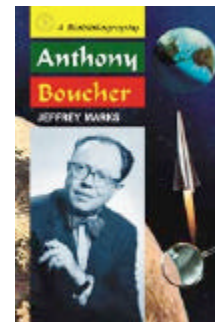


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# Anthony Boucher: A Biobibliography Nominated for Malice Domestic's Agatha Award

Author Jeffrey Marks' biography of author and critic Anthony Boucher is nominee for 2008

## **Anthony Boucher: A Biobibliography**

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February 24, 2009: **WASHINGTON, DC:** The Malice Domestic organization, which is dedicated to the soft-boiled or cozy mysteries, announced the nominees for the 2008 Agatha awards. The awards are named after Agatha Christie, the best-selling author of all time. Among the nominees for Best Non-Fictional Work was **Anthony Boucher: A Biobibliography** by Jeffrey Marks. Marks' biography of Anthony Boucher, a tireless advocate for the mystery genre through his own books, radio plays, translations, and reviews, took four years of research to complete. For the last two decades of his life, Boucher had been the primary mystery reviewer for *The New York Times*. Despite his place in the genre, Boucher had never received a full-length biography.

This is the third Agatha nomination for Marks. In 2002, Marks received his first nomination for **Who Was That Lady?**, his biography of Craig Rice. In 2004, he was nominated for Atomic Renaissance: Women Mystery Writers of the 1940s/50s. The award will be announced the first week of May in a ceremony in Washington, D.C..

Marks received the Helm Fellow from Indiana University for his work on the biography of mystery writer and reviewer, Anthony Boucher. He won a citation from the Ohioana Library Association in 2004. His work has been nominated for an Edgar, Agatha, Macavity, Maxwell award (from the DWAA) and Anthony awards from the World Mystery Convention. He writes from his home in Cincinnati, Ohio.