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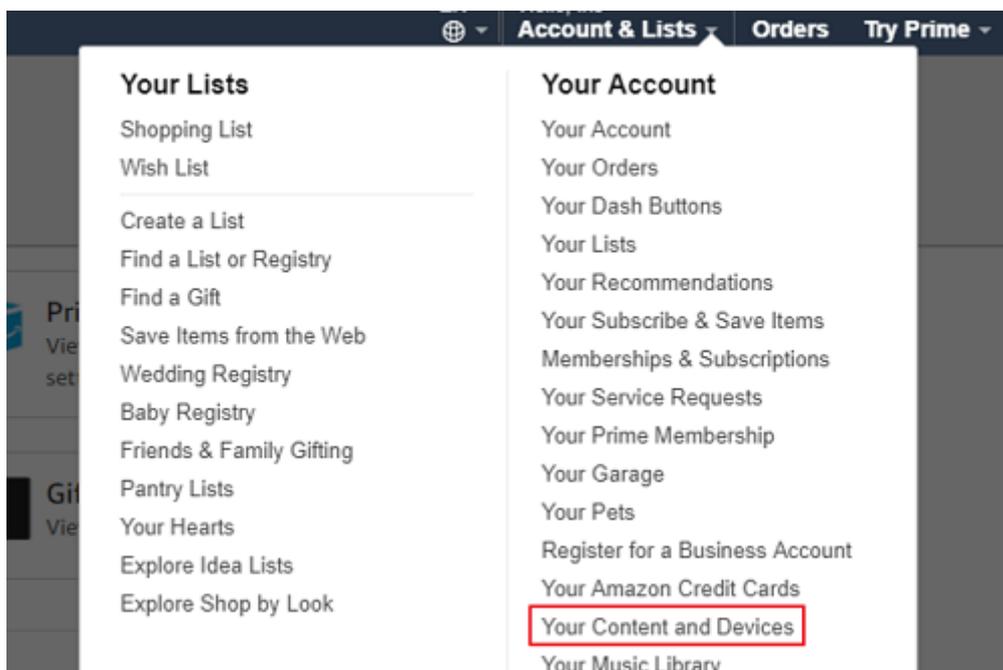# 2Download the Kindle azw3 books

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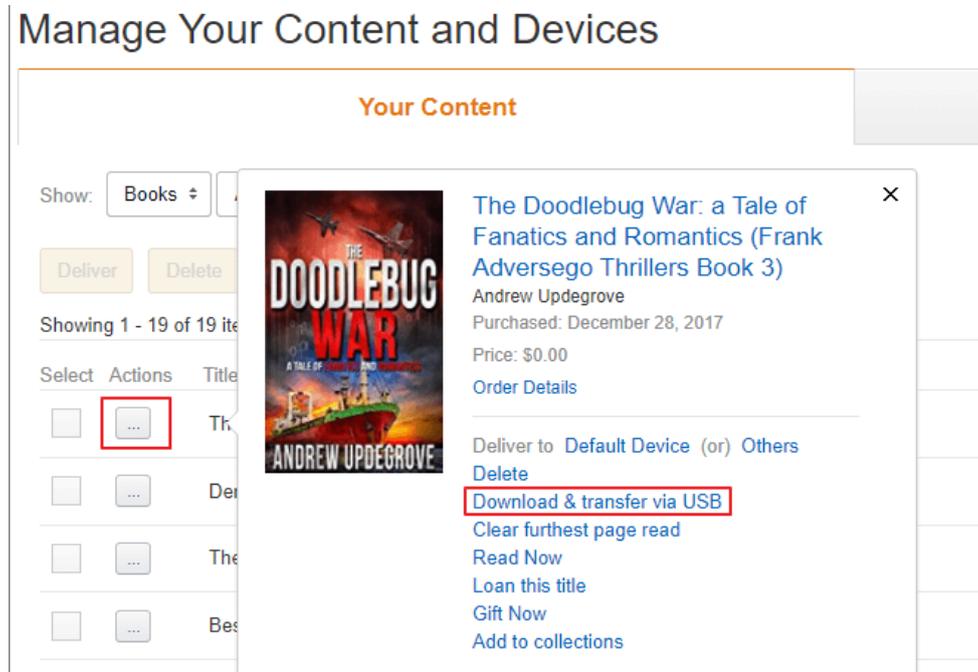
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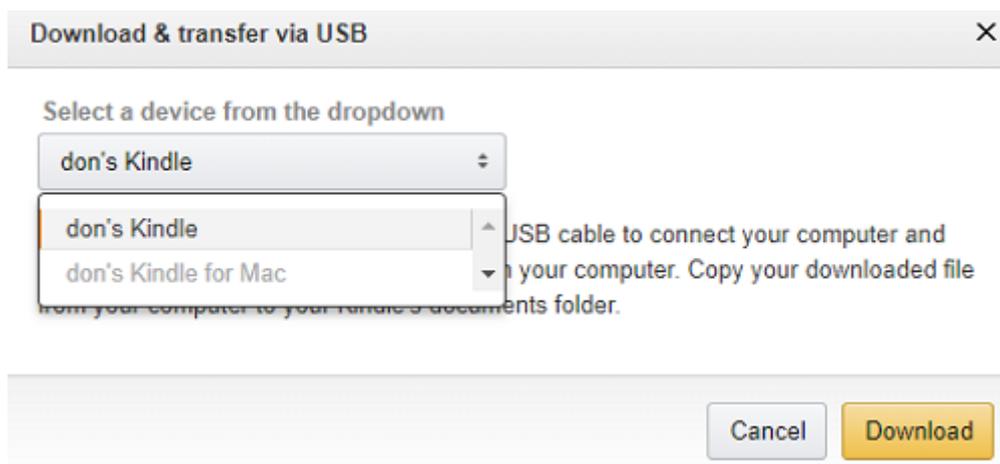
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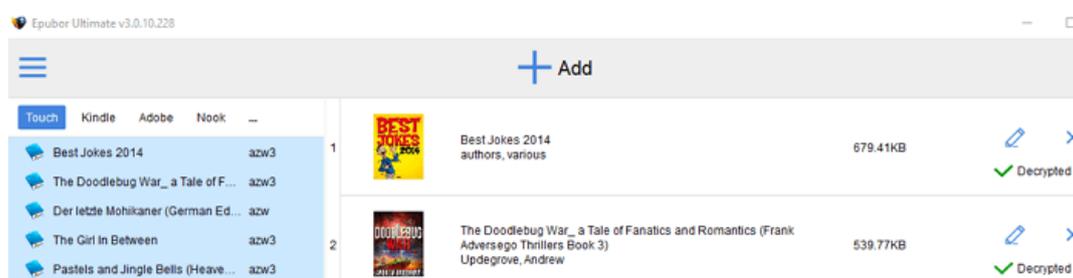## Remove DRM fromAZW3 books downloaded via Kindle device

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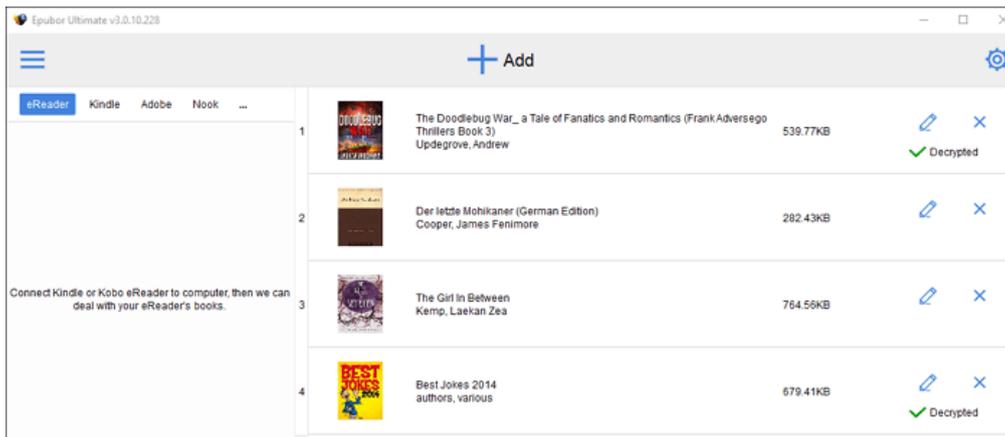

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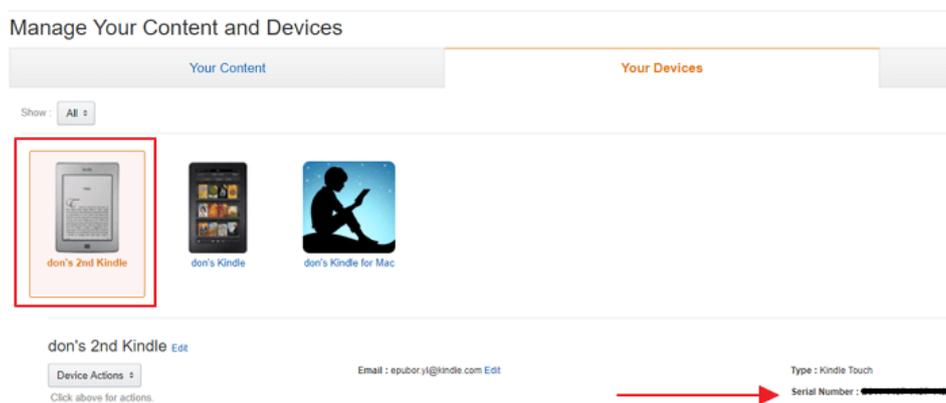
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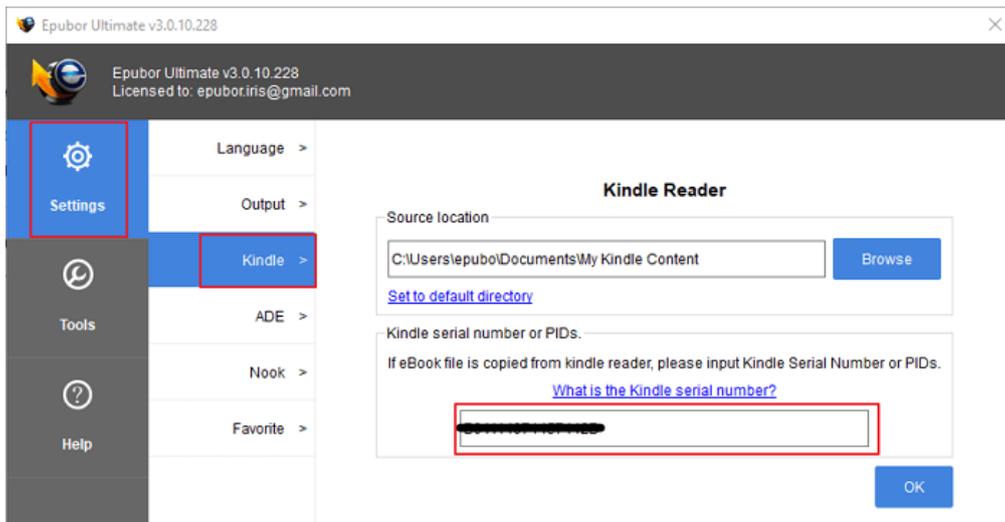**Step 1: Find the serial number of your Kindle device**

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