

## 3 Methods to Borrow Kindle Books: A Complete Guide 2019

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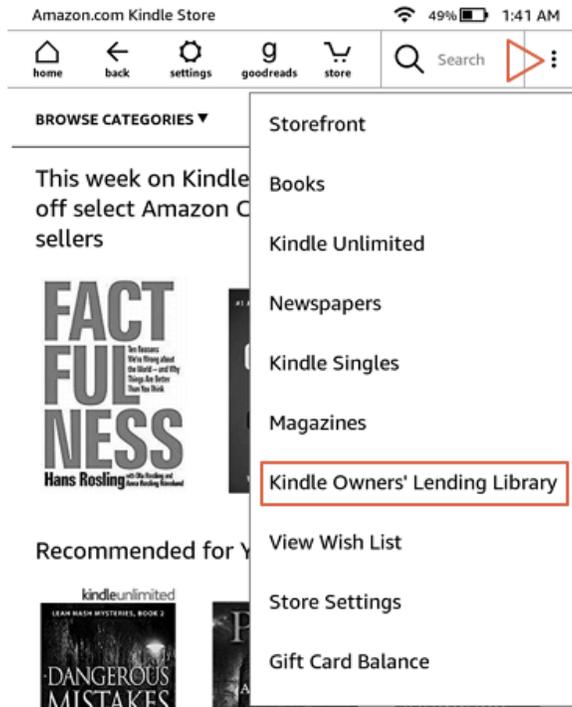
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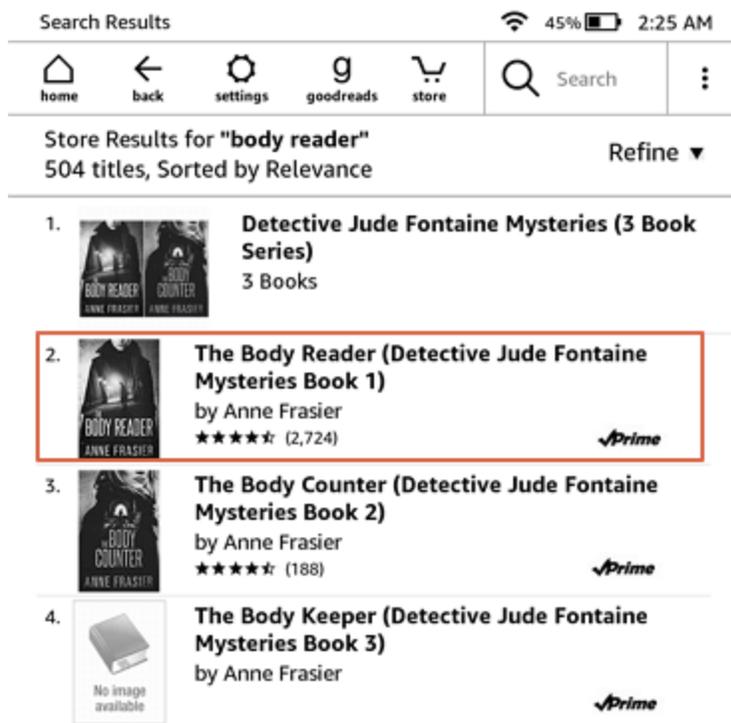
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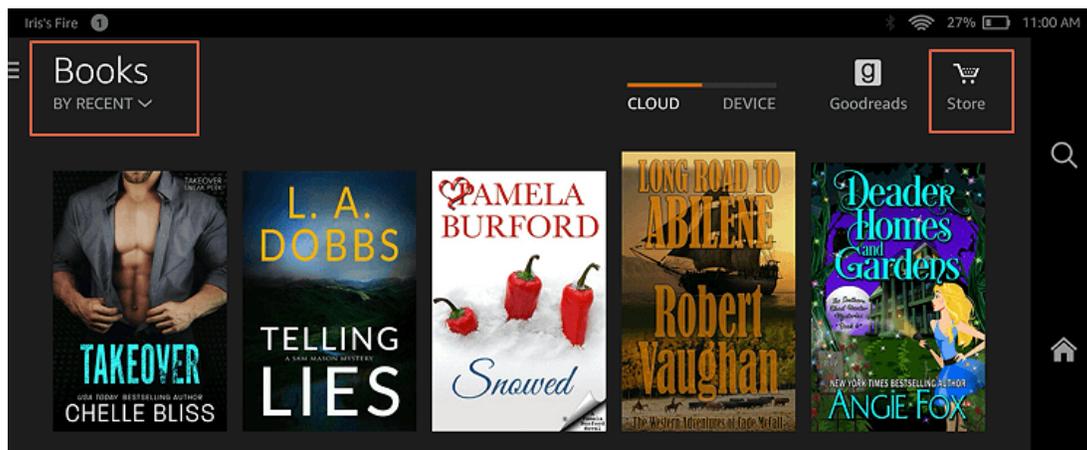


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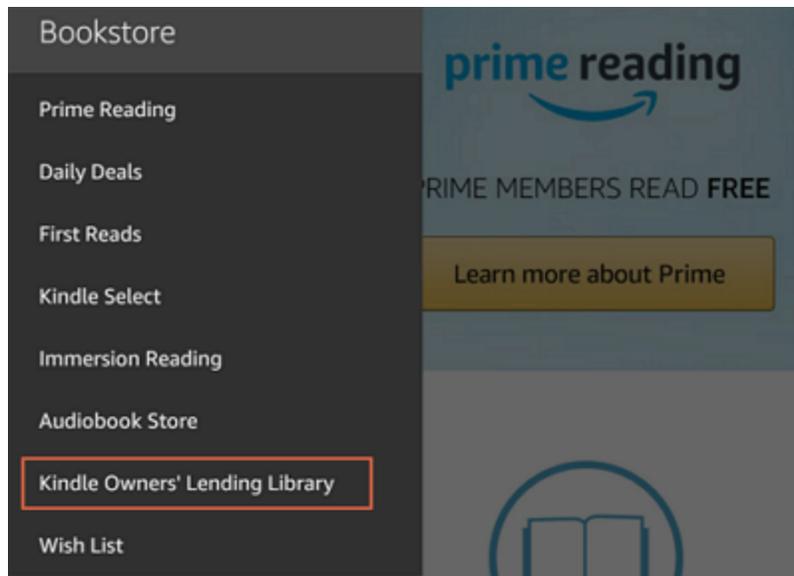
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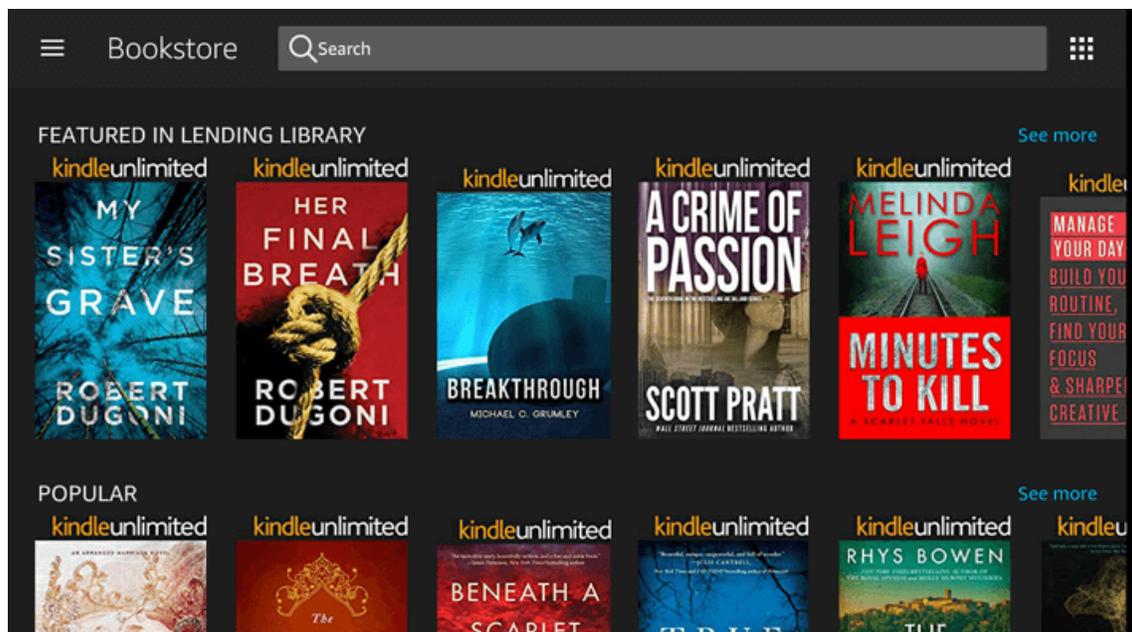
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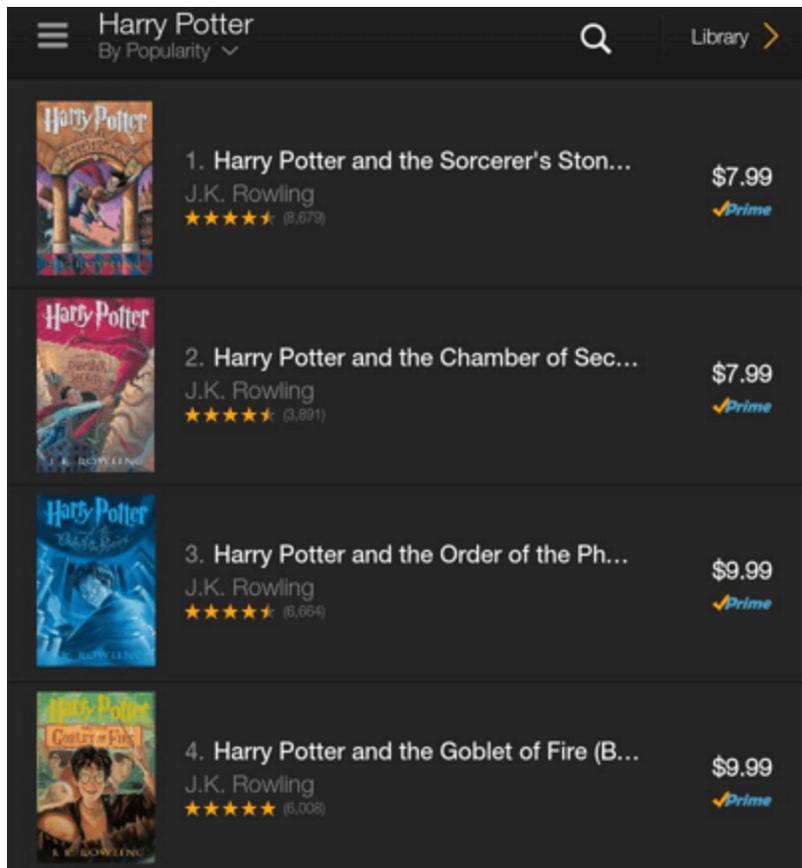
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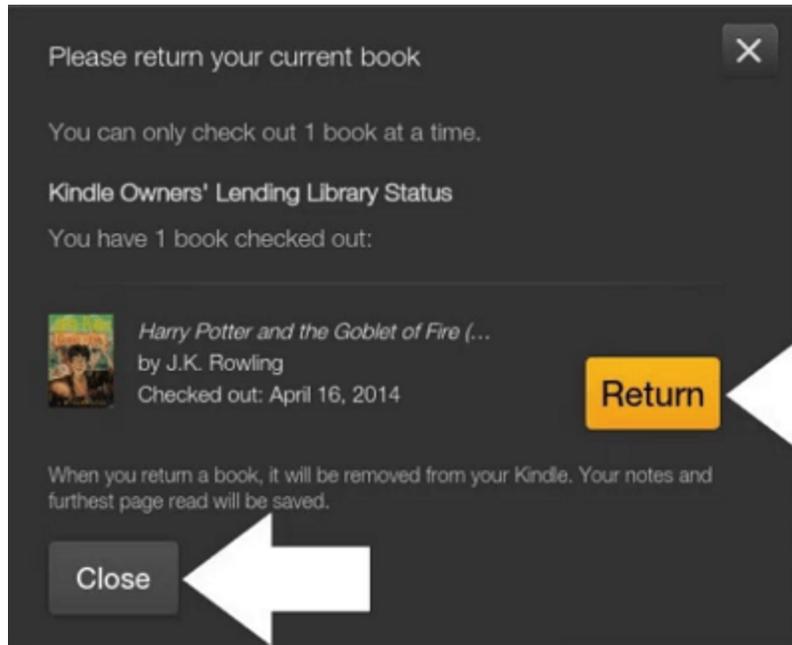
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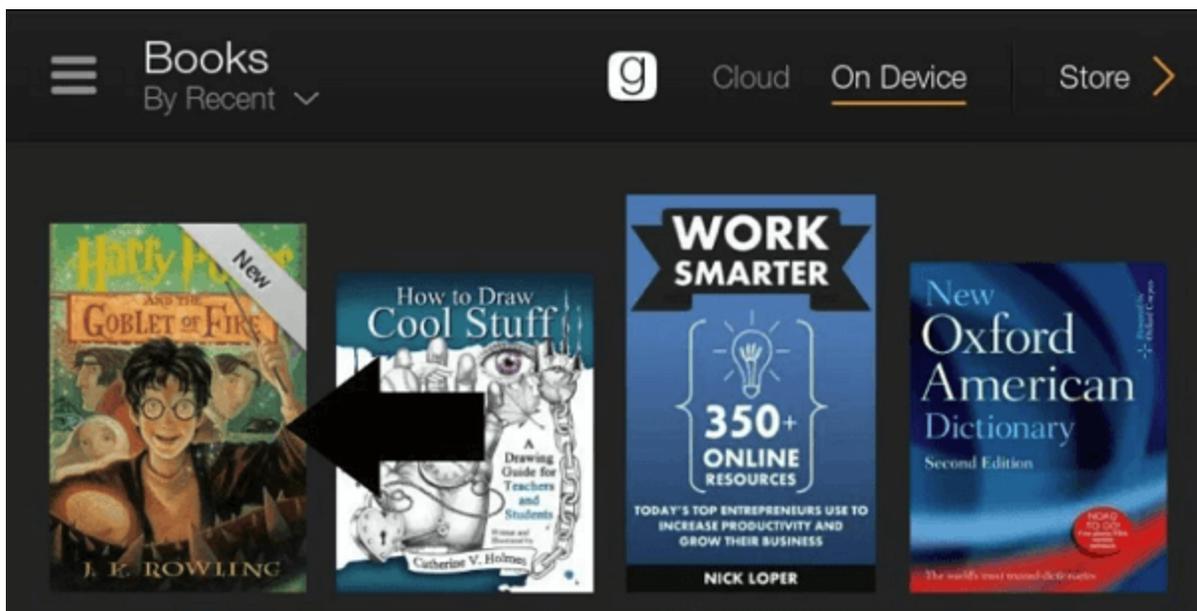
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Here are some tips I want to share:

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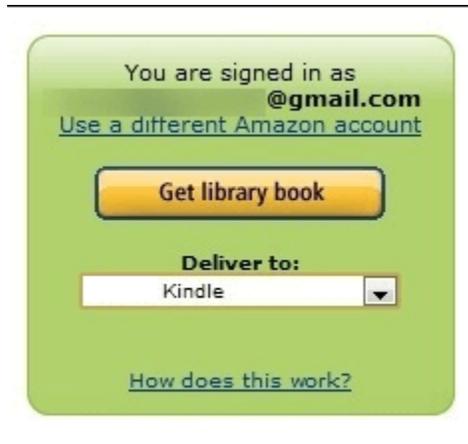
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## Frequently Asked Questions about borrowing kindle books

### Q: How to return borrowed kindle books?

A: For returning borrowed kindle books, no matter borrowed from other owners, Kindle owners' lending library or overDRive, they are following the same steps.

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A: The biggest difference between kindle unlimited and Kindle owners' lending library is they are using different library although some titles are the same but Kindle limited contains more titles than the KOLL. What's more, you can borrow up to 10 titles using Kindle unlimited service, but only 1 title via KOLL.

### Q: Why can't I lend my Kindle books?

A: There are many situation that you cannot lend your books. But the most common situations have been listed as below.

**Situation 1.** You have loaned this book to someone else before as Amazon only allows you to lend your book once. Take care of your chance.

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