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**“CRITIC’S PICK! This delightful documentary shows that Marion Dougherty may have single-handedly created a filmmaking craft and then made it indispensable.”**

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**“Jam-packed with evocative film clips, archival footage and interviews with a who’s who of actors and filmmakers, ‘Casting By’ makes a compelling case for a Hollywood-gone-by when gut instincts, risk-taking and a dark-horse mentality could trump corporate meddling and box office slavishness. Good stuff!”** - Los Angeles Times

**“An absolute pleasure!”**  
- Indiewire

**“Highly entertaining! An illuminating close-up on a vital cog in the moviemaking machine and a fresh perspective on key episodes in the birth of the New Hollywood. It’s thrilling to gain insight into how these iconic movies came together.”**  
- The Hollywood Reporter

**“Delicious insider tales of the making of some of your favorite films enrich this wonderfully informative and entertaining doc about casting directors. Enthralling!”**  
- Film Journal

**“Donahue’s access is nothing short of awesome - it feels as if there’s nobody he can’t get on camera.”**  
- Variety

**“Outstanding! This is clearly a labor of love. It must have been in the works an awfully long time... but it was worth waiting for.”** - Leonard Maltin



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*Casting By* places the spotlight on one of filmmaking’s unsung heroes – casting director Marion Dougherty – and takes us on a journey through 50 years of Hollywood history from an entirely new perspective. Relying on her exquisite taste and gut instincts, Dougherty helped usher in the ‘New Hollywood’ with movies like *Midnight Cowboy*, *The Graduate*, *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid* and *Bonnie and Clyde*, and in the process launched the careers of iconic actors including James Dean, Robert Duvall, Warren Beatty, Christopher Plummer, Glenn Close, John Travolta, Jeff Bridges, Bette Midler and countless others.

In Tom Donahue’s entertaining and illuminating documentary, directors and actors including Martin Scorsese, Woody Allen, Clint Eastwood, Glenn Close, Robert Duvall, Jeff Bridges, Al Pacino, Robert De Niro, Diane Lane, Jon Voight, Bette Midler and John Travolta reveal insights into their early careers and share fond memories of Dougherty, all interwoven with rarely seen clips as well as scenes from classic films *The Sting*, *Goodfellas*, *Annie Hall*, *The Great Escape* and *West Side Story*.

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