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Book Blurb™

Our feature this month is **Friends: A Love Story** by actress Angela Bassett and her husband, actor Courtney B. Vance. With February being the month many of us celebrate Valentines Day, it seemed fitting that we discuss this topical book. As I read the book, I learned that Angela was born in 1958 in Harlem, New York has as her middle name Evelyn, named from her great Aunt. Courtney was born in Chicago, Illinois in 1960. Each one of the authors shares their upbringing, career trials, triumphs, and relationships with others. There are family pictures of both as children, career defining moments captured on film, and a wedding picture.

After these individual areas are shared by both Angela and Courtney, we see a transformation of sorts in the book. The paths of the actors crossed over the years many times, but Courtney decides after many years to ask Angela out for a date. With candor and grace, Angela and Courtney share how their love for one another developed and is continuing to develop. This book is for single people, married people, and people in committed relationships. As one reads the book, God is definitely felt as an essential ingredient as to why both people made it in every aspect of their lives and found a path to each other. With 24 chapters and 398 pages in the book, I would say the duo was pretty complete. The book is rated **L** for **L**ovingly Courageous. Please visit our catalogue to order a book.