

Top Living Authors, 1989 and 1997 Compared

1997-98 ranking	1989#	1989%	1997#	1997%	change
1. Morrison	34	0.66%	70	1.22%	+0.56%
2. Walker	42	0.81%	28	0.49%	-0.32%
3. Kingston	11	0.21%	24	0.42%	+0.21%
4. Rushdie	7	0.14%	19	0.33%	+0.19%
5. Pynchon	16	0.31%	17	0.30%	-0.01%
6. Roth	16	0.31%	16	0.28%	-0.03%
7. Heaney	12	0.23%	15	0.26%	+0.03%
8. Rich	11	0.21%	15	0.26%	+0.05%
9. Bellow	16	0.31%	12	0.21%	-0.10%
10. Lessing	10	0.19%	11	0.19%	-0.0016%
11. Pinter	21	0.41%	11	0.19%	-0.22%
12. Atwood	10	0.19%	10	0.17%	-0.02%
13. Gordimer	4	0.08%	9	0.16%	+0.08%
14. Albee	9	0.17%	7	0.12%	-0.05%
15. Mailer	12	0.23%	7	0.12%	-0.11%
16. Stoppard	15	0.29%	7	0.12%	-0.17%
17. Cisneros	0	0.00%	6	0.10%	+0.10%
18. Didion	5	0.10%	6	0.10%	+0.0079%
19. Dillard	7	0.14%	5	0.09%	-0.05%
20. Tan	0	0.00%	5	0.09%	+0.09%
21. Barthelme	2	0.04%	5	0.09%	+0.05%
22. Angelou	3	0.06%	4	0.07%	+0.01%
23. Wilbur	1	0.02%	4	0.07%	+0.05%
24. Updike	4	0.08%	4	0.07%	-0.01%
25. Hooks	0	0.00%	3	0.05%	+0.05%
26. Oates	2	0.04%	3	0.05%	+0.01%

total citations	270	323
total authors	5161	5724

	gainers	losers	total	gain	loss	net
Females	10	4	14	1.1679	0.3916	+0.78
Euro-Amer. Males	3	8	11	0.13	0.6	-0.47
Non-Euro-Amer. Males	1		1	0.19		+0.19
Total authors	14	12	26			