

# *NovellaMate*

## *User Manual*



## *Welcome*

*Thank you for choosing  
NovellaMate, the 3-in-1 literary*

clock from NovellaLabs! This user manual provides detailed instructions on how to set up, use, and maintain your device to ensure optimal performance. Please read this guide carefully and keep it for future reference.

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## Introduction

NovellaMate is a literary companion that transforms timekeeping and weather updates into an immersive literary experience. It displays time and weather through evocative literary quotes (e.g., “The clock struck thirteen” for 13:00 or “It was a dark and stormy night” for rain) and offers personalized inspirational quotes. Powered by a Type-C DC adapter, featuring a 7-inch touchscreen and a hidden digital speaker. . This manual will guide you through setup and operation to maximize its features.

## Safety Instructions

To ensure safe use of NovellaMate, please adhere to the following guidelines:

**Read all instructions:** Familiarize yourself with this manual before operating the device.

**Power safety:** Use only the provided Type-C DC power adapter and ensure the voltage matches your region's standards.

**Avoid water and moisture:** Do not use NovellaMate near water or in humid environments, as it is not waterproof.

**Proper handling:** Avoid dropping or exposing the device to extreme temperatures.

## Product Overview

NovellaMate includes the following

components:

**Main unit:** A literary clock with a 7-inch touchscreen, hidden digital speaker and Wi-Fi 2.4G connectivity

**Accessories:** Type-C DC power adapter, user manual, warranty card.

**Key features:**

**Time display:** Time presented through literary quotes, updating every minutes

**Weather updates:** Real-time weather conveyed via literary quotes, updating 3 times a day

**Inspirational quotes:** Personalized literary quotes filtered by author, theme, or style.

**Touchscreen interface:** 7-inch anti-glare display for easy interaction, readable day or night.

**Built-in speaker:** Hidden digital speaker with matured, engaging voice narration for quotes.

**Alarm clock:** Wake up to soft music and handpicked quotes tailored to your preferences.

**LED light:** Touch-controlled, soft breathing LED light for evening ambiance.

## **Package Contents**

NovellaMate literary clock

Type-C DC power adapter

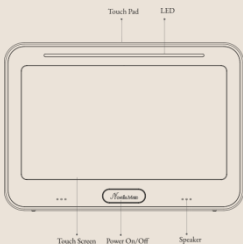
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## **Setup Instructions**

Follow these steps to set up your NovellaMate for up to two users:

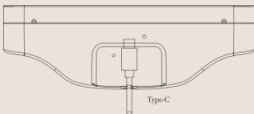
**Unpack the product:**

Carefully remove NovellaMate and its components from the packaging and check for any



damage.

**Power connection:**



Connect the provided Type-C DC power adapter to the device's

Type-C input port and plug it into a compatible power outlet.

#### **Power on:**

Press and hold the NovellaMate button (located on the device) for 3 seconds to turn on the device. The 7-inch touchscreen will light up.

A short press toggles the screen between sleep and wake modes.

#### **Initial setup:**

**Wi-Fi configuration:** Connect to a 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi network by selecting it from the list and entering the password using the touchscreen.

#### **User registration or login:**

For each user, "Sign Up" to

create a new account or “Login” to access an existing account.

Enter an email and password to register, or log in with existing credentials.

Verify your account via the email confirmation code if registering for the first time.

**Set location:** Enter your city to enable accurate weather updates .

Each user can set their own location.

**System configuration:**

**Brightness:** Adjust screen brightness via the Settings menu for optimal visibility.

**Volume:** Set the speaker volume for quote narration and alarms.

**Font size:** Choose from small, medium, or large font sizes for quote readability.

## **Operating Instructions**

*Powering on/off:* Press and hold the NovellaMate button for 3 seconds to turn the device on or off. Ensure the Type-C DC adapter is connected for power.

*Basic operation:*

*Time display:* The current time is shown through a literary quote on the home screen, updating every minute . Swipe up to view the time quote in last 3 minutes.

*Weather quotes:* The current weather is shown through a literary quote, weather quote 3 times a day. Tap the weather icon to view the weekly weather forecast.

*Inspirational quotes:* Swipe up and down to browse personalized

literary quotes, or tap the speaker icon to hear a quote read aloud in an expressive voice.

**Alarm clock:** Access the Alarm menu to set wake-up times with soft music and tailored quotes (see Alarm Setup below).

## Advanced features:

**Customize settings:** Access the Settings menu to adjust brightness, volume, and font size.

**Quote preferences:** Filter quotes by favorite author, theme or style. Each user can save their preferences.

**Wi-Fi reconnection:** If the connection drops, go to Settings > Wi-Fi to reconnect.

**Bookmarks and likes:** Save

favorite quotes by tapping the “bookmark” or “like” icons for quick access later.

### **Alarm setup:**

Navigate to the Alarm menu on the Settings page.

Tap “Add Alarm” to create a new alarm.

Set the time using the scroll wheel.

Choose a repeat option.

Save the alarm. Each user can set multiple alarms tied to their profile.

To edit or delete, go to Alarm > select alarm > Edit or Delete.

### **Tips for optimal use:**

Place NovellaMate in a stable, well-ventilated area for optimal touchscreen responsiveness and speaker clarity.

Ensure a stable 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi connection for real-time weather updates and quote synchronization.

## **Maintenance and Care**

To keep your NovellaMate in top condition:

**Cleaning:** Use a soft, dry microfiber cloth to clean the touchscreen and body.

Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive materials. Avoid wiping the product with alcohol of a concentration higher than 30%.

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight when not in use.

**Type-C port care:** Ensure the Type-C port is free of debris; gently clean with a dry brush if

needed.

**Button care:** Avoid excessive force when pressing the NovellaMate button to maintain functionality.

**Software updates:** Periodically check for firmware updates in the Settings menu to access new quotes and maintain performance.

## Troubleshooting

If you encounter issues, try these solutions:

**Device does not power on**

**Solution:** Ensure the Type-C DC adapter is securely connected.

Press and hold the NovellaMate button for 3 seconds. Try a different outlet or Type-C cable.

### *Wi-Fi connection failure*

*Solution: Verify your Wi-Fi credentials and ensure a 2.4 GHz network. Restart the device by unplugging and re-plugging the Type-C adapter.*

### *Touchscreen unresponsive*

*Solution: Clean the screen with a dry microfiber cloth. If the issue persists, restart by pressing the NovellaMate button for 3 seconds to power off, then on.*

### *No sound from speaker*

*Solution: Ensure volume is not muted in the Settings menu. Check for obstructions in the speaker grille.*

### *Time or weather quotes not updating*

*Solution: Confirm Wi-Fi connectivity and check for*

firmware updates in Settings.

Quote narration not working

**Solution:** Verify that voice playback is enabled in Settings and the speaker is not muted.

If problems persist, contact our support team (see [Contact Information](#)).

## Specifications

**Product name:** NovellaMate A1

**Model no.:** A1

**Serial model:**A1-B08

**Color:** Black walnut

**Storage:** 8GB

**Dimensions:**

180mm x 126mm x 61mm,

10° tilt

**Weight:** 1.8 lbs

**Display:** 7-inch touchscreen

(155x86mm), anti-glare

**Audio:** Hidden digital speaker

**Connectivity:** 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi

**Power requirements:**

Type-C DC input, adapter included (FCC, CE, UKCA, IC, ICES, RCM certified, RoHS compliant)

**LED:**

Touch-controlled, soft breathing light

**Operating temperature:**

32°F to 104°F (0°C to 40°C)

## **Warranty Information**

NovellaMate comes with a one-year limited warranty covering defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. To make a warranty claim, contact our support team with your proof of purchase. The

warranty does not cover damage due to misuse, accidents, or unauthorized repairs.

## Contact Information

For support or inquiries:

Email: [contact@novellalabs.com](mailto:contact@novellalabs.com)

Website: [www.novellalabs.com](http://www.novellalabs.com)

Hours: Monday–Friday, 9 AM–5 PM EST

Thank you for choosing NovellaMate. May its literary charm inspire and delight you every day!



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## FCC Warning:

*Any Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.*

*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.*

*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:

- 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.

The device has been evaluated to meet general RF exposure requirement. The device can be used in portable exposure condition without restriction.

ISED Warning:

This device contains licence-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause interference.
- (2) This device must accept any interference,

including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

L'émetteur/récepteur exempt de licence contenu dans le présent appareil est conforme aux

CNR d'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :

- 1) L'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage;
- 2) L'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Cet émetteur ne doit pas être colocalisé ou fonctionner en conjonction avec une autre antenne ou un autre émetteur.

The device has been evaluated to meet general RF exposure requirement. The device can be used in portable exposure condition without restriction.

Le matériel a été évalué pour répondre aux exigences générales d'exposition aux radiofréquences. Le dispositif peut être utilisé dans des conditions d'exposition portables illimitées.