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The Many Hats of Robert Altman: A Life in Cinema

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Robert Altman and Actors Redux



Two photographs on the set of *Short Cuts* (1993). Robert Altman with Jack Lemmon (right) and with Bruce Davison, Andie MacDowell, and Lyle Lovett (above) on the set of *Short Cuts*, a film based on the short stories of Raymond Carver chronicling the fleeting encounters and chance meetings of various Los Angeles residents.



Two photographs of Robert Altman and Warren Beatty on the set of *McCabe & Mrs. Miller* (1971). From the "Altman Calendar," August.



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Tom Skerritt, handwritten postcard to Robert Altman, not dated.

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Postcard from actor Tom Skerritt, who appeared in *M*A*S*H* and *Thieves Like Us*.