

Ember Read: when romance is no longer read *with the eyes alone*

Available on iOS and Android, Ember Read turns romance reading into a sensory experience. With any e-book from your library, the app drives one of more than 180 compatible connected intimate devices and makes every scene vibrate to the rhythm of the story. This autumn, Ember Read is meeting authors and readers in Paris: a panel at the Independent Authors' Conference on 24 October, then a booth at the Salon de la littérature érotique (erotic literature fair) on 29 November.

Rising tension, a first touch, a steamy scene: romance readers know those moments when a story sweeps them away. With Ember Read, those emotions become physical. The app follows your reading and adjusts the intensity of your connected intimate device in real time, so that every page is felt as much as it is read.

As simple as opening a book

Import your EPUB, pair your device over Bluetooth, start reading. Ember Read takes care of the rest. **Auto-scroll adapts to the reader's pace, for a completely hands-free experience.** A colour-coded progress bar signals the intense passages ahead, and audio reading is available in French and English.

The app works with **187 connected intimate devices**, including the entire Lovense range and Satisfyer's best-selling models. Each phone drives **up to four devices at once**, and **two phones can read the same scene in sync**. Ideal for reading as a couple, side by side or long-distance.

A bubble of privacy

Because what you read in bed is nobody's business but yours, the analysis runs directly on the phone: reading habits and preferences are never shared. The same discretion applies to payments: purchases appear on bank statements under a neutral name, with no mention of the content.

From the book as object to the book as experience

Ember Read is part of a wider transformation of reading, in which the book becomes an experience to be lived. Co-founder **Jérôme Ollivon** will speak at the Independent Authors' Conference organised by Licares on 24 and 25 October 2026 at the Espace Saint-Martin (Paris 3rd). He will take part in the panel « Du livre objet au livre expérience, les révolutions technologiques de l'édition » (from the book as object to the book as experience: technological revolutions in publishing), moderated by Elizabeth Sutton (IDBOOX), alongside Marie Faucheux (Biblibooks), Stéphane Amiot (My Smart Book) and Jean-Charles Caplier (LivreConnect).

An opportunity to talk directly with independent authors, whom the platform wants to involve in its development. Ember Read never alters the text: the app reads books exactly as their authors wrote them.

Try it at the Salon de la littérature érotique

On **Sunday 29 November 2026, from 2 pm to 8 pm**, Ember Read will exhibit at the 10th Salon de la littérature érotique, at La Bellevilloise (19-21 rue Boyer, Paris 20th). At the booth, visitors will be able to see the app in action and watch a connected intimate device respond live to the text of a book, demonstrated by the team who built it.

A growing catalogue

Ember Read is in talks with major e-book distributors to bring their catalogues directly into the app. The goal: everyone should find their favourite novels without having to look elsewhere.

An accessible model

Reading is free. To enjoy the immersive experience, readers unlock a book once and for all with credits (**3 credits for €2.99**, 10 for €7.99) or choose the **Infinite Pass at €9.99 per month** for unlimited access. Ember Read can also be given as a gift, with gift cards sent by e-mail.

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We've all had that moment when a book thrills us. With Ember Read, we wanted to take that idea all the way: to make reading a complete, intimate experience, entirely in the reader's control. And we want to build this new way of reading with authors, not without them.

Cécile Ollivon, co-founder of Ember Read

Availability

Ember Read is available for free on the App Store and Google Play.

Press access

Full test access is available to journalists on request. A demo can also be arranged in Paris, by video call, or at the Ember Read booth at the Salon de la littérature érotique on 29 November.

About Ember Read

Ember Read is a French immersive reading app, published by KAIOSA and co-founded by Jérôme and Cécile Ollivon.

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