

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.



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

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*.