



TOASTMASTER:

ROBERT BLOCH

Toastmaster Robert Bloch is a multitalented individual, noted for his work in science fiction, fantasy, and horror. He is the author of novels and short stories, as well as screenplays. He has been writing since 1934 and is still going strong at age 67.

Robert Bloch was born April 15, 1917, in Chicago, Illinois. At age 17 he began writing professionally. He has seen the publication of over 400 short stories and articles. LA Con II will be the occasion at which his 50th novel, THE NIGHT OF THE PIPER will be unveiled. He has been featured in over 350 anthologies and has written numerous television and film scripts, but is perhaps best known for his screenplay of PSYCHO.

Bloch began collecting honors in 1958 when he was awarded the Hugo for Short Stories for the HELLBOUND TRAIN and the E.E. Evans Memorial Award. He was presented the Mystery Writers of America Special Scroll in 1960 and the 1960 Screenwriters Award for Special Achievement for PSYCHO. Bloch was Guest of Honor at the Rimes Du Roman et Film Policier where he was awarded Le Prix du Boucher de Cristal. And he has been Guest of Honor at two World Conventions -- both in Toronto in 1948 and in 1973.

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He is currently living in the Hollywood Hills where he is working on a film project -- the details of which he cannot divulge. (Despite all our efforts to the contrary.)

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