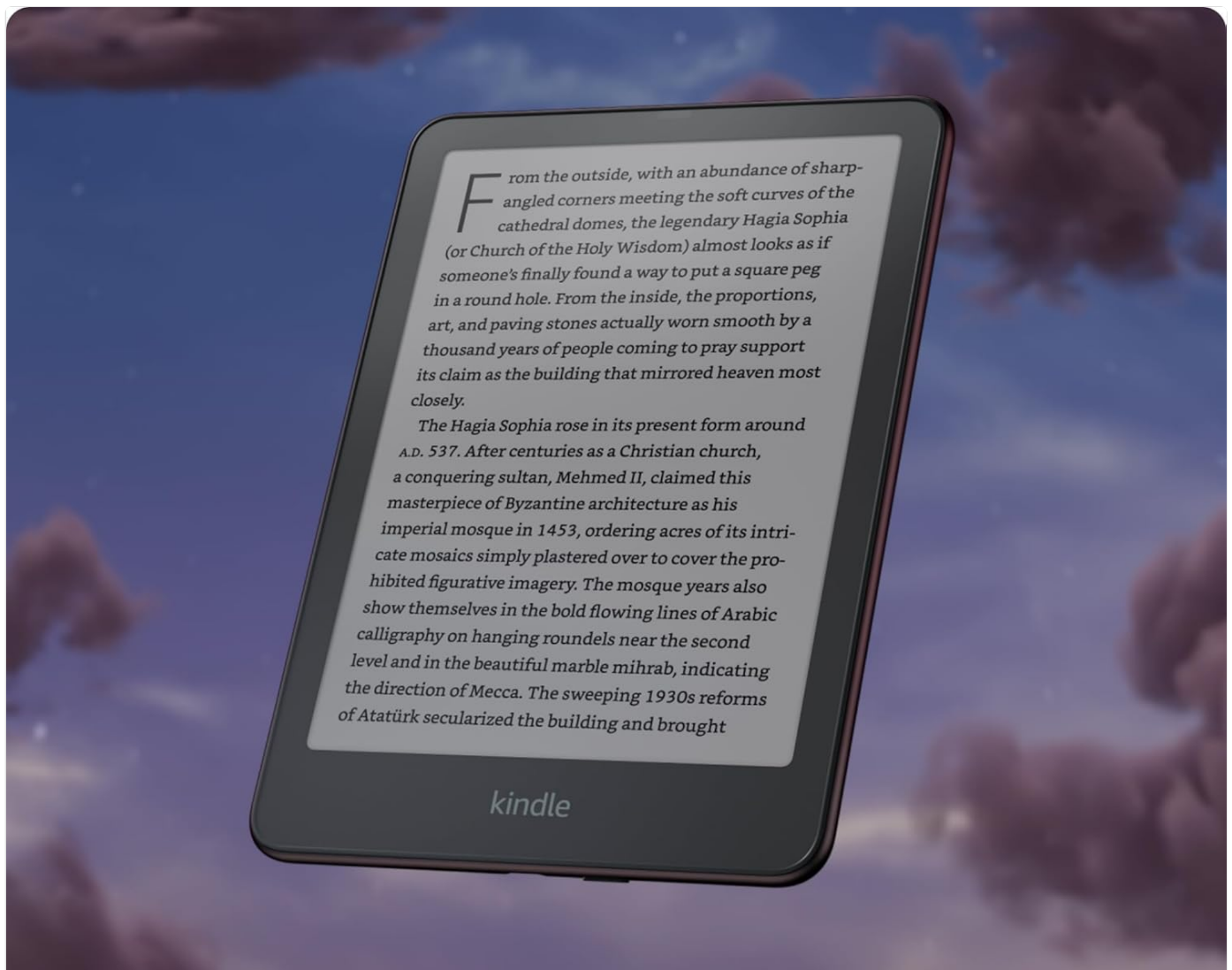


Access to over 15 million titles in the Kindle Store worldwide

This image displays a selection of book covers, representing the vast library of over 15 million titles accessible through the Kindle Store worldwide.

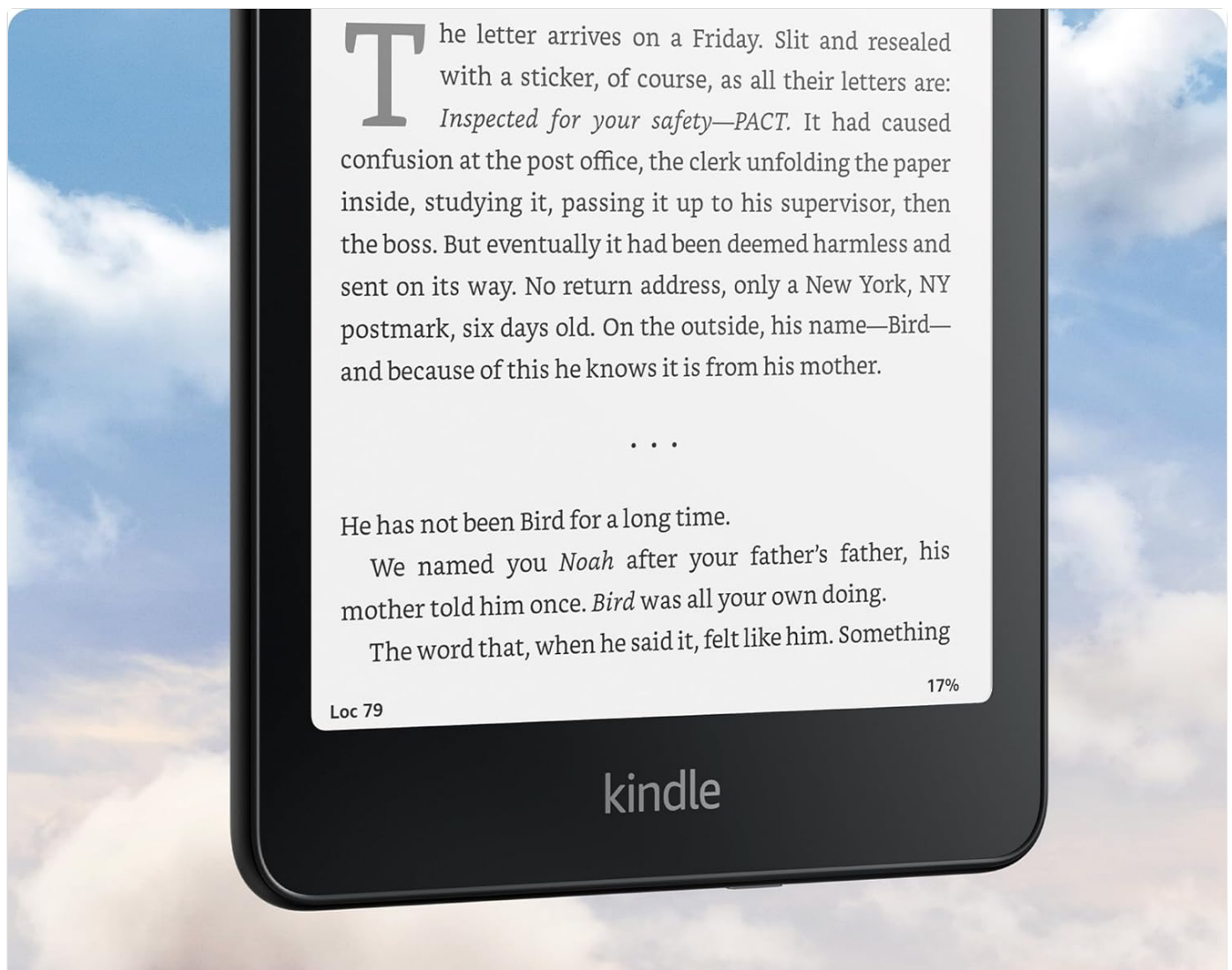
3. Reading Features

- **Auto-Adjusting Front Light:** The Signature Edition features an auto-adjusting front light that adapts to your surroundings, allowing comfortable reading in bright sunlight or low-light conditions. You can also manually adjust the brightness and warmth settings.
- **Font Customization:** Adjust font size, font face, line spacing, and margins to suit your reading preference.
- **Dark Mode:** Invert colors for a white-on-black display, reducing eye strain in dark environments.
- **VoiceView Screen Reader:** Available over Bluetooth audio, VoiceView provides spoken feedback to navigate your device and read books with text-to-speech (English only).
- **Dictionary and Wikipedia:** Tap and hold a word to view its definition or search Wikipedia.



Read day or night with an auto-adjusting front light

The image shows the Kindle screen with text, demonstrating the auto-adjusting front light feature that allows for comfortable reading day or night.



Enjoy the glare-free display without notifications

This image highlights the glare-free display of the Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition, emphasizing a reading experience free from distractions like notifications.

4. Audible Audiobooks

Your Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition supports Audible audiobooks. Connect Bluetooth headphones or speakers to listen to your audiobooks. Note that Audible audiobook streaming over Bluetooth will reduce battery life.

- To connect Bluetooth devices: Go to **Settings > Wi-Fi & Bluetooth > Bluetooth Devices**.

5. Waterproofing

The Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition is waterproof (IPX8 rated), tested to withstand immersion in 2 meters of fresh water for 60 minutes. This allows you to read by the pool, in the bath, or at the beach without worry. If your Kindle gets wet, simply wipe it dry before charging.

MAINTENANCE

1. Cleaning Your Kindle

To clean your Kindle, use a soft, lint-free cloth. If necessary, dampen the cloth with water. Avoid using abrasive cleaners, solvents, or aerosol sprays directly on the device.

2. Software Updates

Your Kindle will automatically download and install software updates when connected to Wi-Fi. These updates provide new features, performance improvements, and security enhancements. You can check for updates manually by going to **Settings > Device Options > Check for Updates**.

3. Battery Care

The Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition boasts a long battery life, lasting up to twelve (12) weeks on a single charge based on a half hour of reading per day with wireless off and the light setting at 13. Battery life may vary depending on usage.

- To maximize battery life, turn off Wi-Fi when not needed.
- Reduce the front light brightness when possible.
- Avoid exposing the device to extreme temperatures.

TROUBLESHOOTING

1. Device Not Responding

If your Kindle becomes unresponsive, try a forced restart:

- Press and hold the power button for 40 seconds. The device should restart automatically.

2. Wi-Fi Connection Issues

If you are having trouble connecting to Wi-Fi:

- Ensure your Wi-Fi password is correct.
- Restart your Wi-Fi router.
- Try connecting to a different Wi-Fi network if available.
- Ensure your Kindle's software is up to date.

3. Charging Issues

If your Kindle is not charging:

- Ensure the USB-C cable is securely connected to both the Kindle and the power source.
- Try a different USB-C cable or power adapter.
- If using wireless charging, ensure the Kindle is properly aligned on the charging dock.

4. Factory Reset

A factory reset will erase all content and settings on your Kindle and return it to its original factory state. This can resolve persistent software issues. **Warning:** All downloaded content will be removed, but content stored in your Amazon Cloud will remain accessible.

- To perform a factory reset: Go to **Settings > Device Options > Reset Device**.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
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Display	Amazon's 7" Paperwhite display technology with built-in front light, 300 ppi, optimized font technology, 16-level gray scale.
Size	5" x 7" x 0.3" (127.6 x 176.7 x 7.8 mm)
Weight	7.5 oz (214g)
On-Device Storage	32 GB; holds thousands of books.
Cloud Storage	Free cloud storage for all Amazon content.
Battery Life	Up to twelve (12) weeks (based on 30 mins/day reading, wireless off, light at 13).
Charge Time	Less than 2.5 hours with a 9W USB power adapter.
Wi-Fi Connectivity	Supports 2.4 GHz and 5.0 GHz networks (WEP, WPA, WPA2, WPA3, OWE).
Waterproofing	IPX8 rated (2 meters fresh water for 60 minutes).
Included in Box	Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition, USB-C charging cable, Quick Start Guide.
Generation	12th Generation (2024 release).

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

1. Limited Warranty

Your Kindle Paperwhite Signature Edition comes with a 1-year limited warranty and service included. Optional 1-year, 2-year, or 3-year Extended Warranty is available for U.S. customers, sold separately. Use of Kindle is subject to the terms found on the Amazon website.

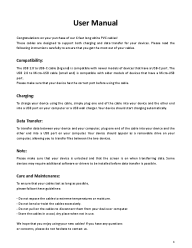





2. Software Security Updates

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 Amazon websites. For more information, visit the Amazon support pages or Manage Your Content and Devices if you already own a Kindle.

3. Additional Resources

For further assistance, please refer to the following resources:

- [Kindle User Guide](#): Comprehensive online documentation.
- [Accessibility for Kindle](#): Learn more about accessibility features.
- [Amazon Customer Service](#): For direct support.

	<p>User Manual: 6ft White PVC USB 2.0 Cables for Charging and Data Transfer</p> <p>Official user manual for 6ft white PVC USB 2.0 cables, detailing compatibility with USB-C and Micro-USB devices, charging, data transfer, and care instructions. Compatible with various Kindle models.</p>
	<p>Amazon Fire Tablet and Kindle E-Reader Quick Setup Guide</p> <p>A quick setup guide for Amazon Fire tablets and Kindle e-readers, covering battery charging, Wi-Fi connection, account registration, payment settings, content download, and sharing features like Family Library.</p>
	<p>Kindle Paperwhite Kids: Setup and Features Guide</p> <p>A concise guide to setting up your Amazon Kindle Paperwhite Kids e-reader, covering powering on, parent setup, child profiles, and accessing the Parent Dashboard for controls. Includes details on included accessories.</p>
	<p>Amazon Fire Tablet and Kindle E-Reader Quick Setup Guide</p> <p>A quick setup guide for Amazon Fire tablets and Kindle e-readers, covering initial charging, Wi-Fi connection, account registration, payment settings, content download, and family sharing features.</p>
	<p>Kindle Paperwhite Kids: Quick Start Guide and Setup</p> <p>Learn how to set up your Amazon Kindle Paperwhite Kids e-reader, including parent setup, child profiles, and accessing the parent dashboard. Includes included accessories and setup steps.</p>
	<p>Kindle Paperwhite 3rd Generation Screen/Display Touch Panel Replacement Guide</p> <p>Detailed step-by-step repair guide from iFixit for replacing the screen and touch panel on a 3rd Generation Amazon Kindle Paperwhite. Includes required tools, parts, and instructions for disassembly and reassembly.</p>