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## **‘Awkward’ Robert Pattinson still shocked he won role of ‘beautiful’ Twilight lead**

Robert Pattinson still can't believe he landed the starring role in *Twilight*, because he never thought he'd become a handsome leading man.

The Brit, who is now shooting the latest *Batman* drama, was recently named the "world's most handsome man" by facial plastic surgeon Dr. Julian De Silva, but he insists he doesn't understand the hype about his looks.

"It's weird. I never was really up for the good-looking-guy roles, because I've always been quite awkward when meeting people," Pattinson tells *Allure* magazine. "My *Harry Potter* role (Cedric Diggory) was a good-looking guy, and it was a shock that it was quite easy to get."

And landing the role of Edward Cullen in the blockbuster *Twilight* franchise floored him: "He (Edward is) beautiful, beautiful, beautiful," he adds. "When I turned up for the audition, I had done a job where I'd dyed my hair black, but I had an inch and a half of roots, and I had waxed my body.

"And then I had a few months where I'd been drinking beer all day, so I had this hairless, chubby body. I looked like a baby with a wig on."

After landing the role, his friends started treated him differently: "After I did *Twilight*, (my friends said,) 'Oh, you're posing all of the time', and I'm like, 'What are you talking about? I'm just standing! And none of you thought I was good-looking two years ago!'"

