

Sharon Pollock

Sharon Pollock was born in 1936 in Fredericton, New Brunswick; she now lives in Calgary, Alberta. The title play in her collection "Blood Relations and Other Plays" won the governor General's Award for drama in 1981, the first year that drama was established as a category separate from poetry. She won a second governor General's Literary Award for drama (1986) with "Doc", and her play "Whiskey Six Cadenza" is on the short list for the 1987 awards, for which the name of the winner will be announced 11 February 1988. She has written numerous children's plays as well as scripts for radio and television. Among her best known works are "A Compulsory Option" (1979), "Walsh" (1973), "The Komagata Maru Incident" (1976) and "One Tiger to a Hill" (1980).

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