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### Author Recognition Test:

Below you will see a list of names. Some of the people in the list are popular writers (of books, magazine articles, and/or newspaper columns) and some are not. You are to read the names and put a check mark next to the names of those individuals who you know to be writers. Do not guess, but only check those who you know to be writers. Remember, some of the names are people who are not popular writers, so guessing can easily be detected.

Percentage Recognition of Authors on the Author Recognition Test ( $N = 27$ )

Author	Overall $M$	Author	Overall $M$
Isaac Asimov	44.4	John Jakes	3.7
Dave Barry	11.1	Stephen King	100.0
Judy Blume	85.2	Dean Koontz	25.9
Erma Bombeck	40.7	Judith Krantz	25.9
Barbara Cartland	0.0	Louis L'Amour	18.5
Carlos Castaneda	0.0	Ursula LeGuin	3.7
Tom Clancy	22.2	C.S. Lewis	44.4
Arthur C. Clarke	14.8	Hal Lindsay	3.7
James Clavell	7.4	Robert Ludlum	14.8
Jackie Collins	63.5	James Michener	7.4
Stephen Coonts	0.0	Toni Morrison	0.0
Ian Fleming	25.9	M. Scott Peck	3.7
Robert Fulgham	11.1	Sidney Sheldon	63.5
Stephen J. Gould	3.7	Danielle Steel	66.7
Andrew Greeley	0.0	Alvin Toffler	0.0
Bette Greene	3.7	J.R.R. Tolkien	25.9
Alex Haley	11.1	Alice Walker	11.1
Frank Herbert	11.1	Irving Wallace	7.4
Robert Heinlein	3.7	Joseph Wambaugh	0.0
Tony Hillerman	3.7	Bob Woodward	7.4
S.E. Hinton	11.1	Paul Zindel	11.1