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## **Pierre Hermé in the “Gourmand Hall of Fame”**

On May 20, 2006 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, the book “PH10” will be inducted in the “Gourmand Hall of Fame”. The author is the world famous and pastry chef Pierre Herme, and the publisher is Agnes Vienot Editions in Paris.

The cookbook “Hall of Fame” was inaugurated with this new century with “Le Grand Livre d’Alain Ducasse” in 2001. It was followed in 2002 by “El Bulli 1998-2002”, by Ferran Adria, Juli Soler and Albert Adria. The next winner was the late Bruno Hausch with the “Culinary Chronicles-OPT Art”. Finally in 2004, Harold McGee was honoured for the twenty years of “On food and Cooking”.

PH10 is the first pastry book in the “Gourmand Hall of Fame”. Yet it incorporates many of the qualities of the previous Hall of Fame books: the perfection of Alain Ducasse, the creativity of El Bulli, the design photography and publishing qualities of the Culinary Chronicles, the deep knowledge, science and experience of On Food and Cooking. PH10 is a research book that will last for years.

Pierre Herme was honoured twice before as a “Best in the World” author: first in 1997 for his Dessert Book published in Spain by Montagud, and in 2001 for “Chocolates Desserts”, with writer Dorie Greenspan and photographer Jean Louis Bloch Laine, published by Little Brown in the US.

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