Taking its title from Tod Browning's classic 1932 film, this feature-length documentary is a radical reframing of how characters with disabilities are represented. Using hundreds of clips spanning over 100 years of movie-making, it is a scorching critique of some of Hollywood's most beloved characters. Disability activists, scholars and artists imagine a cinematic landscape that takes people with disabilities seriously.
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Movies have the power to shape the beliefs and behaviors of non-disabled people toward people with disabilities, and of disabled people toward themselves.

- Salome Chasnoff, Director
There are many exciting and well-made films featuring disability. The challenge is knowing where to find it, and how to use it.

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