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Introduction

If you love to read, then you know how expensive this “habit” can be. A paperback book is often \$10 or more and a hardback copy can easily cost \$20.

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In this short report, I am going to share with you 9 places to find free Christian books online.

Ready? Let's get started!

#1: Kindle

As you are probably aware, Amazon Kindle has a KDP select program for authors. This allows authors to offer their books for free, 5 days every 3 months. This benefits you as a reader because there are literally new free books to download every day.

I want to emphasize that you don't need a Kindle to read these great books. You can use Amazon's free apps for your computer, smartphone or tablet to still take advantage of these great offers. You can find out more information and download the free Kindle apps here:

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How to Find Free Kindle Books

The best place to look for free Kindle books is the best seller list. The top paid books will be on the left and the top free books will be on the right. You can see an example from the Christianity category in the screenshot below:

Amazon Best Sellers

Our most popular products based on sales. Updated hourly.

The screenshot shows the Amazon Best Sellers page for Christianity. On the left is a category menu with options like 'Any Category', 'Kindle Store', 'Kindle eBooks', 'Nonfiction', and 'Religion & Spirituality'. The 'Christianity' category is selected. The main content area is divided into two columns: 'Top 100 Paid' and 'Top 100 Free'. A large red arrow points from the top right towards the 'Top 100 Free' section. The 'Top 100 Free' section lists two books: 1. 'Indescribable: Encountering the Glory of God in the Beauty of the Universe' by Louie Giglio, Matt Redman, with a 5-star rating and 7 reviews, and 2. 'The Holy Bible, English Standard Version (with Cross-References)' by Crossway Bibles.

Here are the links to check on Kindle to find free books:

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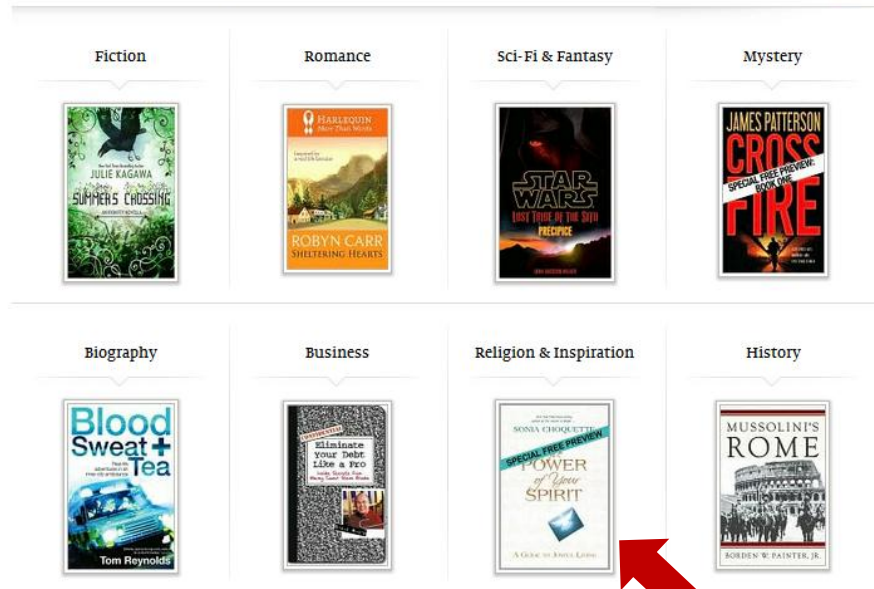
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#3: Smashwords

Smashwords is an ebook publishing platform that attracts a lot of Independent (Indie) authors. They also have a listing of free ebooks that you can check periodically.

Here are the links that you can check to find free Christian books on Smashwords:

1. Smashwords Christian
Fiction: www.smashwords.com/books/category/1223/newest/0/free/any
2. Smashwords Religion/Spirituality
Nonfiction: www.smashwords.com/books/category/71/newest/0/free/any

#4: Goodreads:

Goodreads is a social networking platform for both readers and authors. Authors can gain exposure for their book by hosting giveaways. However, Goodreads requires that they giveaway a PRINT copy of their books. So, if you prefer print copy books, I would definitely recommend checking for new Goodreads giveaways often. There are new giveaways being posted all the time.

Here is the links you can check for new giveaways:

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#5: The Book Club Network Giveaways

Have you signed up for a free account yet at www.bookfun.org?

They host new giveaways every month and sometimes have up to 300 Christian books available to win.

The giveaways on the front page are a bit confusing, but there will be links posted to each giveaway near the end of each month around the 19th-2st. At THAT time you can enter to win copies of the books on the front page and interact with the authors.

If you sign up for an account, add me as a friend here:

www.bookfun.org/profile/BodyandSoulPublishing
www.bookfun.org/profile/ShelleyHitz

Also, I would love for you to join my book club where I'll also be posting about book giveaways and free promotions:

<http://www.bookfun.org/group/free-christian-books-online>

If you haven't yet, sign up for your free account here to start entering their monthly giveaways: <http://www.bookfun.org>

#6: Family Fiction:

FamilyFiction.com is a website dedicated to sharing fiction books and movies that are family friendly. They update their page often, so you can check back to see new books and movies listed.

www.familyfiction.com/news/free-christian-fiction-for-your-computer-kindle-nook-and-more

#7: Blogging for Free Books!

Do you have a blog? If so, you could get copies of Christian books in exchange for your honest review on your blog or website. Here is a list that you can contact for more information:

- [Blogging for Books](#) (WaterBrook Press/Multnomah)
- [BookSneeze](#) (Thomas Nelson)
- [Kregel Blog Tours](#)
- [Review Books For Charisma House](#)
- [Tyndale Blog Network](#)

#8: LibraryThing Giveaways

LibraryThing is similar to Goodreads in that it is a platform for readers. Once you [sign up for a free account](#), you are able to request free books through two of their giveaway programs.

Early Review Books:

You can get free advance copies of new books by major publishers here. From [their website](#), “Since June 2007, LibraryThing Early Reviewers has sent out more than 92,000 books, from over 500 different publishers and imprints, including Random House, Hachette, HarperCollins, New York Review of Books, Tor, Bloomberg Press, Scholastic, DK, Oxford University Press and Algonquin.”

The books are not sorted by category, so you will have to look through the list and do the research to see which books you would like to read. You can see the list of books offered here:

<http://www.librarything.com/er/list>

Member Giveaways:

These giveaways consist of both print books and eBooks. Most authors ask that you post a review in exchange for the free book but it is not required. There are no categories to tell you which books are Christian, so you simply have to look through the list and do the research yourself. You can see the list of books offered here:

<http://www.librarything.com/er/giveaway/list>

#9: Free Review Copies of Both Print and Digital Books

Finally, you can request free review copies of Christian books, both print and digital versions here:

<http://www.bodyandsoulpublishing.com/get-free-review-copies-of-christian-books/>

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Conclusion

There you have it! 9 ways to find free Christian books online. I hope you get tons of great books and I pray that God impacts you through reading them!

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Shelley Hitz has been writing and publishing books since 2008. She is also the author of the website, FindYourTrueBeauty.com, that reaches thousands of girls each month around the world. Her openness and vulnerability as she shares her own story of hope and healing will inspire and encourage you.

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