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By Robert Bloch (1917-1994)

Robert Bloch was a prolific writer in many genres. As a young man he was encouraged by his mentor H. P. Lovecraft, and was a close friend of Stanley G. Weinbaum. Besides hundreds of short stories and novels he wrote a number of television and film scripts including several for the original *Star Trek*. In 1959 Bloch wrote the novel *Psycho* which Alfred Hitchcock adapted to film a year later. He received the Hugo Award, the World Fantasy Award, the Bram Stoker Award, and he is a past president of the Mystery Writers of America. Published in *Amazing Stories* in 1958, *This Crowded Earth* is a thriller set on an overpopulated Earth of the future. (Summary by Gregg Margarite)

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