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Mad Men Season 5, Episode: 13 "The Phantom"	Matthew Weiner, Matthew Weiner, AMC, Jonathan Igla	June 11, 2012	Actions
Mad Men Season 5, Episode: 12 "Commissions and Fees"	Chris Manley, AMC, Andre Jacquemton, Maria Jacquemton	June 4, 2012	Actions
Mad Men Season 5, Episode: 11 "The Other Woman"	Phil Abraham, AMC, Semi Chellas, Matthew Weiner	May 28, 2012	Actions
Mad Men Season 5, Episode: 10 "Christmas Waltz"	Michael Uppendahl, AMC, Victor Levin, Matthew Weiner	May 21, 2012	Actions
Mad Men Season 5, Episode: 9 "Dark Shadows"	Scott Hornbacher, AMC, Erin Levy	May 14, 2012	Actions
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Kindle eBook Devices

1. Overview

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Most eBooks can be downloaded to your Kindle wirelessly. However, some books must be downloaded to a computer and transferred to your Kindle via a USB cable.

Kindle Fire App

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From the OverDrive homepage, eBooks can be browsed by clicking the menu icon. You can also search the catalog by keyword using the search bar with the magnifying glass at the top right of the page.

3. Borrowing an eBook

To check out an eBook, click the book cover then click "Borrow" (See Figure 1 on the next page). If an eBook is unavailable, the "Borrow" link will instead read "Place a Hold." You can choose up to 4 titles to place on hold.

Once you click the "Borrow" button, it will load in your Bookshelf where you next click "Download." That will open for you to choose your format. Choose "Kindle" and then confirm & download. Next, the web page will go to your Amazon account* and display a yellow "Get Library Book" button on the right-hand side of the web page (See Figure 2 on the next page).

*You may have to sign into your Amazon account first and then go back to your bookshelf and download the title again so it leads directly to the "Get Library Book" yellow button.

4. Reading an eBook on Your Kindle

After you log in to Amazon's website, you can choose to deliver the eBook to your Kindle wirelessly or download the eBook to your computer and manually transfer it to your Kindle with a USB cable. eBooks that must be downloaded to a computer first will not give you the option to transfer wirelessly.

Transferring an eBook to Your Kindle Wirelessly

Select your Kindle from the drop menu next to the text that reads "Deliver to" and click the "Continue" button. Your Kindle will automatically download the eBook wirelessly next time it connects to Wi-Fi.

Figure 1.



Transferring an eBook to Your Kindle via USB Cable

Select "Transfer via Computer" from the drop down menu next to the text that reads "Deliver to." Select the name of the Kindle which you will be transferring the eBook to and click "Continue."

Next, a pop-up window will prompt you to save the file. Select "Save File" and then click "OK." This will save the eBook to your default downloads folder.

Connect your Kindle to your computer. Copy the eBook from your downloads folder to the "documents" folder on your Kindle. The eBook will then appear on your Kindle's home screen.

Figure 2.

