

How to Add Cover to Kindle AZW Book

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How to add a cover to kindle azw book? This topic is not a very new topic. Before I start to write this guide, I collect some common questions. 1) when I add a cover to kindle book successfully, but it shows up blurrily in the kindle device. 2) Why my new added cover doesn't appear in my kindle device? 3) Are there any other ways to add cover to kindle book without any reconverting? 4) How to gain an elegant kindle cover? So I will solve these problems one by one. As book authors and ebook reading lovers, they will benefit from this article.

Kindle book cover size specifications

Most people including eBook author and ebook reading lovers will make the same mistake when they add a cover to kindle book. Why my new added cover is blurry on my kindle? So I will introduce briefly the requirement of kindle book cover.

The ideal ratio of kindle book cover (height:width) is 8:5. According to Kindle direct publish (Amazon), The minimum pixels of longest side shall not be less than 1000 pixels. In my test, the lowest pixels is not less than 550px. The book cover will not show up hazily in the Kindle device. If you are a book author, I suggest you comply with the KDP official requirements. And the cover of book should be saved as .jpg (.Jpeg) or .tif (.TIFF) format.

To sum up, make sure your cover is high-definition and appropriate size ratio before you add cover to kindle books.

Add cover to Kindle book in two ways

Method 1: For eBook author, if you have self published a kindle book on the <https://kdp.amazon.com>, please login the Kindle Direct Publish account. And download this book in html format.

Let's start adding cover to kindle book. At first, new a folder and put this book and eBook cover into the folder together. Then open the book in .html format with dreamweaver or text editor. Finally, locate the end of "</body>" tag, and insert the following code:

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[div id="cover"]  
[center][img src="yourcoverfile.jpg"][/img]/center]  
[/div]  
[mbp:pagebreak /]
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Tips: If your image is called XX.jpg, please modify yourcoverfile.png as XX.jpg. "[mbp:pagebreak /]" stands for forcing a page break.

Save the html file and close it. And zip the folder including the book and img. Then login the KDP and upload your book file. At last, preview your book to make sure that you succeed in adding book image.

All are ok, save and publish your book in KDP. Then your eBook readers will see the cover on their kindle device.

Method 2: For eBook author and eBook reading lovers, the second way is simpler by employing third tool without any code skills. The third tool is called Ultimate Converter. Once we install this tool and launch it, just drag your kindle eBooks into this program. Small Part of program screenshots as follows:



Let's click "edit" button after importing books successfully and the program will pop up an edit window. There are three buttons at the bottom of the original cover (Browser, Replace, Download).



A brief introduction of Browser function: it helps you import the local image as an eBook cover. How to download personalized book covers to your local computer? Read the third part of this article, you'll know where to get kindle book cover.

An overview of the Replace function: it is particularly simple to replace the original book cover with the built-in cover from the program.

Describe the Download function in detail: the program grabs books metadata info to match the correct cover. Generally speaking, it will takes a few minutes to offer you 1~4 covers for choice which is depend on the degree of best-selling the book. Therefore the

program doesn't grab any book covers and you have to adopt the first "Browse" function.

Let me further introduce how to use the download button. Click "download" button and it will load similar cover for a while. Choose one of them and press the "Ok" button. When it comes back to metadata editor window, press "Finish" button.



Set the epub as the output format and press "Convert" button. Once it **finishes converting azw to epub**, click "Open Folder" icon at the bottom of the program. Locate the converted book in .epub format. And then load this converted epub book into the program, set the .mobi as the output format. At last, click "Convert" button to finish **epub to mobi conversion**. When you transfer the mobi file to kindle fire, it will show up the new cover in your kindle device.

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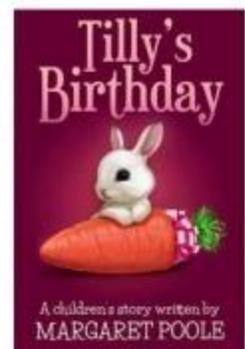
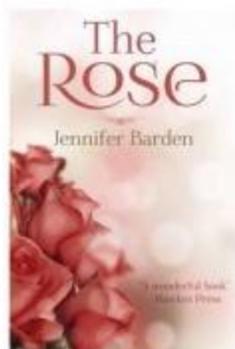
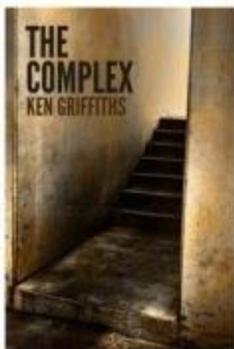
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