

## Foreword



# Welcome to Sol

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Suddenly, you're there.

Pondering the eerie, impossible silence of space through the window of Apollo 11. Following the distant clatter of horse hooves as they echo through a winding canyon. Midway through a spirited debate with Confucius, Arendt, or Feynman.

If you've come this far in a few sentences, you can go so much further. Toward strange vistas and spellbinding ideas. Through realms only words and the mind can bring forth. Into futures and pasts, chapters and centuries, debates and philosophies. Out beyond all you've ever known, into all you'll come to know.

Here and now, in this place made by reading, you perch, remembering for a moment what it meant to come here often.

In a single paragraph, you've spanned the universe and then some. Just think of where you'll go from here.

It's time to get lost in a book again.

## Getting started

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### Simply scan the QR code

Meet your Sol Reader. In just a few minutes you'll be experiencing the next evolution of reading for the first time. Simply scan the QR code, and you'll be directed to download the Sol app, the first step in your Sol experience.



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### Reading, reimagined

Sol is the world's first wearable e-reader. Think of it as noise-cancelling for your eyes. A completely distraction-free reading experience, designed to stand out from the digital age with the warmth and texture of e-ink. More comfortable. More immersive. More illuminating.



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## Safety and Compliance Information for the Sol Reader

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**Indication for Use.** The Sol Reader is intended to hold non-prescription lenses and is to be used for the purposes of reading. Remember reading? That thing you did back before the beeps, alerts, and updates took over. That thing that you loved. That challenged and inspired you. Yeah...that thing. Well, given the fact that you're reading this extremely long-winded and detailed safety and compliance information (when most people don't), it seems like you're ready for some more reading in your life.

**Use Responsibly.** Read all instructions and safety information before use.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS  
COULD RESULT IN FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR OTHER  
INJURY OR DAMAGE.**

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## BE AWARE OF SURROUNDINGS

PAY ATTENTION. Similar to other electronic devices, use of your Sol Reader (your “Device”) may divert your attention from other activities (for example, answering more emails, or guiltily scrolling back to 6-month-old text messages you never replied to, or lying in bed four hundred tweets deep in a debate about politics). Your Device also contains a visible LED light that may distract you. For your safety and the safety of others, only use this device while seated or lying down, and avoid using this Device in a way that distracts you from activities that require your attention. **Never use the Device in situations that require attention, such as running, bicycling, driving, operating heavy machinery, or handling hazardous objects, whether indoors or outdoors.** Turn off the Device if you find it disruptive or distracting while performing any activity that requires your full attention.

## **DEVICE ADJUSTMENT**

To reduce the risk of discomfort, the Device should be balanced and centered, and the distance between the lenses (the interpupillary distance, or IPD) should be appropriately adjusted for each user.

Adjust the IPD by twisting the knob to the front or back and twist each lens to the left or right until you see a single, clear image. Recheck the settings before resuming use after a break to avoid any unintended changes to any adjustments. After that, just lean back and get lost in a good book again.

## **TIME AND BREAKS**

To avoid eye strain and fatigue, ease into using your Device to allow yourself to adjust both to the Device and the specific experience. While appropriate use periods and breaks will vary from person to person and based on the selected use, you should always take regular breaks when using your glasses. For the best experience, we recommend the following:

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- Start by using your Device for only a few minutes at a time, and only increase the amount of time using the glasses gradually as you grow accustomed to the experience.
- Take a break at least every 20 minutes while you are becoming accustomed to your Device. Take breaks more frequently than every 20 minutes if you feel discomfort.
- Always take a break if you feel discomfort and don't start again until you are no longer feeling discomfort.
- Take a break after reading a passage so astounding that you need a few minutes to truly ponder its profundity.



## EYE STRAIN AND DISCOMFORT

Some users may be sensitive to the VR environment. If you experience any of the following symptoms, **immediately discontinue using the Device:**

- Seizures
- Loss of awareness
- Eye strain
- Eye or muscle twitching
- Involuntary movements
- Altered, blurred, or double vision or other visual abnormalities
- Dizziness
- Disorientation
- Impaired balance
- Impaired hand-eye coordination
- Excessive sweating
- Increased salivation
- Nausea
- Lightheadedness
- Discomfort or pain in the head or eyes
- Drowsiness
- Fatigue
- Any symptoms similar to motion sickness

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If you experience any of the above symptoms, do not drive, operate machinery, exercise, or engage in other visually or physically demanding activities that have potentially serious consequences or other activities that require unimpaired balance and hand-eye coordination until you have fully recovered .

Do not use the Device until all symptoms have completely subsided for several hours. See a doctor if you have serious or persistent symptoms.



### LITHIUM-ION BATTERY SAFETY

HANDLE WITH CARE. **Battery abuse or mishandling can lead to overheating, shock, or fire.** The Device contains rechargeable lithium-ion polymer batteries and should be replaced only by a qualified service provider. Do not disassemble, open, crush, bend, deform, puncture, shred, or attempt to access the battery. Do not modify or remanufacture the battery, attempt to insert foreign objects into the battery, or immerse or expose it to water or other liquids, expose to fire, explosion or other hazard. Do not send the battery into deep space, where a population of super-intelligent amoebas, the likes of which you've only encountered in your favorite sci-fi book, can study and re-engineer it to serve their own nefarious purposes. Only use the battery for the system for which it is specified. Use of an unqualified battery or charger may present a risk of fire, explosion,

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leakage, or other hazard. Do not short-circuit a battery or allow metallic conductive objects to come into contact with battery terminals. Avoid dropping the Device. If the Device is dropped, especially on a hard surface, and the user suspects damage, discontinue use and do not attempt repair. Contact Customer Service for assistance.

Keep this Device and the included power adapter in a well-ventilated area and away from heat sources, especially when in use or charging. This Device should only be charged using the cable and adapter included with the Device. Do not charge this Device near water or in extremely humid conditions. Use only accessories included with this Device.



### **Coin Cell Battery Warning**

- **INGESTION HAZARD:** The PageTurner contains a button cell or coin battery.
- **DEATH** or serious injury can occur if ingested.
- A swallowed button cell or coin battery can cause internal chemical burns in as little as 2 hours.
- KEEP new and used batteries **OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**
- **Seek immediate medical attention** if a battery is suspected to be swallowed or inserted inside any part of the body.

To replace the battery in your remote, use a coin or tool to twist the battery door on the back of the remote counterclockwise and replace the battery with a CR2450. Twist the battery door clockwise to close.



### **DO NOT USE AS EYE PROTECTION.**

The lenses provided with this Device are not shatterproof or indestructible. Using this Device as eye protection can result in physical injury to the eyes including loss of vision.



### **THIS DEVICE CONTAINS MAGNETS.**

This Device and included charging cable contain magnets. Magnets can interfere with medical devices, such as pacemakers. Keep at least 6 inches away from your medical device and as directed by your physician. Stop using the Sol Reader if you suspect interference with your medical device.

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## DEVICE TEMPERATURE

After extended use, your Sol Reader may feel warm to the touch while in use or while charging. If your Device feels hot to the touch or is uncomfortably warm, stop using the Sol Reader until it is able to cool down. You must be trying to read Ulysses. Good luck with that!

## ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

Operating ambient temperature: 45-100° F (7° C to 37° C)

Nonoperating temperature: -4° to 113° F (-20° to 45° C)

Operating altitude: <4,000 meters

Relative humidity: 5% to 95% noncondensing



## **ELECTRICAL SHOCK**

To reduce risk of electric shock:

- Do not modify or open any of the components provided.
- Do not charge this device if any part of the provided or approved cable is torn, any wires exposed, or battery compartment damaged.
- Do not insert any metal, conductive, or any foreign objects into the charging port.
- Do not expose the device to water or fluid.

### **CONTAGIOUS CONDITIONS**

To avoid transferring contagious conditions (like pink eye), do not share the Device with persons with contagious conditions, infections, or diseases, particularly of the eyes, skin, or scalp. The Device should be cleaned regularly with a skin-friendly non-alcohol, non-abrasive antibacterial wipe and with a dry microfiber cloth for the lenses. Do not use liquor or chemical cleansers on the lenses.

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## **SKIN IRRITATION**

The Device is worn next to your skin and scalp. In order to avoid skin irritation, the Device should be cleaned regularly with a skin-friendly non-alcohol, non-abrasive antibacterial wipes and with a dry microfiber cloth for the lenses. Stop using the Device if you notice swelling, itchiness, skin irritation, loss of hair, or other skin reactions. The PageTurner is held in your hand to control the Sol Reader; please stop use if you observe any skin irritation or reaction. If symptoms persist, contact a doctor.

## Water Protection

This Device is not waterproof and should not be immersed in water or other liquids. Do not rinse under running water.

If your Device is exposed to water or sweat, follow these instructions:

- Wipe the Device with a soft, dry cloth.
- Allow the Device to fully dry in a well ventilated area. Do not attempt to dry the Device with an external heat source (such as a microwave, oven, or hair dryer).
- Register which paragraph caused you to sweat. What was the subject matter? How suspenseful was the plot? Which book could possibly provoke such a powerful reaction? Sounds like something we should be reading. Send us the title at [books@solreader.com](mailto:books@solreader.com).

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- Failure to properly dry the Device before charging may lead to compromised performance, charging issues, or erosion of components over time.
- Do not intentionally immerse the Device in water or expose it to seawater, salt water, chlorinated water, or other liquids (such as beverages).
- Do not expose the Device to pressurized water, high velocity water, soapy water, or extremely humid conditions (such as a steam room).
- Do not spill any food, oil, lotion, or other abrasive substances on the Device.

If the Device is dropped or otherwise damaged, the Device may be compromised when exposed to water or sweat.

### **Other Use and Care Instructions**

- Clean this Device with a soft, dry cloth. Do not use water, chemicals, or abrasive materials to clean the frames. To clean the lenses, use an alcohol-free lens cleaner and a soft cloth.
- Do not attempt to store this device along with your traditional book collection. It's simply not designed to withstand the force of a large pile of bound paper on top of it. And frankly, balancing a book on top of this Device would be pretty difficult. Best not to try.
- Improper maintenance of this Device may lead to skin irritation or injury. If skin, hearing or other problems develop, discontinue use immediately and consult a physician.

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- Do not expose this Device and its accessories to extreme heat or cold. Store them in a climate controlled location where temperatures are not below 0 C (32 F) or above 40 C (104 F) . The Device and the included accessories are designed to function within the operating temperature ratings set forth in this guide. If it is too hot or too cold, they may not turn on or function properly until they have warmed or cooled, as the case may be, to within the applicable temperature ratings. For example, do not leave in the car on a hot day.
- The Device and its included accessories are not intended for children and should not be used by children under the age of 14.

### **Service Your Device**

If you suspect the Device or the included accessories are damaged, discontinue use immediately and contact Sol Customer Support.

### **Other Safety Considerations**

**Failure to follow these safety instructions could result in fire, electric shock, or other injury or damage.**

- Install your power adapter into an easily accessible socket-outlet located near the equipment that will be plugged into, or powered by, the adapter.
- Do not expose adapter or cable to liquids.
- If the Device, adapter, or cable appears damaged, discontinue use immediately.
- Use only accessories supplied with the Device to power your Device.
- Power adapter designed only for use with your Device.

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- To avoid risk of electric shock, do not touch your Device or any wires connected to your Device during a lightning storm.
- Small parts contained in your Device and its accessories may present a choking hazard to small children. Keep out of reach of children.

### **Using Your Device Around Other Electronic Devices**

Your Device generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency (RF) energy and, if not used in accordance with its instructions, may cause interference to radio communications and electronic equipment. External RF signals may affect improperly installed or inadequately shielded electronic operating systems, entertainment systems, and personal medical devices. While most modern electronic equipment is shielded from external RF signals, if in doubt, check with the manufacturer. For personal medical devices (such as pacemakers and hearing aids), consult with your physician or the manufacturer to determine if they are adequately shielded from external RF signals.

### **Recycling Your Device Properly**

In some areas, the disposal of certain electronic devices is regulated. Make sure you dispose of, or recycle, your device in accordance with your local laws and regulations. Hopefully by the time it comes to this, you'll have read thousands of incredible books and articles. We can imagine you now: Sol Reader in hand, disposing of it in accordance with your local laws and regulations. Is that a wistful expression we see on your face? Thinking back to all those moments you had along the way? We understand. You've come so far with it. Take a breath. Say goodbye. It may be over with this Sol Reader, but we trust another is already on its way to you.

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## **One-Year Limited Warranty for Sol Devices or Accessories**

PLEASE READ THIS LIMITED WARRANTY (“LIMITED WARRANTY”) CAREFULLY TO UNDERSTAND YOUR RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS IN CONNECTIONS WITH YOUR SOL PRODUCT

Sindarin, Inc. (“Sindarin”) warrants to the original purchaser (“you”) of your Sol new or Certified Refurbished Device or Accessory (the “Device”) sold via [www.solreader.com](http://www.solreader.com) or from authorized resellers located in the United States, that the Device will be free from defects in materials and workmanship under ordinary consumer use for one year from the date of original retail purchase (the “Warranty Period”). Sindarin’s sole obligations under this Limited Warranty are specified in the Remedies section, below.

## Remedies

During this Warranty Period, if a defect in materials or workmanship arises in the Device (a “Product Defect”), and you follow the instructions for returning the Device, we will at our option, to the extent permitted by law, either (i) repair the Device at no charge using either new or refurbished parts, (ii) replace the Device with a new or refurbished Device that is equivalent to the Device to be replaced, or (iii) refund to you all of the purchase price of the Device. In the event of a Product Defect, to the extent permitted by law, these are your sole and exclusive remedies. This Limited Warranty applies, to the extent permitted by law, to any repair, replacement part or replacement device for the remainder of the original warranty period or for ninety days, whichever period is longer. All replaced parts and Devices for which a refund is given shall become our property.

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## Instructions

For specific instructions about how to obtain warranty service for your Device, please contact Customer Service at [hello@solreader.com](mailto:hello@solreader.com).

In general, you will need to deliver your Device in either its original packaging or in equally protective packaging to the address specified by Customer Service. You will be provided with a prepaid return label in order to facilitate the return of your Device. Before you deliver your Device for warranty service, it is your responsibility to remove any removable storage media and back up any data, software, or other materials you may have stored or preserved on your Device. It is possible that such storage media, data, software, or other materials will be destroyed, lost or reformatted during service, and we will not be responsible for any such damage or loss.

### **Limited Warranty Exclusions and Limitations.**

This Limited Warranty applies only to hardware components of the Device and Sindarin shall have no responsibility or obligations with respect to any (a) consumable parts, such as batteries, unless damage has occurred due to a defect in materials or workmanship in the Device; or (b) software, even if packaged or sold with the Device or embedded in the Device (e.g., firmware and/or system software). This Limited Warranty does not apply to any defects or parts requiring replacement due to ordinary wear and tear, scratches, dents and broken plastic, or any damage to the Product caused by any of the following:

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- Accident, abuse, neglect, commercial use, or improper use of the Device (i.e., use of the Device outside the permitted or intended uses described by us in the applicable product specifications and usage manuals).
- External causes such as spillage of food or liquid, power surges, fire, earthquake, or flood.
- Improper assembly of the Device or component thereof or improper installation of components, parts, or accessories, including the installation of components, parts or accessories not originally intended for or compatible with the Device.
- Improper alteration or repair of the Device, including to modify the Device's functionality or capability without the written permission of Sindarin.

### **DISCLAIMER OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS**

SINDARIN DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE OPERATIONS OF THE DEVICE WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR-FREE. TO THE EXTENT PROHIBITED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE LIMITED WARRANTY AND REMEDIES SET FORTH ABOVE ARE EXCLUSIVE AND IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES AND REMEDIES, AND WE SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIM ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE AND AGAINST HIDDEN OR LATENT DEFECTS. IF WE CANNOT LAWFULLY DISCLAIM STATUTORY OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, THEN TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, ALL SUCH WARRANTIES SHALL BE LIMITED IN DURATION TO THE DURATION OF THIS EXPRESS LIMITED WARRANTY AND TO REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT SERVICE.

SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS ON HOW LONG A STATUTORY OR IMPLIED WARRANTY LASTS, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

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## **LIMITATION ON LIABILITY**

TO THE FULL EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, SINDARIN SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING, EVEN IF SINDARIN HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES AND REGARDLESS OF THE FORM OF ACTION WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE) OR ANY OTHER LEGAL OR EQUITABLE THEORY: (A) SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM ANY BREACH OF WARRANTY OR CONDITION, OR UNDER ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, LOSS OF USE, LOSS OF REVENUE, LOSS OF ACTUAL OR ANTICIPATED PROFITS (INCLUDING LOSS OF PROFITS ON CONTRACTS), LOSS OF THE USE OF MONEY, LOSS OF ANTICIPATED SAVINGS, LOSS OF BUSINESS, LOSS OF OPPORTUNITY, LOSS OF GOODWILL, LOSS OF REPUTATION; OR (B) ANY INDIRECT OR CONSEQUENTIAL LOSS OR DAMAGE HOWSOEVER CAUSED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE REPLACEMENT OF EQUIPMENT AND PROPERTY. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW

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THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF SPECIAL, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. IN SOME JURISDICTIONS THE FOREGOING LIMITATION DOES NOT APPLY TO DEATH OR PERSONAL INJURY CLAIMS, OR ANY STATUTORY LIABILITY FOR INTENTIONAL AND GROSS NEGLIGENCE ACTS AND/OR OMISSIONS, SO THE ABOVE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. THIS "LIMITATIONS" SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO CUSTOMERS IN THE EUROPEAN UNION.

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**FCC Statement**  
**As per 47 CFR §15.105**

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

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- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

### **As per 47 CFR §15.19**

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

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**As per 47 CFR §15.21**

The user's manual or instruction manual for an intentional or unintentional radiator shall caution the user that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. In cases where the manual is provided only in a form other than paper, such as on a computer disk or over the Internet, the information required by this section may be included in the manual in that alternative form, provided the user can reasonably be expected to have the capability to access information in that form.

### **RF Exposure Warning Statement**

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. End users must follow the specific operating instructions for satisfying RF exposure compliance. This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

The information in this guide may change without notice. The manufacturer assumes no responsibility for any errors that may appear in this guide.

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## **ISED Statement**

This device complies with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's license-exempt RSSs. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause interference; and
- (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

Cet appareil est conforme aux flux RSS exemptés de licence d'Innovation, Science et Développement économique Canada. L'opération est soumise aux deux conditions suivantes:

- (1) Cet appareil ne doit pas provoquer d'interférence; et
- (2) Cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence, y compris les interférences susceptibles de provoquer un fonctionnement indésirable de l'appareil.

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### **ISEDC Radiation Exposure Statement**

This equipment complies with the IC RSS-102 radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

Énoncé d'exposition aux rayonnements: Cet équipement est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements ioniques RSS-102 Pour un environnement incontrôlé.

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Full regulatory details are accessible in your Sol Reader by navigating to Settings > System > Regulatory.

You've made it to the end of the safety and compliance information. You are one of the rare few. A true reader. The Sol team salutes your devotion to the written word.

