Free Calibre Dedrm Plugin: Remove DRM from eBooks Free

I will walk you through installing Dedrm to Calibre, removing DRM from ebooks, and even addressing issues if the Calibre Dedrm not working.

If you are an ebook lover, you must have heard of Calibre — the free ebook manager and reader. Did you know that Calibre, with some plugins, can do more than you might expect? For example, it can remove DRM from ebooks when the Dedrm plugin is installed. With the Dedrm plugin, Calibre can efficiently remove DRM from ebooks at no cost.

If you're interested in removing DRM from ebooks for free using the Calibre DeDRM plugin, you've come to the right place. In the following sections, I will walk you through the entire process, from installing Dedrm to Calibre, to removing DRM from ebooks, and even addressing issues if the Calibre Dedrm doesn't work.

- 1. How to install dedrm to Calibre
- 2. How to remove drm from ebooks free with Calibre dedrm
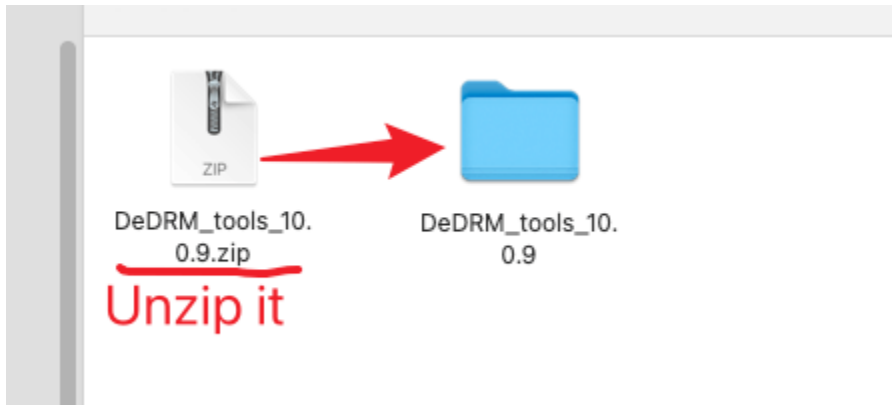- 3. FAQs on Calibre dedrm plugin

1. How to install dedrm to Calibre

Step 1: Get your tools ready--Calibre & Dedrm plugin(Nodrm plugin)

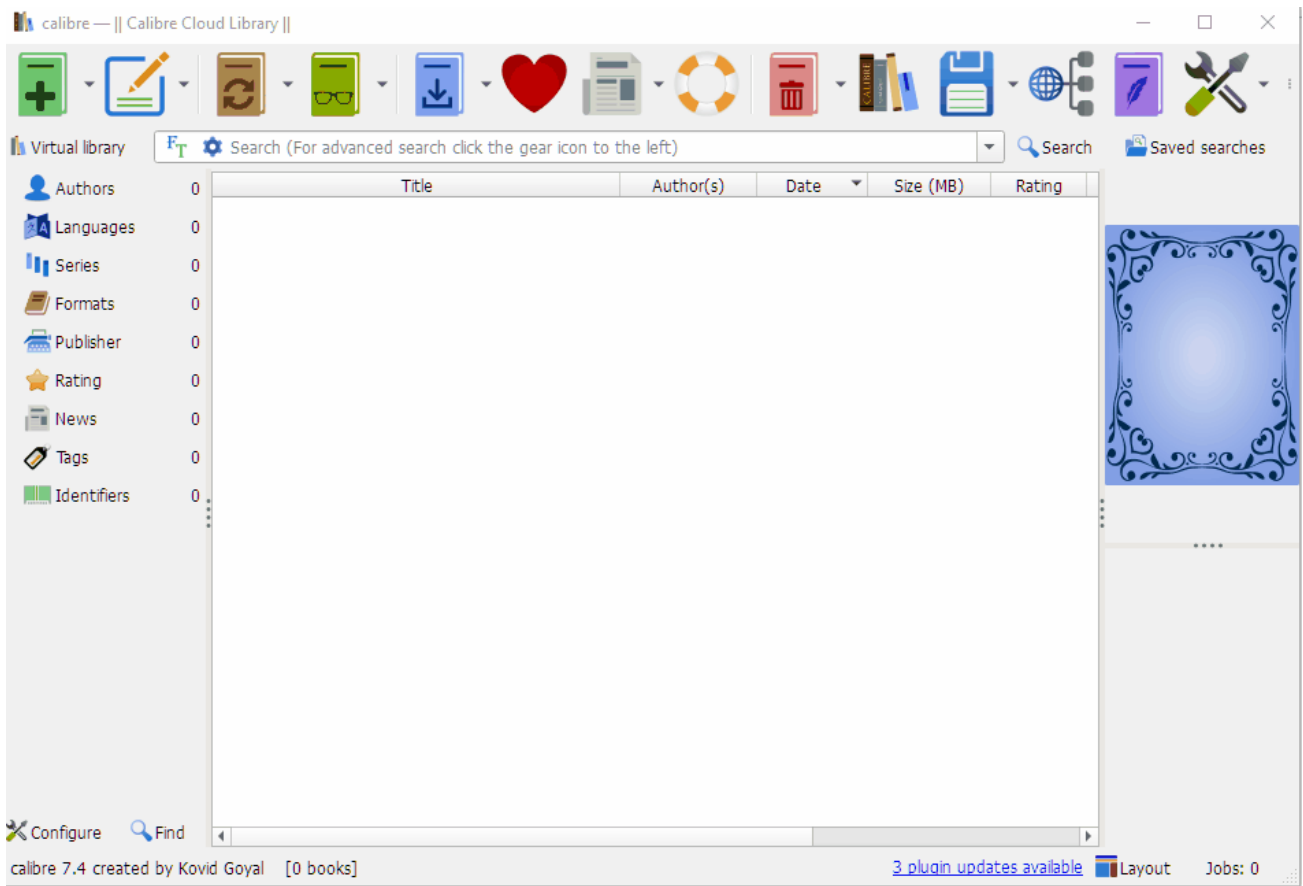Download and install Calibre on your Windows, Mac, or Linux computer.

Download the Calibre NoDRM Plugin, formerly known as the DeDRM Plugin, as the DeDRM project has been discontinued by its creator, Apprentice Alf.

The DeDRM is downloaded as the zip file: **DeDRM_tools_10.0.9.zip** . Please unzip it as the below picture.

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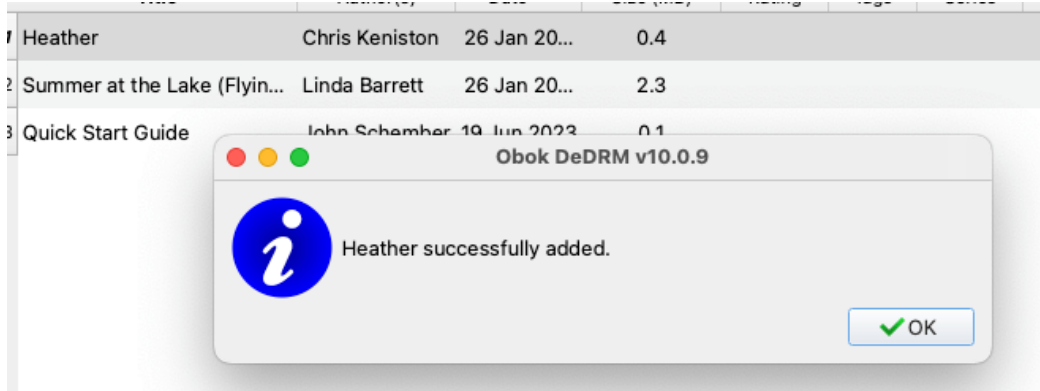0.9.zip
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Step 2: Install DeDRM to Calibre

Launch Calibre, click the "Preference" to prompt the new windows. Here click "Plugin">>"Load plugin from file". Then navigate to the unzip folder of DeDRM_tools_10.0.9 and choose "DeDRM_plugin.zip" and follow the on-screen instructions to add the DeDRM plugin to Calibre successfully.

Repeat the above steps to install "Obok_plugin.zip" –– kobo drm removal plugin to Calibre too.

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Quick Start Guide	John Schember	19 Jun 2023	0.1			

Now that you've installed the DeDRM plugin and the obok DRM plugin in Calibre, do you truly understand the purpose of these two Calibre plugins?

What's the purpose of Calibre DeDRM plugin and the Obok plugin?

The Dedrm plugin is designed to remove the DRM from:
– Kindle ebooks (files from Kindle for Mac/PC and eInk Kindles).
– Adobe Digital Editions ePubs (including Kobo and Google ePubs downloaded to ADE).
– Adobe Digital Editions PDFs.

The Obok plugin can remove drm
from Kobo ebooks download on Mac or Windows using the Kobo desktop application,
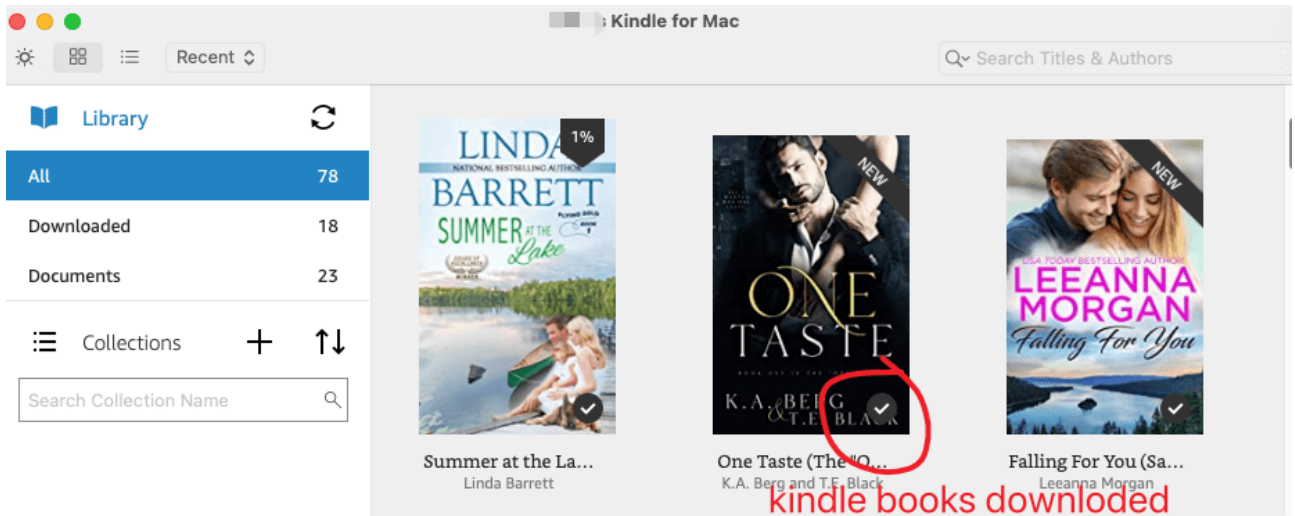or from Kobo ebooks on an attached E-Ink Kobo reader (but not a Kobo Arc or Kobo Vox).

2. How to remove drm from ebooks free with Calibre DeDRM Plugin

We've already learned that Calibre DeDrm can remove DRM from Kindle books, kobo book, or adobe pdf or epub. Let me show you how to remove drm from ebooks with Calibre dedrm plugin.
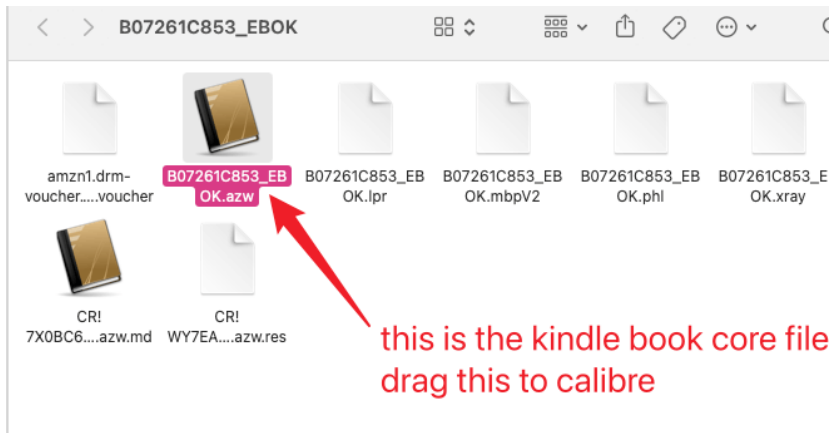
How to remove drm from Kindle books with DeDRM Calibre?

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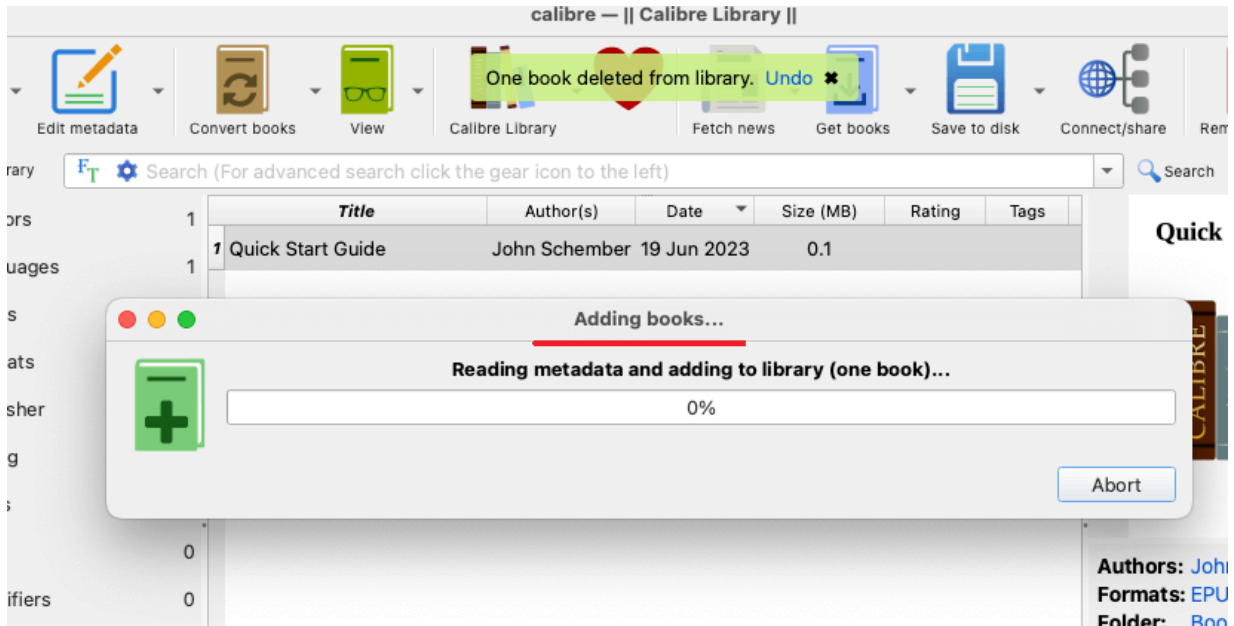Make sure you've already downloaded kindle books via kindle for PC/Mac.

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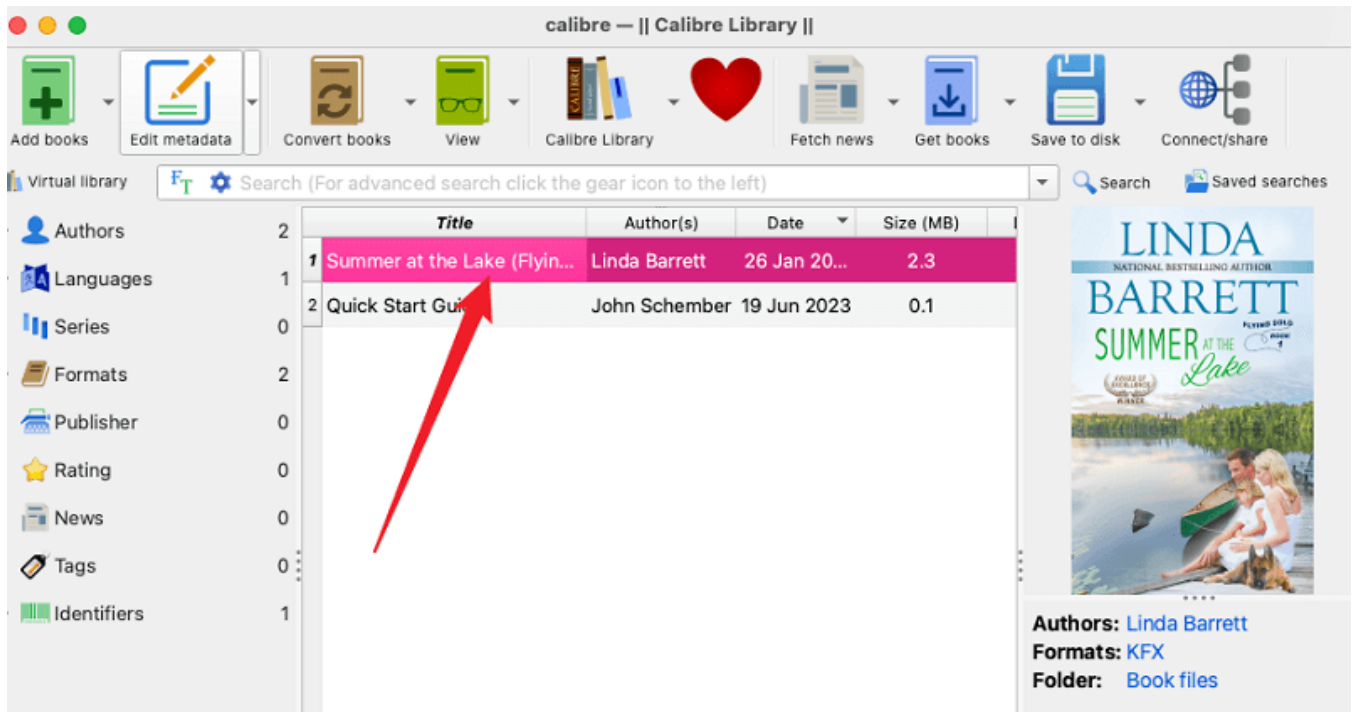Find the kindle books you downloaded to your local storage.

Step 3: Remove kindle drm with Calibre dedrm plugin.

Drag and drop the kindle books to the main interface of Calibre.

Now your kindle books has been added to Calibre successfully. And the Kindle DRM has been removed during this process.

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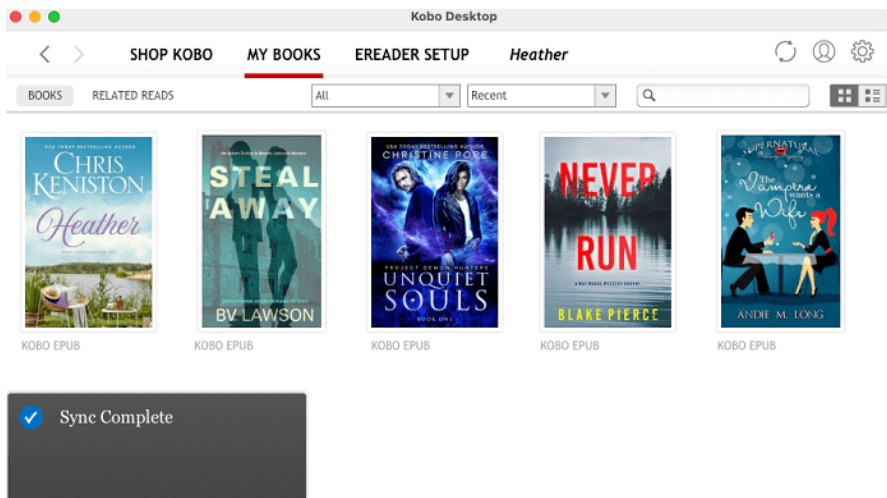
How to remove drm from Adobe pdf/epub with DeDRM Calibre?

I've already introduced how to remove drm drom adobe digital editions with free calibre dedrm plugin before. If you don't know the detailed steps, please read *Free Adobe DRM Removal: Remove DRM from Adobe Digital Editions*.

How to remove drm from Kobo books with DeDRM Calibre?

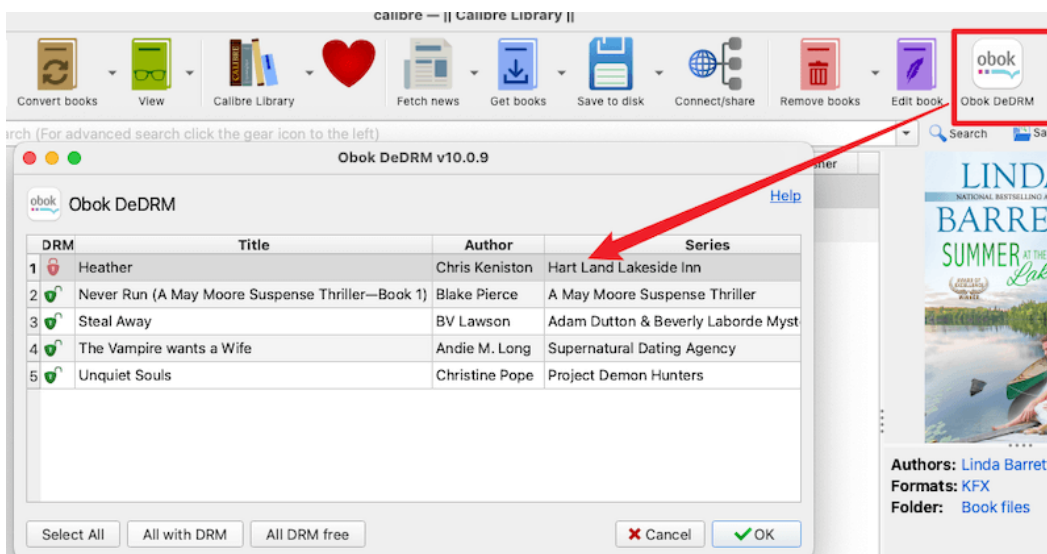### Step 1: Download kobo books via Kobo for PC/Mac to your computer first.

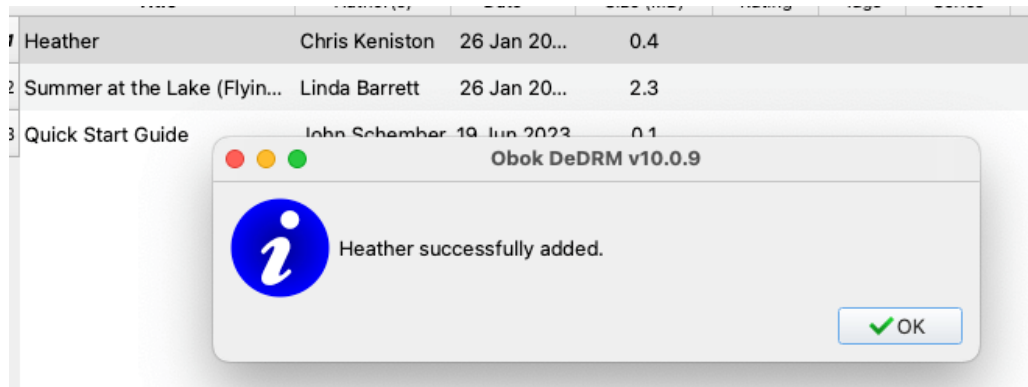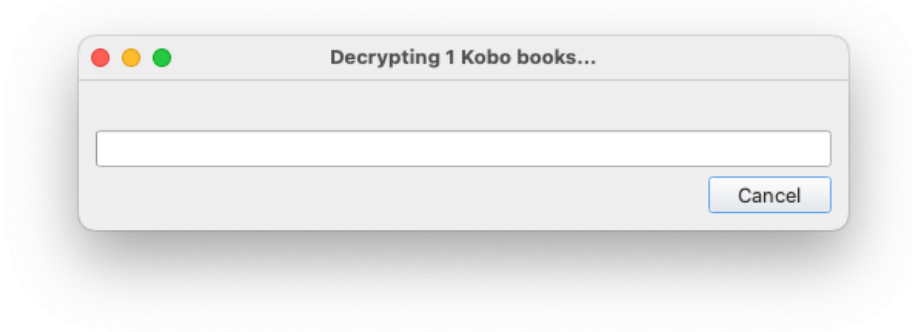Launch Kobo for pc/mac, it will sync your kobo books automatically to your local computer.

Step 2: Remove kobo drm with Calibre

Click "Obok dedrm" plugin icon at the top right corner, and then select the book you want to handle, click "OK".

The kobo drm will be removed and this book will be added to your Calibre library. And it is a drm-free kobo ebook.
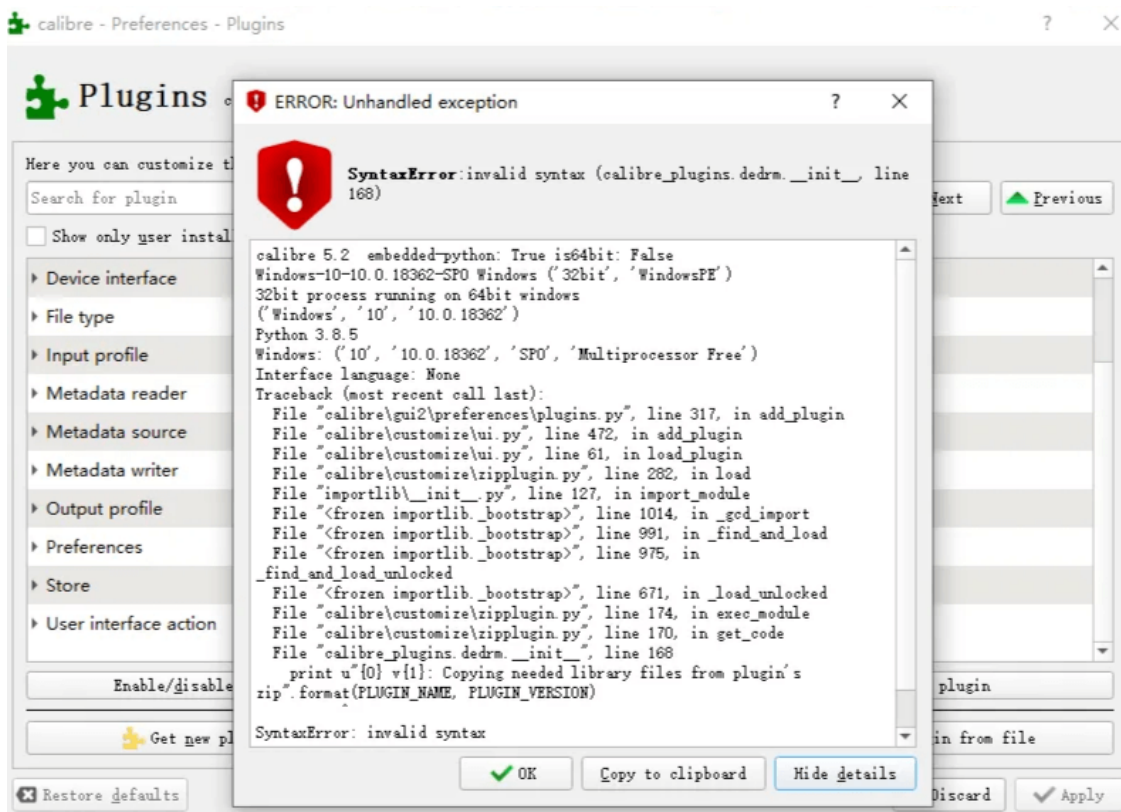

3. FAQs on Calibre dedrm plugin

Calibre dedrm plugin not working?How to fix?

There are different cases, so I've splitted it into several cases.

1. Calibre SyntaxError

Some plugins cannot be installed to Calibre 5.0 version or higher, including the DeDRM plugin, with a SyntaxError poping up. Two solutions for this case.

1. The latest version of DeDRM plugin work fine with Calibre 5.x. If you get the above error, you may still use the older version of DeDRM plugin. Please download and install the latest dedrm plugin to Calibre to get this issue fixed.

2. Or you can use the best Calibre dedrm plugin alternative--imelfin eBook Ultimate to remove drm without any hassle. You don't need to install any plugin to this software.

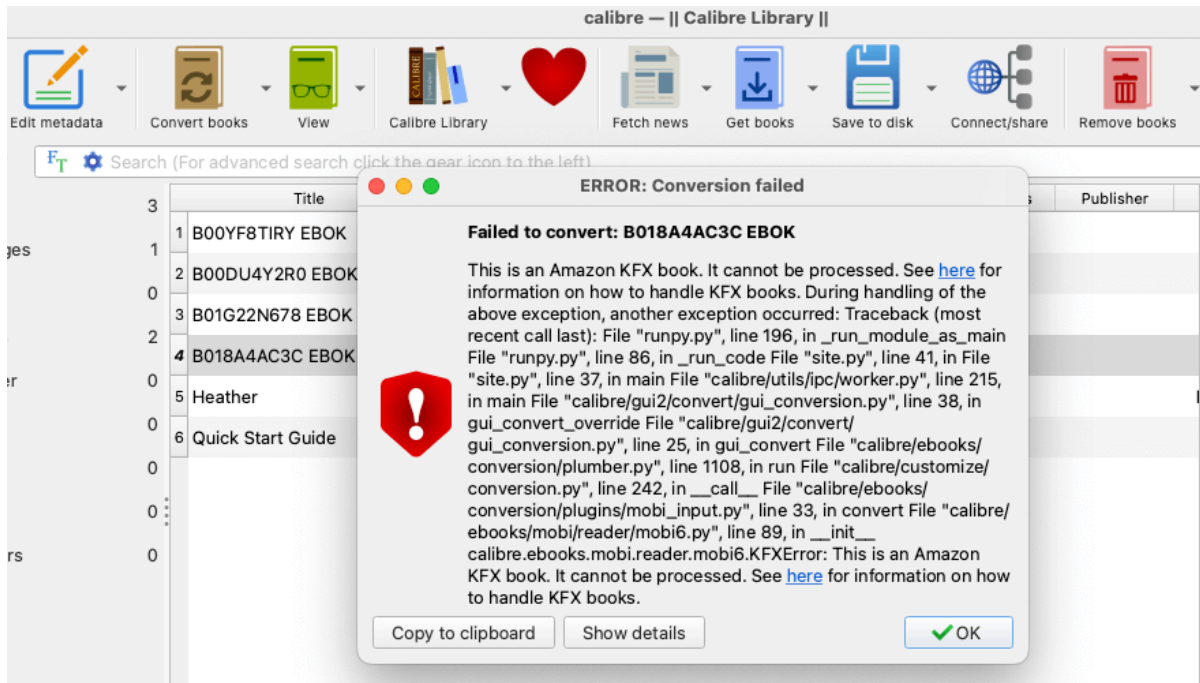### Download imElfin eBook Ultimate for free trial now!

2. "Failed to decrypt with error: Cannot decode library or rented ebooks."

Please note that DeDRM does not work on the rental or loaned content, such as the kindle unlimited or kobo plus. It is only for the ebooks you have purchased.
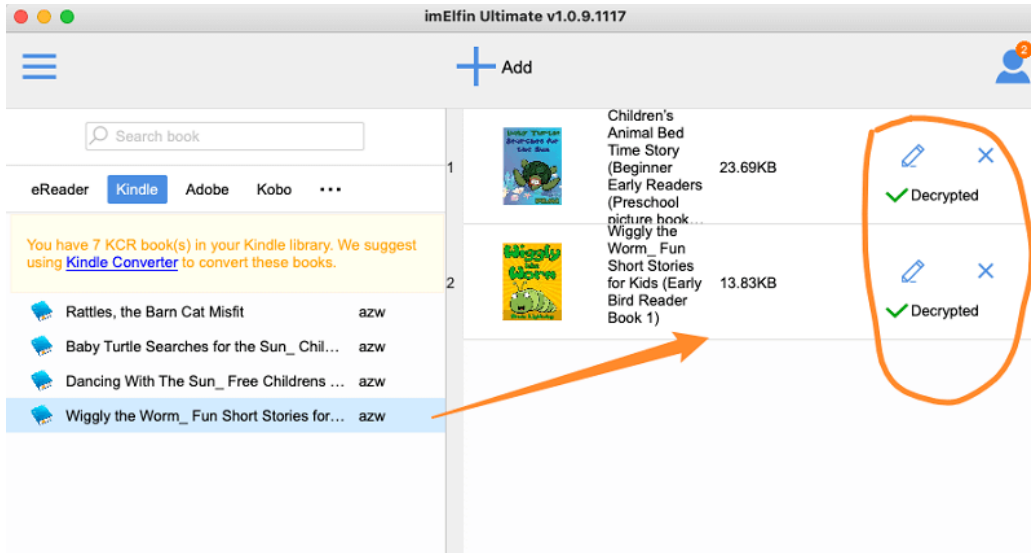
3. Conversion failed: failed to convert kindle kfx

Please note that there may be various reasons for your inability to remove Kindle KFX DRM or convert Kindle KFX ebooks successfully. You can simply leave your logs and comments on the DeDRM project on GitHub, and volunteers will respond to them. As it is a free plugin, there is no dedicated customer support available.

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