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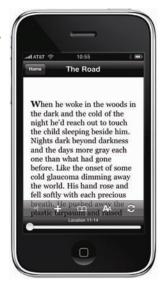Price **$149 to $179** (depending on model)
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