

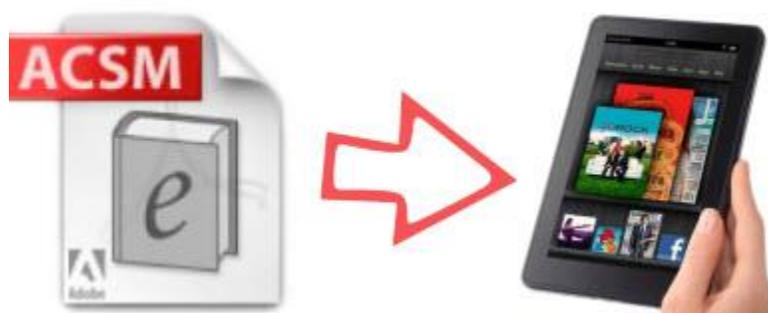


## How to Read ACSM on Kindle

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- 3. Remove DRM from the ACSM.
- 4. Convert ACSM to Kindle supported format.



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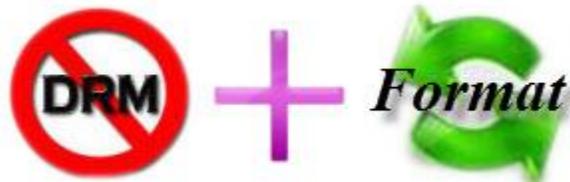
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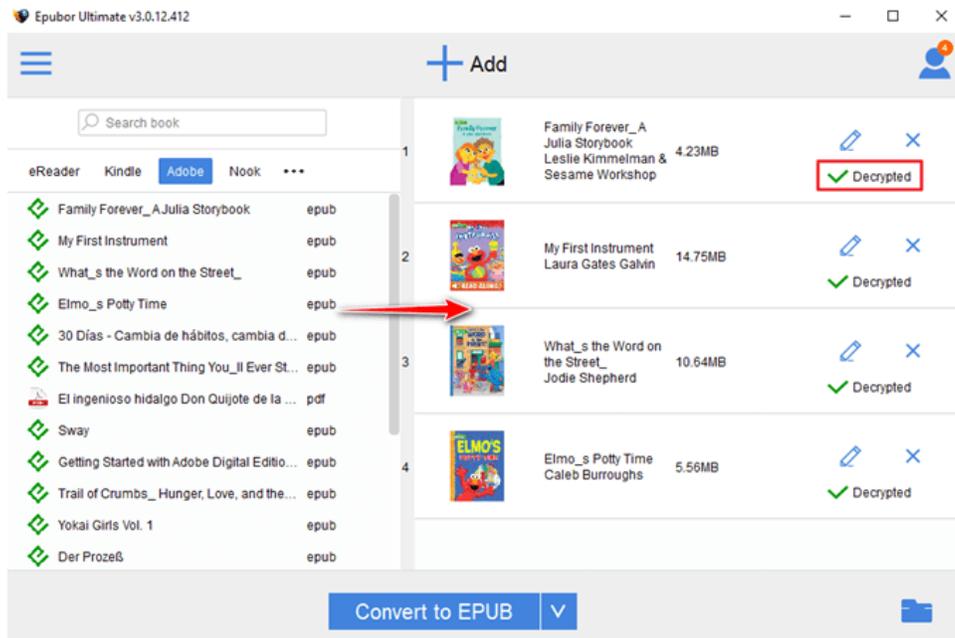
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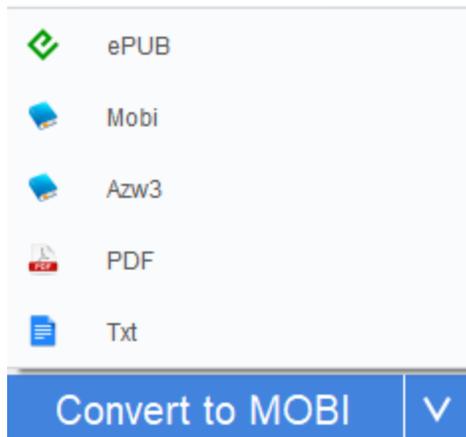
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