



NoveList Plus Quick Start

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3. Click Books & Reading
4. Click NoveListPlus
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Best for:

- Finding read-alikes and reading suggestions

Search for a read-alike based on a book you have read

a. From the [NoveList Plus](#) main page, type the title of a book you enjoyed.



Tips:

- Use quotation marks for exact searches
example: "The Help"

b. Once you find the title, click "Title Read-alikes"



- Click "Author Read-alikes" to find similar authors to the author of the book you enjoyed



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Read-alikes for The goldfinch

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The goldfinch

By: Tartt, Donna



Taken in by a wealthy family friend after surviving an accident that killed his

Read-alikes

1. *The rise & fall of great powers*  



Rachman, Tom

Reason: Featuring young protagonists with fractured families, these elegantly flawed as they might be. -- Victoria Caplinger

2. *The world to come*  

Horn, Dara, 1977-

Reason: Paintings are at the heart of these hefty novels, both of which could add to the enjoyment of both books. -- Shauna Griffin

3. *How to paint a dead man*  

Hall, Sarah, 1974-

Reason: How to Paint a Dead Man is much shorter than The Goldfinch, but it inspires and creates meaning. -- Danielle Borasky

Tips:

- If you’ve already read the titles on the read-alikes list, try searching for one of those titles instead to get additional suggestions.
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