Chapter One

The storm ripped over the mountains, gushing torrents of rain that struck the ground with the sharp ring of metal on stone. Lightning strikes spat down, angry artillery fire that slammed against the cannon roar of thunder.

There was a gleeful kind of mean in the air, a sizzle of temper and spite that boiled with power. It suited Malory Price's mood perfectly.

Hadn't she asked herself what else could go wrong? Now in answer to that weary, and completely rhetorical, question, nature—in all her maternal wrath—was showing her just how bad things could get.

There was an ominous rattling somewhere in the clash of her sweet little Mazda, and she still had...
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GlowLight™
Lights your display for reading in the dark or low light conditions.

microSD™ Memory Card Slot
On the right side of your NOOK, lift the rubber flap to insert a microSD memory card* for storing your personal files.

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Turn forward one page or scroll up a list.
Turn back one page or scroll down a list.

Touchscreen E Ink® Pearl Display
Your NOOK features a full touchscreen for easy navigation. Turn pages with just a tap or swipe.

NOOK Button
Press the NOOK Button to wake up your device from sleep mode (turn the display on). When the device is on, press the NOOK Button to view the Quick Nav Bar or press and hold for 2 seconds to turn on GlowLight.

*microSD memory card not included.
Set up: turning on your NOOK for the first time

1. Read and accept the Terms of Service
Your NOOK displays its Terms of Service. Read the terms. To accept them, tap Agree.

2. Select your Time Zone
Tap on your time zone (for example, Eastern Standard Time). Then tap Next.

3. Connect to a Wi-Fi® network
To register your NOOK and to purchase and download books and periodicals, you need to be connected to a Wi-Fi network.

4. Register your NOOK
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The Status Bar includes the time and icons for battery status, GlowLight, bookmarks, and Wi-Fi connectivity.

Here you’ll find recommendations from your friends or Barnes & Noble for exciting books or periodicals to read next.

Press the NOOK Button at any time when the device is on:
- Press once to show the Quick Nav Bar.
- Press and hold for 2 seconds to turn GlowLight on or off.

Tap the icons in the Quick Nav Bar to open various features on your NOOK, such as home, library, shop, search, GlowLight, and settings.
The following gestures help you to use and navigate on your NOOK®.

**Unlock your NOOK**
Press the NOOK Button to wake up your NOOK, and then drag the closed padlock icon to the right to unlock your NOOK.

**Tap & Double Tap**
To select a feature or item, touch your fingertip quickly to the screen once, as though you were tapping a key on a keyboard. Double tap your finger quickly on a book cover in your library to bring up additional details.

**Press & Hold**
Touch your finger to the screen and hold it there for about 2 seconds. In many situations, pressing and holding will pop open a menu, such as the Highlight and Look Up menu while reading.

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Touch navigation
Touch navigation, cont.

Swipe
Glide your finger across the screen, usually to the left or the right to turn pages or scroll through a list.

Scroll
Slide your finger up or down the screen to scroll through a vertical list.

GlowLight
Tap GlowLight on the Quick Nav Bar for controls to adjust brightness and turn GlowLight on and off.
Start reading

Find a book
You’ll find your books, magazines, and newspapers in your Library. To get to your library, press the NOOK Button to display the Quick Nav Bar. Then tap the library icon. Your library contains all your content that you can sort and view the way you want.

Open a book
To open a book, tap on its cover.

Turn pages
To turn the page of a book forward or back:
• Tap the right or left edge of the screen.
• Swipe from right to left or left to right.
• Press the Page Turn Buttons on either side of the display.

Change text size and more
When in a book, tap the center of the screen or the up arrow at the bottom of the screen to bring up the Reading Tools. To adjust the text size, tap the text icon and select your text size, font style, and other options. You can also:
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