

Sony Reader: PRST1BC

How to setup and put eBooks on your Sony Reader

Introduction

This is a 3 Step guide for Australian users on how to put ebooks onto your Sony Reader



Step 1 – Install Adobe Digital Editions Software

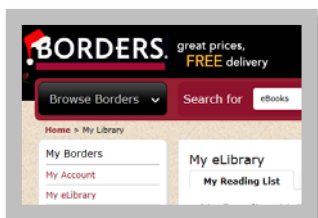
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Step 2 – Install Reader for PC (or Mac) Software

Turn on your Reader, select your preferred language then select **Australia** as your Country/Region. Make sure your PC or Mac is connected to the **Internet**. Now connect your Reader to your computer using the supplied **USB cable**. Tap the **Data Transfer Mode** button that appears on your Reader's display.

Go to the **Settings Drive** which appears in My Computer on a PC, or on the Mac Desktop. Start the installation by double clicking on the **Setup Reader for PC** file located there. The installer will download files from the internet and then install the **Reader for PC (or Mac)** software. When prompted, select Australia as your region. You'll be asked to **Authorise** your Reader with your account. If you don't get this prompt go to Edit > Preferences > Device and click the **Authorise** button.



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