

Noreascon 4

Retro Hugos – Complete Details

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BOSTON – Noreascon Four is delighted to announce the winners in 10 categories for the Retrospective Hugo Awards for the best science fiction or fantasy stories of 1953, and for related areas in fandom, art and dramatic presentation.

The Hugo Awards were named for Hugo Gernsback, the founder of the pioneer magazine *Amazing Stories*. The award categories have changed over time, as the field of science fiction has grown and evolved.

Although Hugo Awards were first given in 1953 (for work done in 1952), no awards were announced in 1954 as part of the World Science Fiction Convention in that year. Because of that lack, Noreascon Four was permitted, by the World Science Fiction Society rules, to grant Retrospective Hugo Awards for work done in 1953.

Retrospective Hugo Award winners were announced in a ceremony at the World Science Fiction Convention on 3 September 2004. The 2004 Hugo Awards for work done in 2003 will be announced on 4 September 2004 in a separate ceremony.

Detailed award statistics for the Retrospective Hugo Awards follow, and they are available at the Noreascon Four web site at <http://www.noreascon.org> and include full results using the preferential ballot method.

1954 Retro-Hugo Detailed Results

Best Novel

--- 633 ballots counted

first place:

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury	167	167	197	233	360
Mission of Gravity by Hal Clement	134	135	158	192	238
Childhood's End by Arthur C. Clarke	121	121	149	189	
More than Human by Theodore Sturgeon	105	106	114		
The Caves of Steel by Isaac Asimov	98	98			
No Award	8				

Apply the No Award test:

559 ballots rank Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury higher than No Award

16 ballots rank No Award higher than Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury is confirmed as winner...

second place:

Childhood's End by Arthur C. Clarke	184	184	239	320
Mission of Gravity by Hal Clement	156	157	205	263
The Caves of Steel by Isaac Asimov	136	136	159	
More than Human by Theodore Sturgeon	129	130		
No Award	8			

third place:

Mission of Gravity by Hal Clement	201	202	297
The Caves of Steel by Isaac Asimov	194	194	278
More than Human by Theodore Sturgeon	189	190	
No Award	9		

fourth place:

The Caves of Steel by Isaac Asimov	303
More than Human by Theodore Sturgeon	255
No Award	12

fifth place:

More than Human by Theodore Sturgeon	478
No Award	16

Retro Hugo-Novel Nominations

Mission of Gravity-Hal Clement--74
 Fahrenheit 451-Ray Bradbury--68
 Childhoods End-Arthur C Clarke--63
 Caves of Steel, The-Isaac Asimov--49
 More Than Human-Theodore Sturgeon--41

Against the Fall of Night-Arthur C Clarke--19
 Bring the Jubilee-Ward Moore--17
 Starman Jones-Robert A Heinlein--14

Kraken Wakes, The--John Wyndham--14
 Silver Chair, The--C.S Lewis--11
 Conjure Wife--Fritz Leiber--10
 If This Goes On--Robert A Heinlein--10
 Space Merchants, The--Pohl & Kornbluth--10
 Children of the Atom--Wilma Shiras--8
 West of the Sun--Edgar Pangborn--6
 Revolt in 2100--Robert A Heinlein--5
 Ullar Uprising--H Beam Piper--4

(Note: We have not validated the eligibility of works which received too few nominations to appear on the final ballot.)

Best Novella

--- 479 ballots counted

first place:

"A Case of Conscience" by James Blish	171	173	178	199	251
"Three Hearts and Three Lions" by Poul Anderson	134	134	149	161	187
"...And My Fear is Great..." by Theodore Sturgeon	71	71	74	93	
"The Rose" by Charles L. Harness	58	58	58		
"Un-Man" by Poul Anderson	31	31			
No Award					14

Apply the No Award test:

390 ballots rank "A Case of Conscience" by James Blish higher than No Award

18 ballots rank No Award higher than "A Case of Conscience" by James Blish

"A Case of Conscience" by James Blish is confirmed as winner...

second place:

"Three Hearts and Three Lions" by Poul Anderson	188	188	213		
"...And My Fear is Great..." by Theodore Sturgeon	118	119	128		
"The Rose" by Charles L. Harness	82	82	82		
"Un-Man" by Poul Anderson	47	48			
No Award					15

third place:

"...And My Fear is Great..." by Theodore Sturgeon	171	172	235		
"Un-Man" by Poul Anderson	111	112	131		
"The Rose" by Charles L. Harness	106	106			
No Award					18

fourth place:

"Un-Man" by Poul Anderson	192				
"The Rose" by Charles L. Harness	157				
No Award					20

fifth place:

"The Rose" by Charles L. Harness	288				
No Award					24

Retro Novella Nominations

"A Case of Conscience"-James Blish--40
"Un-Man"-Poul Anderson--17
"Rose, The"-Charles L Harness--16
Daughters of Earth-Judith Merrill—13(ineligible)
"...And My Fear is Great..."-Theodore Sturgeon--8
"Three Hearts and Three Lions"-Poul Anderson—8

Seven Black Priests, The-Fritz Leiber--7
Double Meaning-Damon Knight--6
Hardly Worth Mentioning-Chad Oliver--6
Variable Man, The-Philip K Dick--6
Lot-Ward Moore--5
Big Jump, The-Leigh Brackett--5

Best Novelette

--- 464 ballots counted

first place:

"Earthman, Come Home" by James Blish	164	164	180	205	265
"Second Variety" by Philip K. Dick	107	108	118	134	150
"The Adventure of the Misplaced Hound" by P Anderson & G R. Dickson	75	76	82	94	
"Sam Hall" by Poul Anderson	55	55	60		
"The Wall Around the World" by Theodore Cogswell	45	45			
No Award	18				

Apply the No Award test:

381 ballots rank "Earthman, Come Home" by James Blish higher than No Award

24 ballots rank No Award higher than "Earthman, Come Home" by James Blish

"Earthman, Come Home" by James Blish is confirmed as winner...

second place:

"Second Variety" by Philip K. Dick	146	147	178	210	
"The Adventure of the Misplaced Hound" by P Anderson & G R. Dickson	109	110	127	168	
"Sam Hall" by Poul Anderson	82	82	91		
"The Wall Around the World" by Theodore Cogswell	72	72			
No Award	21				

third place:

"The Adventure of the Misplaced Hound" by P Anderson & G R. Dickson	144	145	198		
"Sam Hall" by Poul Anderson	115	117	150		
"The Wall Around the World" by Theodore Cogswell	112	112			
No Award	23				

fourth place:

"Sam Hall" by Poul Anderson	193				
"The Wall Around the World" by Theodore Cogswell	154				
No Award	25				

fifth place:

"The Wall Around the World" by Theodore Cogswell	292
No Award	30

Retro Novelette Nominations

"Earthman, Come Home"-James Blish--36
"Sam Hall"-Poul Anderson--24
"Adventures of the Misplaced Hound"-Poul Anderson and Gordon R Dickson--17
"Second Variety"-Philip K Dick--14
"Wall Around the World, The"-Theodore Cogswell—14

Mother-Philip Jose Farmer--12
Birds, The-Daphne DuMaurer--11
Four in One-Damon Knight--10
Project Nightmare-Robert A Heinlein--7
Earthman Come Home-James Blish--6
Jupiter V-Arthur C Clarke--6
Shadow Show-Clifford D Simak--6
Watchbird-Robert Sheckley--5
It's a Good Life-Jerome Bixby--4
Belief-Isaac Asimov--4
Time is the Traitor-Alfred Bester--3Lot-Ward Moore--3
Wages of Synergy, The-Theodore Sturgeon--2
Thou good and Faithful-John Brunner--2

Best Short Story

--- 562 ballots counted

first place:

"The Nine Billion Names of God" by Arthur C. Clarke	288
"It's a Good Life" by Jerome Bixby	99
"A Saucer of Loneliness" by Theodore Sturgeon	67
"Star Light, Star Bright" by Alfred Bester	59
"The Seventh Victim" by Robert Sheckley	34
No Award	15

Apply the No Award test:

515 ballots rank "The Nine Billion Names of God" by Arthur C. Clarke higher than No Award
17 ballots rank No Award higher than "The Nine Billion Names of God" by Arthur C. Clarke
"The Nine Billion Names of God" by Arthur C. Clarke is confirmed as winner...

second place:

"It's a Good Life" by Jerome Bixby	185	185	202	253
"Star Light, Star Bright" by Alfred Bester	146	147	162	217
"A Saucer of Loneliness" by Theodore Sturgeon	97	99	120	
"The Seventh Victim" by Robert Sheckley	58	58		
No Award				18

third place:

"Star Light, Star Bright" by Alfred Bester	226	227	260
"A Saucer of Loneliness" by Theodore Sturgeon	137	139	179
"The Seventh Victim" by Robert Sheckley	88	88	
No Award	19		

fourth place:

"A Saucer of Loneliness" by Theodore Sturgeon	233		
"The Seventh Victim" by Robert Sheckley	160		
No Award	23		

fifth place:

"The Seventh Victim" by Robert Sheckley	347		
No Award	24		

Retro Short Story Nominations

9 Billion Names of God-Arthur C Clarke--71
 It's a Good Life-Jerome Bixby--35
 7th Victim, The-Robert Sheckley--24
 A Saucer of Loneliness-Theodore Sturgeon--18
 Star Light, Star Bright-Alfred Bester--17

A Bad Day for Sales-Fritz Leiber--10
 Common Time-James Blish--6
 Nightmare Brother-Alan E Nourse--6
 Crucifixus Etiam-Walter M Miller, Jr--5
 Hall of Mirrors-Frederik Brown--5
 Warm-Robert Sheckley--5
 Skylift-Robert A Heinlein--4
 Little Girl Lost-Richard Matheson--4
 Encounter in the Dawn-Arthur C Clarke--4

Best Related Book

--- 393 ballots
 counted

first place:

Conquest of the Moon by Wernher von Braun, Fred L. Whipple & Willy Ley	179	180	189
Science-Fiction Handbook by L. Sprague de Camp	148	149	180
Modern Science Fiction: Its Meaning and Its Future by Reginald Bretnor	44	44	
No Award	22		

Apply the No Award test:

315 ballots rank Conquest of the Moon by Wernher von Braun, Fred L. Whipple & Willy Ley higher than No Award

32 ballots rank No Award higher than Conquest of the Moon by Wernher von Braun, Fred L. Whipple & Willy Ley

Conquest of the Moon by Wernher von Braun, Fred L. Whipple & Willy Ley is confirmed as winner...

second place:

Science-Fiction Handbook by L. Sprague de Camp	227		
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Modern Science Fiction: Its Meaning and Its Future by Reginald Bretnor	84
No Award	24

third place:

Modern Science Fiction: Its Meaning and Its Future by Reginald Bretnor	240
No Award	28

Best Related Books Nominees (only 3 were nominated)

Conquest of the Moon-Wernher von Braun, Fred L Whipple & Willy Ley-12
 Modern Science Fiction: Its Meaning and its Future-Reginald Bretnor--10
 SF Handbook, The-L Sprague de Camp--13

Best Professional Editor

--- 493 ballots counted

first place:

John W. Campbell, Jr.	237	238	258
Frederik Pohl	78	78	88
H. L. Gold	56	56	63
Anthony Boucher	55	55	59
Donald A. Wollheim	51	51	
No Award	16		

Apply the No Award test:

428 ballots rank John W. Campbell, Jr. higher than No Award

20 ballots rank No Award higher than John W. Campbell, Jr.

John W. Campbell, Jr. is confirmed as winner...

second place:

Frederik Pohl	138	138	165	239
Anthony Boucher	97	97	146	182
Donald A. Wollheim	117	117	132	
H. L. Gold	95	96		
No Award	16			

third place:

Donald A. Wollheim	176	176	212
Anthony Boucher	122	122	190
H. L. Gold	115	116	
No Award	18		

fourth place:

Anthony Boucher	187
H. L. Gold	168
No Award	18

fifth place:

H. L. Gold	324
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Journal Editor Nominations

Campbell, Jr--44
 --40
 Boucher--30
 --12
 Kohlheim--8

er--6
 nsbach--4
 McComas--3
 Rey--3

Professional Artist

--- 484 ballots counted

Bonestell	148	148	173	197	246
ly Freas	148	148	157	177	201
owers	65	65	77	87	
lay	54	55	60		
viller	53	53			
d	16				

No Award test:

ts rank Chesley Bonestell higher than No Award
 rank No Award higher than Chesley Bonestell
 Bonestell is confirmed as winner...

ace:

ly Freas	195	195	215	259
viller	86	86	115	169
lay	85	86	105	
owers	84	84		
d	16			

ce:

lay	142	143	188
viller	134	134	180
owers	113	113	
d	21		

ace:

viller	216
Powers	158
d	21

ce:

Powers	323
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No Award

25

Pro Artist Nominations

Ed Emshwiller--36
Frank Kelly Freas--34
Chesley Bonestell--28
Richard Powers--28
Virgil Finlay--24

Hannes Bok--17
Alex Schomburg--14
Frank R Paul--14
Edd Cartier--8
Jack Coggins--6
H R van Dongen--7
Mel Hunter--6
Ed Valigursky--6
Stanley Meltzoff--5
Salvador Dali--3
Earle K Bergey--3

Best Dramatic Presentation (Short Form)

--- 577 ballots counted

first place:

The War of the Worlds	259	259	267	281
Duck Dodgers in the 24 1/2 th Century	218	220	223	229
It Came from Outer Space	32	32	40	48
Invaders from Mars	30	30	31	
The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms	22	22		
No Award	16			

Apply the No Award test:

499 ballots rank The War of the Worlds higher than No Award

30 ballots rank No Award higher than The War of the Worlds

The War of the Worlds is confirmed as winner...

second place:

Duck Dodgers in the 24 1/2 th Century	306			
It Came from Outer Space	92			
Invaders from Mars	57			
The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms	57			
No Award	21			

third place:

It Came from Outer Space	186	188	239	
The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms	121	122	141	
Invaders from Mars	89	89		
No Award	46			

fourth place:

The Beast from 20,000 Fathoms	194	197
Invaders from Mars	158	160
No Award	52	

fifth place:

Invaders from Mars	301
No Award	65

Retro-Dramatic-Short Nominations

War of the Worlds, The--75
Duck Dodgers--60
Beast from 20,000 Fathoms--29
Invaders from Mars--26
It Came From outer Space--26

Duck Amok--24
5000 Fingers of Dr T--16
Robot Rabbit--13
Peter Pan--16
TV of Tomorrow--8
Donovan's Brain--7
Magnetic Monsters--6
Twonky, The--6
Runaway Robot-Superman--4
A Shot in the Dark-Superman--4
Four Sided Triangle, The--3
Superman in Exile-Superman--3
Abbott and Costello Go To Mars--3

Best Fanzine

--- 269 ballots counted

first place:

Slant, ed. Walter Willis; art editor James White	70	75	88	89	115
Science Fiction Newsletter, ed. Bob Tucker	74	77	87	87	103
Hyphen, ed. Chuck Harris & Walter Willis	32	37	48	48	
No Award	44	44	44		
Quandry, ed. Lee Hoffman	35	36			
Sky Hook, ed. Redd Boggs	14				

Apply the No Award test:

189 ballots rank Slant, ed. Walter Willis; art editor James White higher than No Award

45 ballots rank No Award higher than Slant, ed. Walter Willis; art editor James White

Slant, ed. Walter Willis; art editor James White is confirmed as winner...

second place:

Science Fiction Newsletter, ed. Bob Tucker	96	106	106	128
Hyphen, ed. Chuck Harris & Walter Willis	55	62	63	83
Quandry, ed. Lee Hoffman	44	47	47	

No Award	44	44
Sky Hook, ed. Redd Boggs	20	

third place:

Quandry, ed. Lee Hoffman	78	97	97
Hyphen, ed. Chuck Harris & Walter Willis	78	91	92
No Award	45	45	
Sky Hook, ed. Redd Boggs	34		

fourth place:

Hyphen, ed. Chuck Harris & Walter Willis	117
Sky Hook, ed. Redd Boggs	57
No Award	45

fifth place:

Sky Hook, ed. Redd Boggs	141
No Award	48

Best Fanzine Nominations

- Slant--19
- Quandry--28
- Hyphen--13
- SF Newsletter--12
- Skyhook--12

- Spaceship--11
- Dimensions--8
- Peon--6
- Destiny--3
- Oops!--3
- YHOS--3
- Toto--2
- Vega--2

Best Fan Writer

--- 310 ballots counted

first place:

Bob Tucker	86	86	94	95	133
Walter A. Willis	86	89	93	93	115
James White	72	73	76	76	
No Award	44	44	44		
Lee Hoffman	15	17			
Redd Boggs	7				

Apply the No Award test:

227 ballots rank Bob Tucker higher than No Award

44 ballots rank No Award higher than Bob Tucker

Bob Tucker is confirmed as winner...

second place:

Walter A. Willis	105	109	128	129
James White	103	107	118	118
No Award	45	45	46	
Lee Hoffman	32	36		
Redd Boggs	13			

third place:

James White	151
Lee Hoffman	65
No Award	45
Redd Boggs	26

fourth place:

Lee Hoffman	140
No Award	45
Redd Boggs	39

fifth place:

Redd Boggs	153
No Award	45

Retro Fan Writer Nominations

Walter Willis--29
Bob Tucker--23
Redd Boggs--14
Lee Hoffman--13
James White--10

Harlan Ellison--9
Bob Shaw--8
Robert Silverberg--7
James Blish--4
Robert Bloch--3
Art Widner--3
Jack Speer--3
Chuck Harris--3
Charles Burbee--2
Terry Carr--2
A Vincent Clarke--2
Buck Coulson--2
Earl Kemp--2

Retro Fan Artist Category was dropped for lack of nominations to generate a viable ballot. The following nominations were received.

Bill Rotsler--19

Richard Bergeron--6
Atom--5 (ineligible)
Morris Scott Dollens--3
Dean A Grennell--3
James White--3
Jack Gaughan--2
Lee Hoffman--2
Ray Nelson--2
Bob Shaw--2
Harry Turner--2

There was one nomination for **Semi-Prozine**. "Inside & SF Advertiser" The category was dropped

After consultation with Stanley Schmidt, it was determined that a **Campbell** category was not appropriate.