

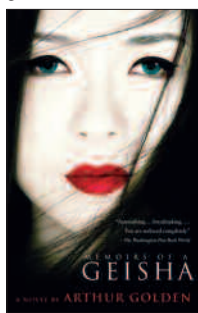
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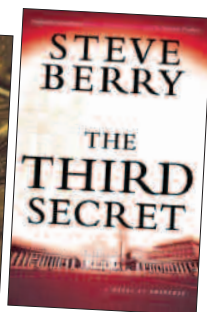
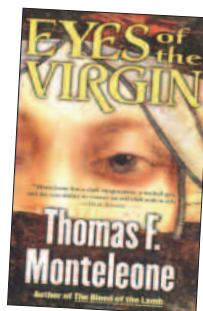
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To Find Similar Titles:

A patron can type in a title of a book they already enjoy

Or, browse by these popular options

The screenshot shows the Fiction Connection homepage. At the top, it says "Fiction Connection is powered by Bowker". Below that are navigation links: "Patron Books In Print", "Books In Print Professional", "Bowker Support", and "HELP". The main heading is "Welcome to Fiction Connection! Discover titles similar to books you already enjoy." Below this is a search bar with the text "Enter search terms to find a book you like (i.e., title, author, topics)". A search box contains "The Kite Runner" and a "GO" button is next to it. To the right of the search box is a "More Options" dropdown menu. Below the search bar, there is a section titled "Or explore books with the features below" with several colored buttons: "topic", "genre", "setting", "character", "location", and "timeframe". Below these buttons is a long list of features including: "Abbey/Convent/Monastery", "Apartment building", "Archaeological dig", "Art world", "Backwoods", "Battlefield", "Bayou", "Bed-and-breakfast", "Boarding school", "Brothel", "Brownstone", "Cabin", "Cafe", "Camp", "Casino", "Castle", "Church", "Class reunion", "College town", "College/University", "Colony", "Colony planet", "Concentration camp", "Conference/Convention", "Cottage", "Courtroom", "Cruise ship", "Desert", "Estate", "Exclusive neighborhood", "Family reunion", "Farm", "Farming community", "Festival", "Fishing village", "Forest", "Fort", "Frontier", "Golf course", "Haunted house", "Health spa", "High school", "Hometown", "Hospital", "Hotel", "Human colony planet", "Inn", "Island", "Jungle", "Kingdom", "Lakeside", "Library", "Lodge", "Manor house", "Mansion", "Military base", "Mill town", "Mining town", "Moors", "Mountains", "Movie set", "Museum", "National park", "Nursing home", "Outback", "Outer space", "Palace", "Planet", "Plantation", "Poor neighborhood", "Port city", "Prairie", "Prep school", "Prison", "Private school", "Psychiatric hospital", "Rain forest", "Ranch", "Reservation", "Resort", "Restaurant", "River", "Road trip", "Rural", "school", "Sea", "Seaside", "Ship", "slum", "Small town", "Space ship", "Space station", "Starship", "Subterranean", "Suburb", "Swamp", "Tavern", "Theater", "Train", "Tropics", "Urban", "Vacation", "Villa", "Village", "Vineyard", "War-torn country", "Wedding", "White house", "Wilderness".

You CAN ALSO:

- Link to your catalog so patrons can determine title availability
- Check online booksellers
- E-mail title details to yourself or a colleague
- Print title details for later use

Discover:

Quickly discover title suggestions that match your search.

NO DEAD ENDS
Every option displayed has a suggested title.

The screenshot shows the search results page for "The Kite Runner". At the top, it says "Fiction Connection is powered by Bowker". Below that are navigation links: "Patron Books In Print", "Books In Print Professional", "Bowker Support", and "HELP". The main heading is "Discover: Find Similar Titles". Below this is a search bar with the text "Advisory mode: Titles similar to 'The Kite Runner'". A "SEARCH" button and a "BROWSE" button are next to it. Below the search bar, there is a section titled "Results for Advisory mode: Titles similar to 'The Kite Runner', sorted by: relevance". Below this are several book suggestions, each with a cover image, title, author, and a brief description. The first suggestion is "1. Peace Like a River" by Leif Enger - 2001. The second is "2. Abandonment - A Novel" by Ian McEwan - 2002. The third is "3. A Separate Peace" by John Knowles - 1950. The fourth is "4. The Pickup - A Novel" by Nadine Gordimer - 2001. The fifth is "5. The Testimony of Tallies Jones" by Brian Brooks - 2001. The sixth is "6. War Boys" by M.A. Schaffner - 2002. On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar with a section titled "Select desired characteristics:" and several categories: "Topic", "Location", "Character Traits", "Character", and "Award". Each category has a list of options with checkboxes. On the right side of the page, there is a section titled "Refine your results by searching topics found in any title that matched your original search" with several categories: "TOPIC", "Timeframe", "Location", and "Character Traits".

The title that appears first is the closest match to your search

Refine your results by searching topics found in any title that matched your original search

Drill down your results by selecting characteristics you enjoyed in the title or topic originally selected

Click on a cover image or title to reveal detailed information such as reviews, excerpts, awards, editions, etc.