

Basic Detail Report

The American director, screenwriter, and producer Robert Altman with the author Alberto Moravia

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

The American director, screenwriter, and producer Robert Altman with the author Alberto Moravia. Altman (1925-2006) was a five-time nominee of the Academy Award for Best Director and an enduring figure from the New Hollywood era. He was considered a "maverick" in making films that are highly naturalistic, but with a stylized perspective - unlike most Hollywood films. He is consistently ranked as one of the greatest and most influential filmmakers in history, and his well-known films include MASH, McCabe & Mrs. Miller, The Long Goodbye, and Thieves Like Us. Alberto Moravia, born Alberto Pincherle, (1907-1990) was an Italian novelist and journalist. His novels explored matters of modern sexuality, social alienation, and existentialism. He is best known for his debut novel Gli indifferenti (published in 1929 when he was only 22), a realistic analysis of the moral decadence of a middle-class mother and two of her children, and for the anti-fascist novel Il Conformista (The Conformist), the basis for the film The Conformist (1970) directed by Bernardo Bertolucci.

Dimensions

Overall: 20.5 x 30.4 cm (8 1/8 x 12 in.)