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Desperately Seeking Paul McCartney

BRI Video/MVD, 85 minutes, not rated, \$19.95

In August 1965, Ruth Anson is a teen reporter for ABC-TV news. She asks Beatle Paul McCartney if he has any plans for marriage, and he quips, "Only if you'll marry me." Forty years later, looking for "closure," tells her story to an opportunistic film director who turns her obsession into a serious documentary, then a reality-TV show. Won "Best Picture" at Mockfest 2008. Not sure how true the "closure" part is, but McCartney really did propose on national TV to Anson. No extras listed.