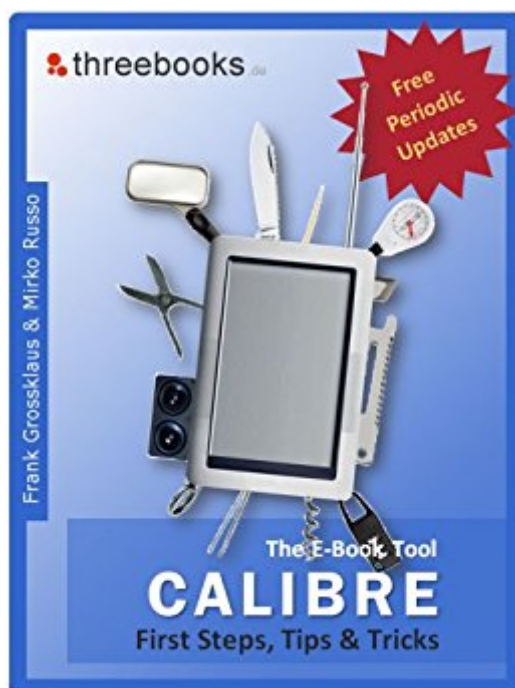# Calibre – The Ebook Tool – First Steps, Tips & Tricks

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This is a good manual for the beginning reader. It tends to be a bit overwhelming on the first read, but does become a useful resource to keep handy. It will remain on my Kindle as well as on my computer. for repeated reference.

Perhaps should have been named "the missing manual" at the expense of being cliche. Found things I didn't know Calibre could do. At first I resisted using Calibre, even after switching over to Linux. I kept seeing this app mentioned in several books. Everyone seemed to say that Calibre was one of the greatest pieces of software even created... really? Even after I broke-down and installed it still wasn't impressed at all. Then enters "Calibre - the E-Book Tool - First Steps, Tips & Tricks" which opened up all the little, almost hidden things it can do. Useful for new authors and self-publishers getting into eBooks.

A good book about a great piece of software, yet most of the props go to the maker that keeps it up to date aswell as listening to the customer and actually adapting the product to feedback

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