

4.0 out of 5 stars Nice unit still has some kinks to work out, November 29, 2008 By W. Bessette - See all my reviews (REAL NAME) I purchased this until a little over a month ago and have found it to be and very good purchase. It is very easy to read using the kindle. The handy last and right side next and previous page buttons are easy to click. I have found that it is easiest to lay the kindle in your palm and use you thumbs to "turn the pages". If you hold it by it's sides the risk is to great to hit the next/previous buttons. I like reading with only using the one hand (where you would need 2 mostly with a paperback). The downloads of samples are a nice feature so you can get a better idea of a book before you download it. The full book downloads are extremely fast, it takes about 30 seconds to do the download. I am only turning on the wireless feature when downloading. This saves the battery. I have already read 2 complete books (working on a 3rd at this time) also several samples. Now for the things that need to addressed. If you read a sample then choose to download the book, the download puts you back at the very beginning of the book and then you have to page through to the point you left off (even if you bookmarked the sample). There are no page numbers listed (only locations). I find this hard to get use to (Amazon points to the pages numbers changing due to font size). I would prefer to have a button where I could pick location or page number. I have downloaded several samples and after downloading the book I would like to remove the samples from my main menu to clear it up. I have not been able to find out how to do this, if it can be done at all. I have already found a book that is not available for Kindle download and have to wait for it to be available (or buy it at the store which defeats the purpose of the Kindle). The Kindle holder is not that handy. It is tough to get the kindle lodged in to the holder and it would slide out easily. The unit is a little pricey (I figure it will take about 40 or so downloads to get to a point that the unit it paid for). In my case that is about 2 years of reading. All things considered it is a great product and would recommend it. The cons of the unit have so far been easy enough to work around.