How to Remove DRM from Kindle Unlimited Books: Easy Step-by-Step Guide

How to remove drm from kindle unlimited? Here are two valid methods to help you convert kindle unlimited to pdf or epub.

Can I stripe DRM from Kindle Books? Yes, here are two methods to remove drm from kindle books.

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ck Comparison: Which Method Should You Choose?

Ease of Use	Very easy – no plugins or commands needed	Requires plugin setup, sometimes command line
Works with Latest Kindle for PC?	Yes (works with Kindle for PC 2.8.0+)	Works with Kindle app versions, but you need to use command line to get it work
Supports 2025 KFX Books?	Yes	Usually not – fails on newer DRM

Cost	Paid software	Free
Best For	Beginners, those wanting a one-click solution	Tech-savvy users, familiar with command line

Method 1: Using Calibre & DeDRM Plugin (Free)

This method requires several steps and may not work with the latest Kindle books or Kindle for PC versions.

What You'll Need:

- Calibre (latest version)
- DeDRM Plugin (v10.0.9 or v10.0.14)
- KFX Input Plugin (for KFX format books)
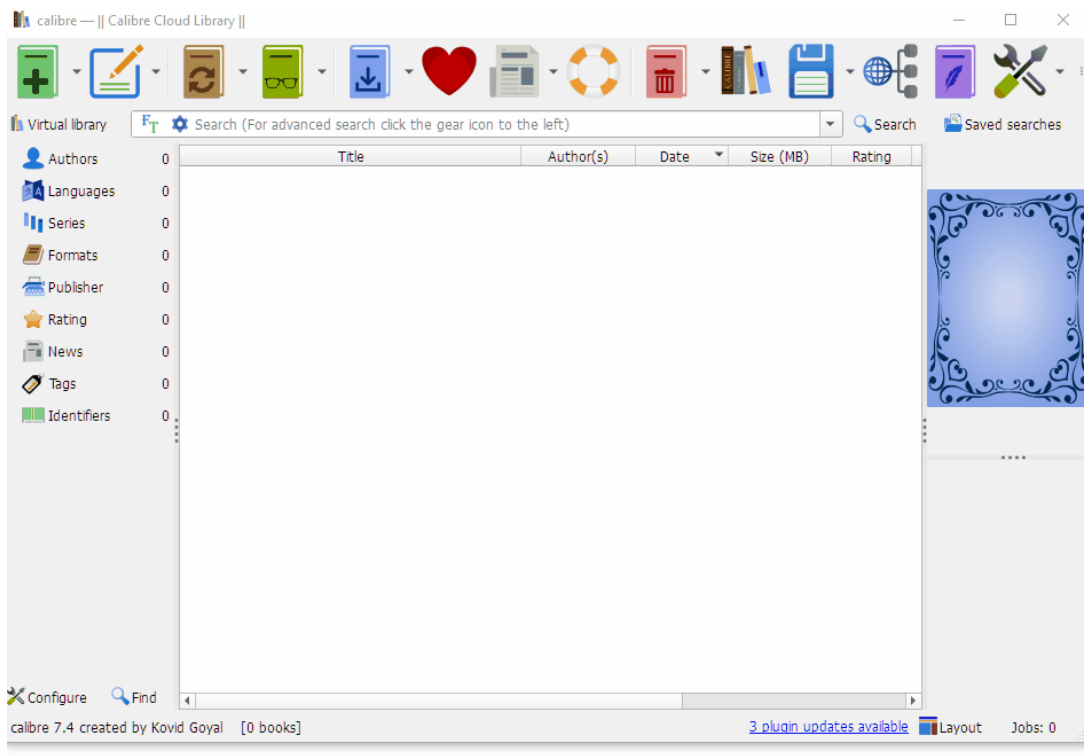- Kindle for PC **version 2.4.0 or older** (newer versions may not work)

Steps for handling older kindle books:

Step 1: Install Calibre

Download and install Calibre from calibre-ebook.com.

Step 2: Install the DeDRM Plugin

- Download the DeDRM plugin from GitHub
- Unzip the file—you should see `DeDRM_plugin.zip`
- Open Calibre >> **Preferences** >> **Plugins** >> **Load plugin from file** >> select `DeDRM_plugin.zip`
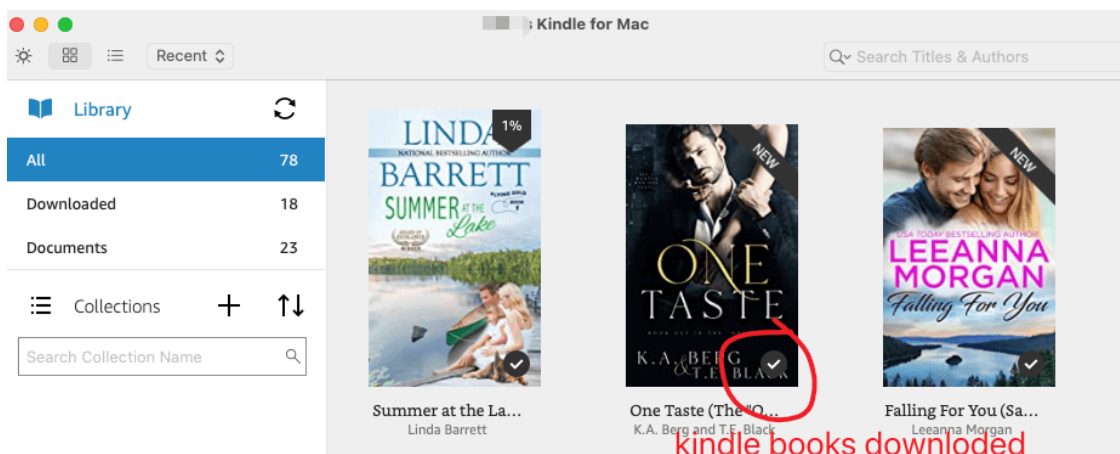
Step 3: Install the KFX Input Plugin (if needed, in must cases you need it)

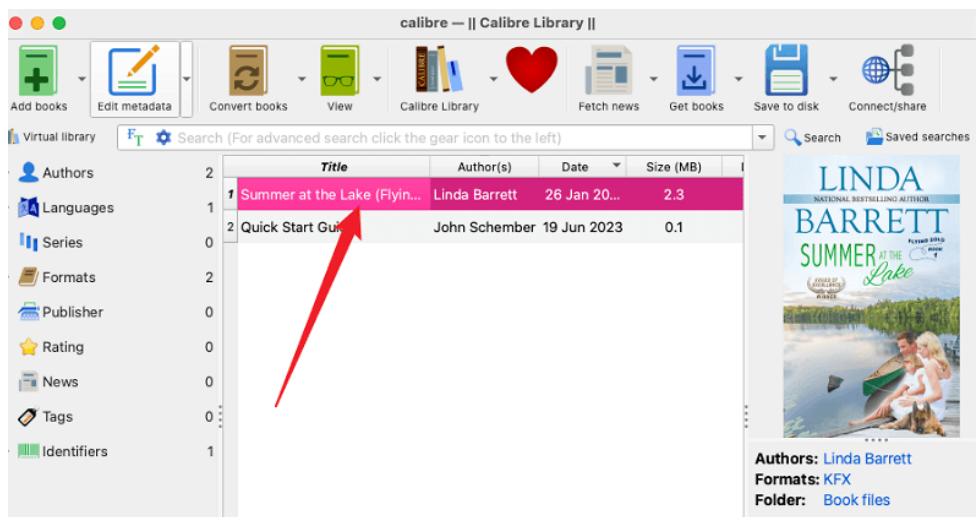- Download from MobileRead
- Install the same way as the DeDRM plugin

Step 4: Download Kindle Books

Use Kindle for PC (older version K4PC 2.4.0) to download your books. They will be saved in My $Kindle\ Content$ folder.

Step 5: Add Books to Calibre for removing drm

Drag your $.azw$ or $.kfx$ files into Calibre. The DRM should be removed automatically if everything is set up correctly.

Step 6: Convert kindle to pdf, epub or any of your desired format

Select the book in Calibre, click **Convert**, and choose your output format (EPUB, PDF, etc.).

> **Note:** This method may fail with newer Kindle books or if you're using a recent Kindle for PC app. You may also need to extract and import Kindle keys using command-line tools—which can be complicated for beginners.

Advanced: Extracting Kindle Keys for Calibre (KFXKeyExtractor Method)

This section is for users who need to remove DRM from Kindle books using the latest Kindle for PC 2.8.0 with Calibre. It involves command-line steps and is more technical.

What You'll Need:

- Calibre (v8.13 or newer)
- DeDRM Plugin (v10.0.14 or newer)
- KFX Input Plugin (v2.26 or newer)
- Kindle for PC **version 2.8.0** (no other version will work)
- KFXKeyExtractor28.exe (comes with the DeDRM tools download)

Step-by-Step Setup Calire dedrm plugin:

1. Download and Prepare the Tools

- Download the latest DeDRM tools 10.0.14 from GitHub
- Unzip the downloaded file—you should see both `DeDRM_tools.zip` and `KFXKeyExtractor28.exe`
- Install both the DeDRM plugin and KFX Input plugin to Calibre via **Preferences >> Plugins >> Load plugin from file**

2. Set Up Kindle for PC 2.8.0

- Install Kindle for PC 2.8.0

- **Important:** Do not use any other version. Older or newer versions will not work with this method.

3. Copy the Key Extractor Tool

1. Locate `KFXKeyExtractor28.exe` in your unzipped DeDRM folder
2. Find your Kindle installation folder:
    o Right-click the Kindle desktop icon >> **Open file location**
    o Usually at: `C:\Users\[YourUsername]\AppData\Local\Amazon\Kindle\application\`
3. Copy `KFXKeyExtractor28.exe` to this Kindle application folder

4. Extract Your Kindle Keys Using Command Prompt

1. Open **Command Prompt** (search for `cmd` in Windows)
2. Type the following command, replacing `[username]` with your actual Windows username:

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C:\Users\[username]\AppData\Local\Amazon\Kindle\application\KFXKe
yExtractor28.exe "C:\Users\[username]\Documents\My Kindle
Content" kindlekey.txt kindle_account.k4i
```

3. Press Enter. If successful, you won't see much output—just a new command prompt line.

5. Find Your Key Files

After running the command, look in your **User folder** (usually $C:\Users\[username]\$) for two new files:

- `kindlekey.txt`
- `kindle_account.k4i`

6. Import Keys into Calibre

1. Open Calibre >> **Preferences** >> **Plugins**
2. Find **DeDRM Plugin** in the list >> Click **Customize Plugin**
3. Under **Kindle for Mac/PC ebooks**:
    o Click **Import Existing Keyfiles** >> Select `kindle_account.k4i`
    o Click the **textbook icon** >> Select `kindlekey.txt`
4. Click **OK**, then restart Calibre
5. Now you can add your kindle books to Calibre for removing drm.

> ?? **Important Note:** You must extract new key files **each time you download new books** that need decryption. The keys are tied to your account and the specific books downloaded.

7. Video tutorial for removing kindle kfx with kindle key extractor

Troubleshooting Tips

- **Command not working?** Make sure the Kindle content path is correct. By default, it's in `Documents\My Kindle Content\`
- **Keys not importing?** Ensure you're using the exact `.k4i` and `.txt` files generated by the extractor
- **DRM not removing?** Verify you're using Kindle for PC 2.8.0 (no other version)
- **Need help with custom paths?** Contact support at support@imelfin.com for command-line assistance

Method 2: Using imElfin eBook Ultimate (Easier, No Command Line)

This is a user-friendly, all-in-one tool that works with the latest Kindle for PC and 2025 KFX books.

What You'll Need:

- **imElfin eBook Ultimate**
- Kindle for PC version 2.8.0

Step 1: Install imElfin eBook Ultimate

Download and install the software on your computer.
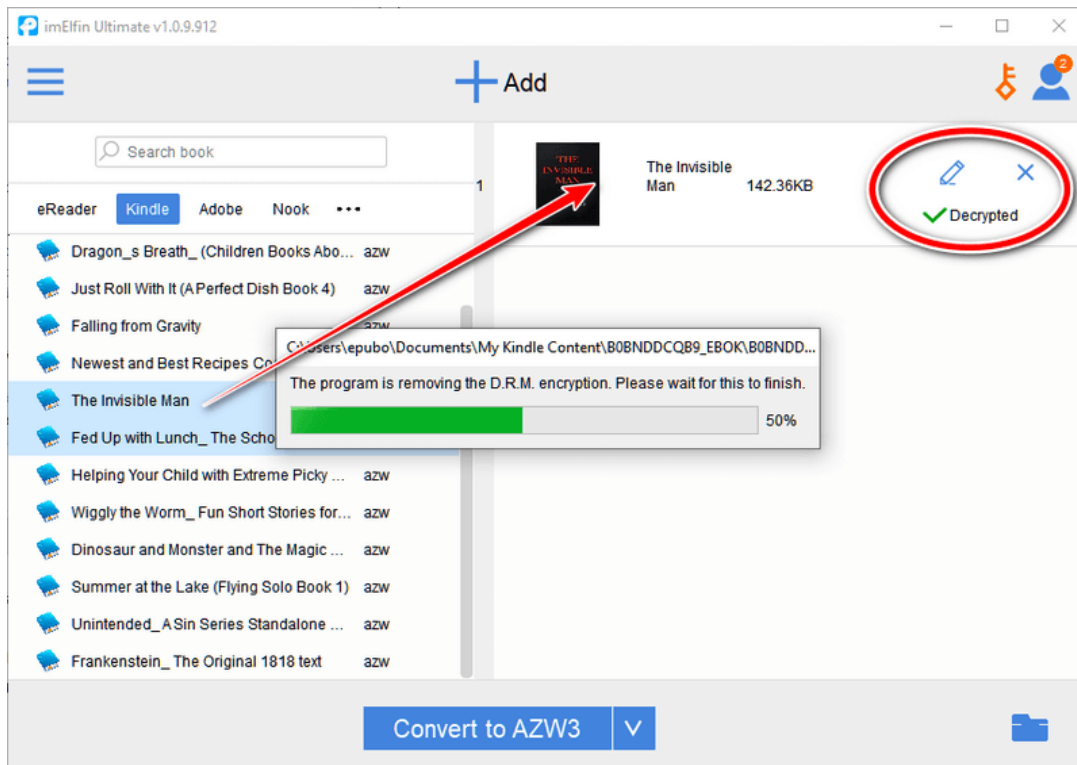

Step 2: Install Kindle for PC 2.8.0

If you have an older version, uninstall it first. Then install Kindle for PC 2.8.0.

Step 3: Download Your Kindle Books

Open Kindle for PC, log in, and download the books you want.

Step 4: Drag and Drop to Remove DRM

Open imElfin eBook Ultimate, and your downloaded books will appear under the **Kindle** tab on the left. Simply drag the books to the right panel. The DRM will be removed instantly.

Step 5: Convert Kindle unlimited books to pdf, epub, azw3 or docx

You can now save your books in EPUB, PDF, or other formats directly within the software.

Why this method is easier:

- No plugins to install
- No command-line steps
- Works with the latest Kindle for PC
- Supports 2025 KFX books

Final Recommendation

Choose Calibre if:

- You're comfortable with technical steps
- You're working with older Kindle books
- You want a free solution
- You don't mind troubleshooting

Choose imElfin eBook Ultimate if:

- You want a one-click solution
- You're working with newer books (including 2025 KFX)
- You value your time over money
- You prefer drag-and-drop simplicity

Both methods can successfully remove DRM, but imElfin Ultimate is super easy! If you want to save your time on studying how to install Dedrm plugin and use command line, you really should try imElfin eBook Ultimate.

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