



How to Transfer ePub Books to Kobo: The Definitive Guide

When asked about how to transfer ePub to Kobo, or how to upload ePub onto Kobo, the most common resolution those Q&A sites and forums given is copying ePub files to Kobo, right?

But in my opinion I think the answer may be too simple to resolve problems for widely Kobo users. And this is also what I want to share in today's article. I will tell you the easiest way to transfer ePub to Kobo with several cases, and what you need to do is just to make sure where is your epub downloaded from.

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Note:The most of methods also works for PDF files.

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	Case 4: Transfer ePub Books from Adobe Digital Editions
	Case 5: Transfer ePub Books from Other eReader.

Case 1: Transfer Kobo ePub Books to Kobo with Kobo Desktop Reading App

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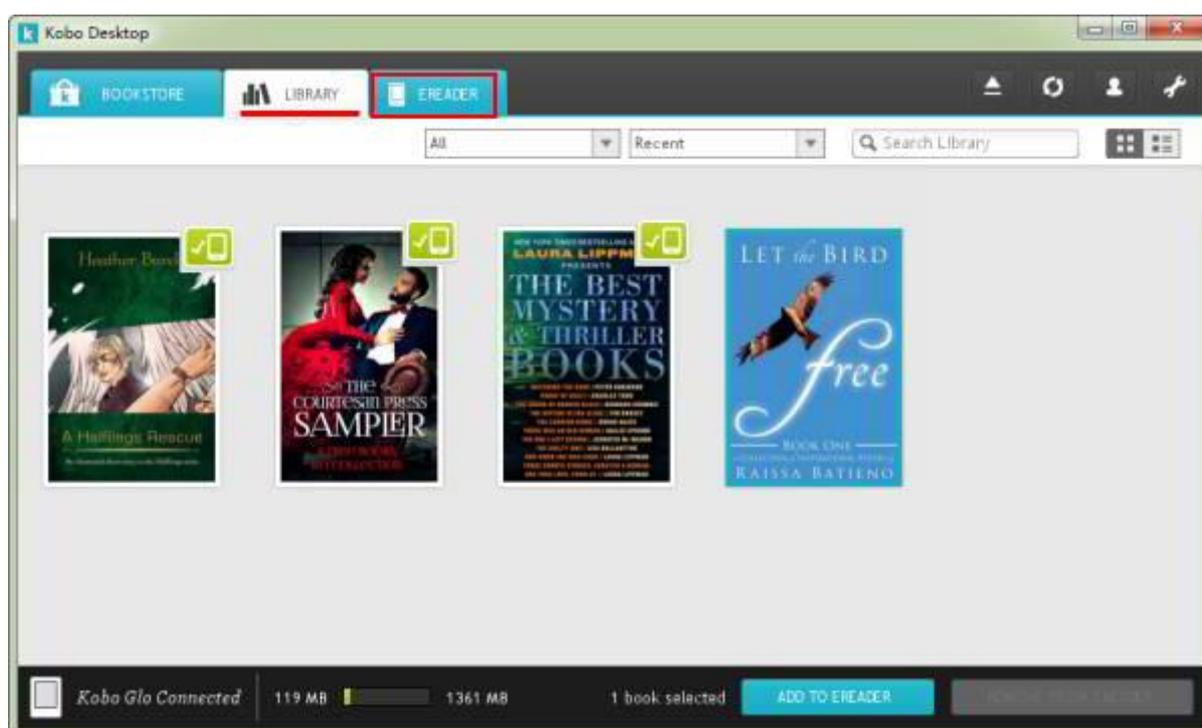
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Step1: Connect Kobo to Your Computer via USB

When you connect Kobo to your computer, Kobo eReader will ask if you want to connect to your computer to manage files. After selecting "Connect", Kobo device will appear "Connected and charged", and Windows should detect that a new device is connected.

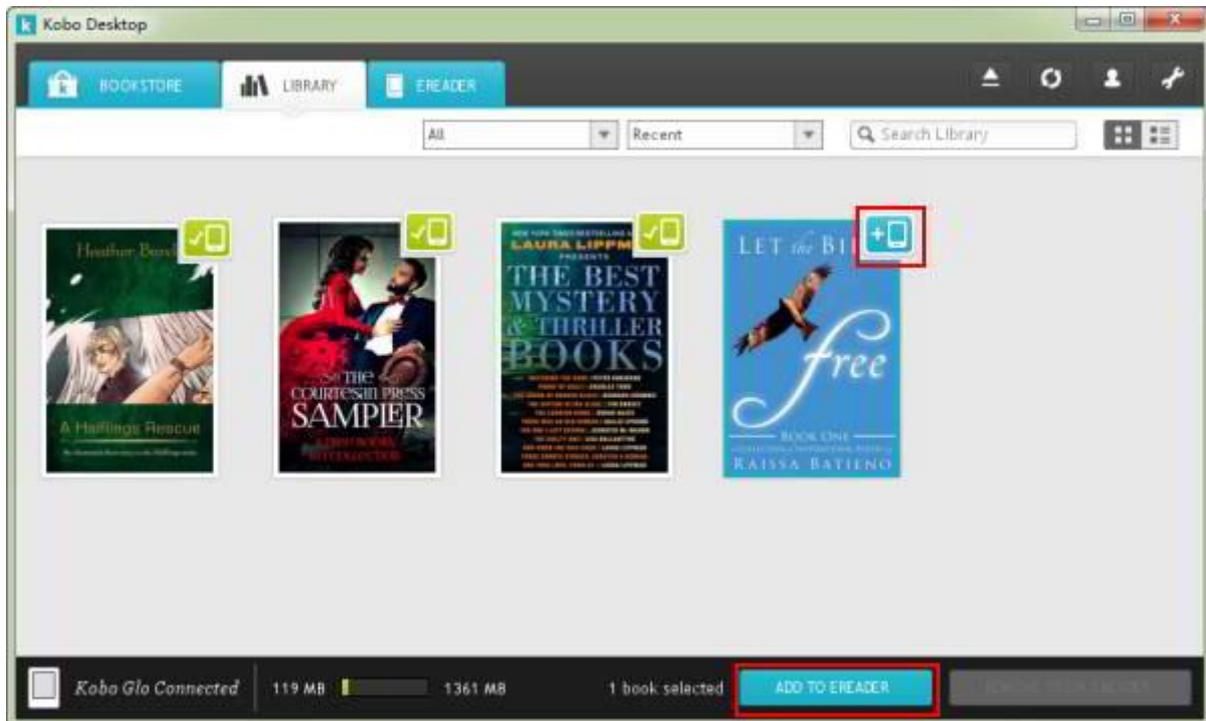
Step2: Open Kobo Desktop Reading App on Your Computer

After opening your Kobo for PC or Mac reading app, you will find a navigation bar. "EREADER" is available, then click "LIBRARY", all your existing books will show up, including books currently on your eReader or computer.



Step3: Adding Books to Your Kobo eReader

Click the cover of books which you want to transfer, then hit "ADD TO EREADER"



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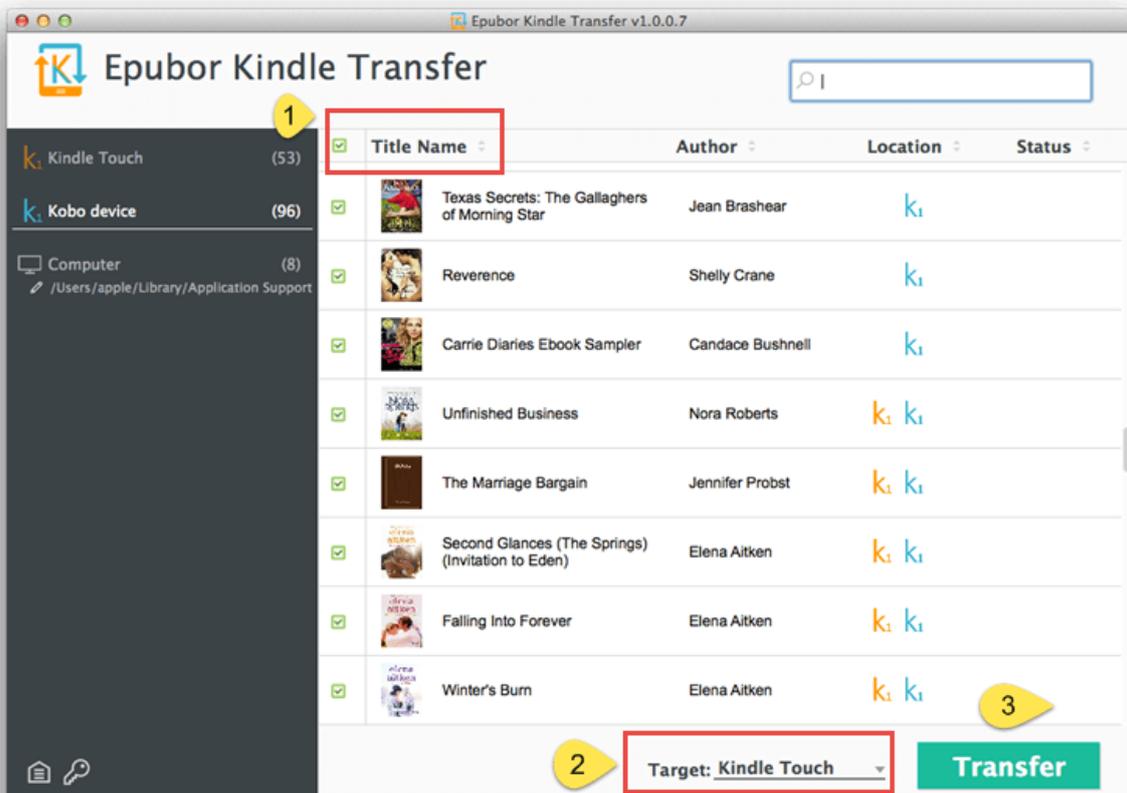
Case 2: Transfer Kobo ePub Books Between two Kobo eReaders

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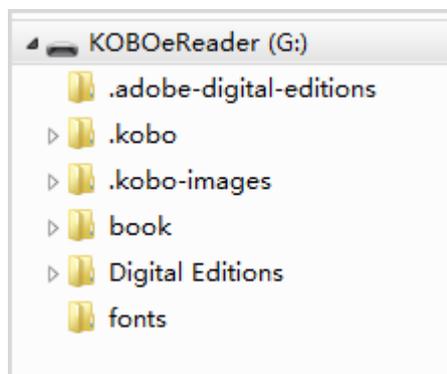
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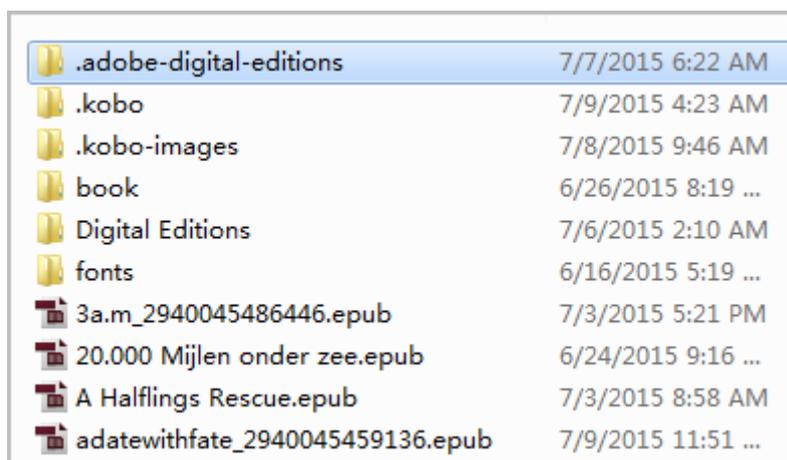
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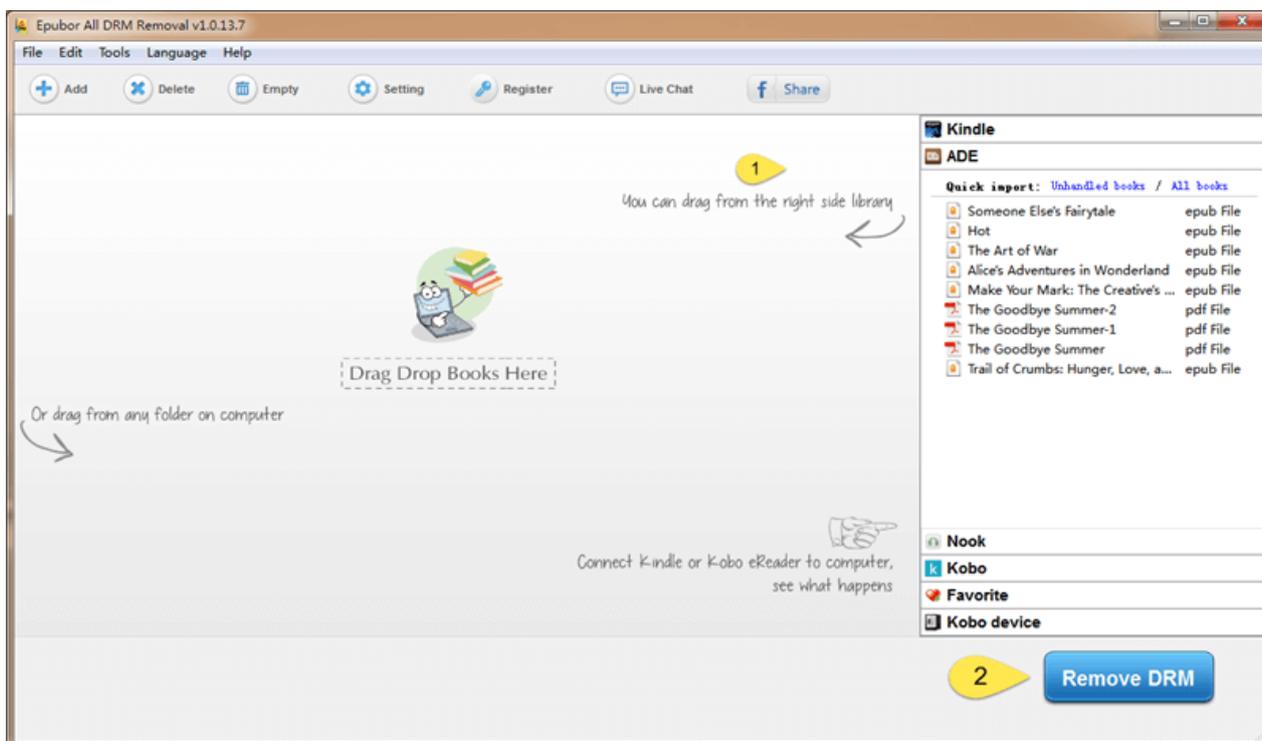
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