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### Product Details

**Format:** Kindle Edition

**File Size:** 504 KB

**Print Length:** 400 pages

**Publisher:** Scholastic Press (August 24, 2010)

**Sold by:** Amazon Digital Services

**Language:** English

**ASIN:** B003XF1X0Q

**Lending:** Enabled

**Average Customer Review:** (958 customer reviews)

**Amazon Bestsellers Rank:** #36 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store)

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December 27, 2010

Mockingjay (The Final Book of The Hunger Games) Collins, Suzanne

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The publisher has set the following lending terms: this book can be loaned once for the duration of 14 days.

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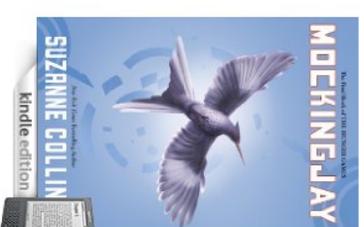
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**Mockingjay (The Final Book of The Hunger Games)**  
by Suzanne Collins

#### From the product detail page of a book you have already purchased:

**Note:** Be sure to send your Kindle book loan notification to your borrower's personal e-mail address, not their Kindle.com e-mail address.

When logged in to your Amazon account and looking at the product detail page of a book you have already purchased, a notification at the top of the page will indicate that you already own the title. If lending for the book is enabled, you'll see a second notice: "Loan this book to anyone you choose."

- Click the **Loan this book** link.

The screenshot shows the Amazon product page for the book "Mockingjay (The Final Book of The Hunger Games)" by Suzanne Collins. The page includes a navigation bar at the top with "Shop All Departments", "Search", and "Kindle Store". The main content area features the book cover, a "Buy now with 1-Click" button, and a "Buy as a Gift" button. The price is listed as \$10.41 (58% off the list price of \$24.99). The page also displays a "Formats" table with options for Kindle Edition, Hardcover, and Audio CD.

Formats	Amazon Price	New from	Used from
Kindle Edition	\$7.58	--	--
Hardcover	\$7.98 <i>Prime</i>	\$5.70	\$6.99
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Additional details from the screenshot include:

- Instant Order Update for Charlie:** You purchased this item on December 25, 2010. [View this order.](#)
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- Customer Reviews:** 4.5 stars (963 customer reviews)
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2. You'll be directed to a form where you'll provide the borrower's name, e-mail address and an optional message (as shown above).

Your loan recipient will be notified of the loan through the e-mail address you provide. The borrower has seven days to accept the loan.

If the loan is not accepted after seven days, the book will become available again through your Archived Items. You can also attempt to loan the book again at that time.

If the borrower already owns the title, or the title is not available in the borrower's country due to copyright restrictions, the borrower will not be able to accept the loan. In these cases the lender will be able to read and loan the book again after the seven day period has ended.

### Receiving a Kindle Book Loan

If someone has loaned you a Kindle book, you will receive an e-mail notification allowing you to download the book to your Kindle device or [free Kindle reading application](#). After accepting the loan, you'll have 14 days to enjoy the book until the download ends.

### To download a Kindle book loan:

1. Open the e-mail message you received about your book loan and click the **Get your loaned book now** button. Your web browser will launch and automatically direct you to Amazon.com to accept the loan.



## A Loaned Book for You

Hello Alex, Charlie has loaned the Kindle book *Mockingjay (The Final Book of The Hunger Games)* to you. This offer expires on January 3, 2011.

Mockingjay (The Final Book of The Hunger Games) (Kindle Edition)

Suzanne Collins (Author)

From: Charlie

Message: I think you'll enjoy this book!

[Get your loaned book now](#)

(No Kindle required)

Once accepted, this loaned book will be available to you for 14 days.

For more information on Kindle lending, [visit our Kindle Lending Help page](#).

- Log into your Amazon.com account if prompted, or create one if you are not yet an Amazon.com customer. You may also be prompted to enter a billing address to verify your location only (there is no charge associated with accepting a Kindle book loan.)
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- If you do not yet have a Kindle or Kindle reading application, click the **Accept** button and you will be taken through the steps to download a free reading application. After downloading a reading application you will need to return to the e-mail message and accept the loan.

**Tip:** You have seven days from when you first received your e-mail about the book load to accept the loan. Once you accept, you have 14 days before the loan expires.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### As the lender, can I read the book while it is out on loan?

Once you initiate a Kindle book loan, you will not be able to read the book until the loan period has ended, after which your access will automatically be restored.

Once your notification has been sent, a reminder message will appear on the Home screen of your Kindle or Kindle reading app, indicating that the book is on loan and cannot be read until the loan has ended.

During the loan period the book will still remain visible in your Archived Items folder, but you will be unable to redownload the title.

#### Will I be notified before the book loan expires?

Yes. Three days before the end of the 14-day loan period we will send borrowers a courtesy reminder e-mail about the loan expiration. Once the loan period has ended, an e-mail notification will be sent to both the book lender and borrower. The lender can then access the book again through their Archived Items and [Manage Your Kindle](#).

The borrower will receive a notice on the Home screen of their device indicating that the loan has ended. The borrower will still

be able to view the title from their Archived Items folder as well, but selecting the title will bring up a reminder that the loan has ended and provide a link to purchase the item.

If the recipient is finished with the loaned book and wishes to return it, they can do so from the Your Orders section of Manage Your Kindle. Here's how:

1. Click the "+" symbol next to the loaned title.
2. Click the **Delete this Title** button.
3. Click Yes in the pop-over window to confirm the return.

After initiating a return the reading rights will be restored to the owner of the book. The owner will also receive an e-mail confirmation of the return.

#### **How do I view the status of my loan?**

You can view the status of a Kindle book loan from the [Manage Your Kindle](#) page. Click on the "+" symbol next to any title to view more details about any book that you've loaned or borrowed.

If you've loaned out the book, you'll see the loan date listed, as well as whether the loan is pending, the expiration date of an accepted loan, or the returned date.

Borrowers will be able to see how much longer a loan is available, or if it has ended.

#### **What happens to my notes and highlights?**

The lender's notes and highlights are not visible to the borrower during a Kindle books loan. When the book is returned, the same notes and highlights will appear in the book as before the loan was initiated.

The borrower of a Kindle book loan is also able to make notes and highlights in loaned books. These will not be visible to the lender at the end of the loan period. If a borrower purchases the same title after the loan has ended, any notes and highlights made in the loaned book will be retained in the purchased version.

#### **Is lending available internationally?**

At this time, Kindle book lending can only be initiated by customers residing in the United States. If a loan is initiated to a customer outside the United States, the borrower may not be able to accept the loan if the title is not available in their country due to publisher geographical rights.

In these cases the borrower will be notified of this during the Loan redemption process, and the book reading and lending rights will return to the lender at the end of seven days from loan initiation. You can always check the status of a loan by viewing the book on the [Manage Your Kindle](#) page.

#### **When can I loan an ebook from the library?**

Later this year, Kindle customers will be able to borrow Kindle books from more than 11,000 libraries in the United States through the new [Kindle Library Lending feature](#). When Kindle Library Lending is launched, you will be able to check out a Kindle book from your local library and start reading on any Kindle device or free Kindle app for Android, iPad, iPod touch, iPhone, PC, Mac, BlackBerry, or Windows Phone. Kindle Library Lending will provide the same unique features as Kindle and Kindle books, including the ability to read on any Kindle or free Kindle app, Whispersync technology that synchronizes your notes, highlights and last page read, real page numbers, and more.



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