NoveList and NoveList Plus Overview
NoveList is for:

**Readers**
- Help finding the right books
- Reading recommendations, lists, and more
- Fresh content, including popular books and topics

**Librarians**
- Readers’ advisory tools and guides
- Advanced searching and filtering to help readers find books

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- Find quick answers to meet demand
- Easy to use
NoveList
Fiction
for all ages and grades

NoveList Plus
Fiction and nonfiction
for all ages and grades

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The search bar appears on each page in NoveList.

Recommended Reads

Browse for books by
Appeal terms combinations.

And find books by genre

Browse Genres
The NoveList Toolbar

Access a variety of helpful resources from anywhere in the product.
Basic Search

- **Keyword**: searches most fields across all records and returns results grouped in tabs by type of record (Books, Series, Authors, Lists & Articles). Note that you can use this search for “Describe a Plot” searching.
- **Title**
- **Author**
- **Series**
- **Narrator**
- **Search Other Databases**: Allows you to access any of your library’s EBSCO databases without having to return to your library’s website. Clicking this link will take you to a list of the products to which your library subscribes.
Viewing Results

Limiters

Results Tabs

Clustering
Viewing an item

Basic information

Read-alikes from NoveList

Tabs
NoveList encourages users to send feedback using the “Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down” graphics located at the bottom of the hover for every author, title, or series recommendation in the “NoveList Also Recommends” section. When you click on either the “Thumbs Up” or “Thumbs Down” icon, you have the opportunity to share why you agree or disagree with the recommendation. NoveList reviews this feedback weekly and uses it to inform the recommendations process.
Searching for a Series

1. Enter keywords and click search

2. Select the Series tab

3. Select the series
Song of ice and fire

Series Author: Martin, George R. R.

Description:
In the shadow of an oncoming winter likely to last longer than a decade, families ruthlessly vie for power in the Seven Kingdoms. As war threatens to erupt, the last heirs to a fallen dynasty wander the continent, and dragons make their return to the world.

Book Appeal Terms: Definition of Appeal Terms

Genre: Epic fiction; Fantasy fiction

Storyline: Character-driven; Intricately plotted; World-building

Tone: Bleak; Dramatic; Strong sense of place; Suspenseful

Writing Style: Compelling; Gritty; Richly detailed

Persistent link to this record (Permalink):

Popularity: ★★★★★
Books in the Series

1. **A game of thrones** (Aug 1996)
   By: Martin, George R. R.
   The aristocratic Stark family faces its ultimate challenge in the onset of a generation-long winter, the poisonous plots of the rival Lannisters, the emergence of the Neverborn demons, and the arrival of barbarian hordes.
   Series: Song of Ice and Fire, 1
   Popularity: ★★★★★
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2. **A clash of kings** (Mar 1999)
   By: Martin, George R. R.
   Five separate factions vie for control of the Seven Kingdoms, while an ancient form of magic, an everlasting winter, and an unearthly army threaten to return.
   Series: Song of Ice and Fire, 2
   Popularity: ★★★★★
   [Titles Read-alikes](#) [Author Read-alikes](#) [Series Read-alikes](#)
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3. **A storm of swords** (Nov 2000)
   By: Martin, George R. R.
   The three surviving contenders for the throne of the Seven Kingdoms continue to struggle among themselves. Robb Stark defends his kingdom from the Greyjays, Jon Snow confronts an escalating threat, and Daenerys Stormborn and her dragon allies continue to grow in power.
   Series: Song of Ice and Fire, 3
   Popularity: ★★★★★
   [Titles Read-alikes](#) [Author Read-alikes](#) [Series Read-alikes](#)
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Series Read-alikes

Up to 9 read-alikes for each series
More About This Series

**Notes:**
The series, *Tales of Dunk and Egg,* is a series of novellas that are a prequel to the *Song of Ice and Fire.* The series is currently being adapted into a TV series by HBO called *Game of Thrones,* which debuted April 17, 2011 starring Sean Bean and Peter Dinklage.

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**Subject headings:**
- Ambition
- Political corruption
- Magic
- Nobility
- Good and evil
- Violence
- Winter
- Dragons
- Imaginary kingdoms
- Knights and knighthood
- Rulers

**Credits:**
- Novelist/EBSCO Publishing
- Baker & Taylor
- SID: 763648
Searching for an Author

1. Enter author name and click search

2. Select the Authors tab

3. Select the author
Author Details

Author:
Grisham, John

Ages 9-12  Adults  Nonfiction  Fiction

Description:
Although he established his reputation with fast-paced David-versus-Goliath legal thrillers, John Grisham's recent work includes nonfiction and short stories and displays a distinctly darker outlook when writing about the law. His non-legal novels address coming-of-age issues and are more intimate and heartening. Issue-oriented storylines drive all his cinematic tales filled with engaging, sympathetic characters, dangerous secrets, and relentless pacing. His earlier legal thrillers are less provocative; more recent titles explore political and legal issues without Hollywood endings. Grisham has also written a legal thriller series for older kids. Start with: The Appeal (Fiction) (Adult); The Innocent Man (Nonfiction).

Book Appeal Terms:  Definition of Appeal Terms
Genre:  Legal thrillers; Suspense stories
Storyline:  Plot-driven
Pace:  Fast-paced
Tone:  Dramatic; Suspenseful
Writing Style:  Compelling

Persistent link to this record (Permalink):
Author Read-alikes

1 of 4  Result List  Refine Search

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Persistent link to this record (Permalink):

Read-alikes

- Baldacci, David
- Meltzer, Brad
- Lescroart, John T
- Peacock, Justin
- Siegel, Sheldon (Sheldon M.)
- Sheehan, James, 1949-
- Scottoline, Lisa
- Bernhardt, William, 1960-

Books  Audiobooks  Series  More about this Author  Lists & Articles

Sort by: Date Newest  Detailed  30  Share  ?

1. Sycamore row (Oct 2013)
Other Author Information

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   - **By:** Grisham, John
   - When wealthy Seth Hubbard hangs himself from a sycamore tree and leaves his fortune to his black maid, Jake Brigance once again finds himself embroiled in a controversial trial that will expose old racial tensions and force Ford County to confront its tortured history.
   - **Popularity:** ★★★★★
   - **Titles:** Read alike, Author Read alike
   - See if Williamsburg Regional Library owns this book

2. **The activist** (May 2013)
   - **By:** Grisham, John
   - "Aspiring lawyer Theodore Boone takes the stand to protect his political and environmental freedoms in the fourth installment of the series"--
   - **Series:** Theodore Boone, 4
   - **Lexile:** 920 [view chart]
   - **Popularity:** ★★★☆☆
   - **Titles:** Read alike, Author Read alike, Series Read alike
   - See if Williamsburg Regional Library owns this book
Searching by Keyword/Plot

1. Enter keywords and click search

2. If necessary, refine your results

3. Select your results
Viewing Results

Refine your results. These limiters always remain the same.

Narrow Results. These limiters change depending on your search terms.
1. Enter keyword name and click search

2. Select the audiobooks tab

3. Select your desired result
Command authority (Dec 2013)

Author: Clancy, Tom, 1947-

Series: Jack Ryan and John Clark novels, 13

Description: "The #1 New York Times–bestselling author and master of the technothriller returns with his All-Star team. There's a new strong man in Russia but his rise to power is based on a dark secret hidden decades in the past. The solution to that mystery lies with a most unexpected source, President Jack Ryan"—

Book Appeal Terms: Definition of Appeal Terms

Genre: Political thrillers ; Suspense stories

Audio Characteristics:
Character accents ; Commanding ; Distinctly voiced ; Gravelly ; Intense ; Resonant ; Well-characterized

Storyline: Intricately plotted ; Plot-driven

Pace: Fast-paced

Tone: Suspenseful

Other Editions: Book

Audiobook Editions

Persistent link to this record (Permalink):
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