



**BLACK
RAINBOW
LOVE**

Our truths.
Our lives.
Our stories.

Written , Directed, and Produced by Angela Harvey



An Introduction

Black Rainbow Love tells the relationship stories of black LBGTO+ individuals in a way that has never been done before. The documentary reflects the real lives of real people from a community whose culturally relevant stories aren't being told, seen, shared, discussed or considered.

The "Secret Sauce" of the documentary is the commentary provided by Black Rainbow Love's creator, Angie Harvey. A nationally reknowned motivational speaker, Harvey entertains and engages viewers with her thought-provoking statements that encourage minds to change, beliefs to be reconsidered, feelings to be identified, and conclusions to be rewritten. Her goal is for Black Rainbow Love to spark needed conversation, facilitate personal GROWTH, create greater understanding, increase acceptance, nurture self-awareness, and instill hope.



Vision and Impact

From lecture halls and boardrooms to living rooms and bedrooms, Black Rainbow Love aims to change the narrative around LGBTQ+ communities and relationships. The depth and breadth of the stories shared and the people sharing them will clarify misconceptions and dispel myths about LGBTQ+ relationships. It emphasizes our similarities, celebrates our differences, and makes way for greater acceptance.

Harvey hopes that Black Rainbow love encourages viewers not only to grow in their own lives and relationships, but that it encourages them to tell their own stories. This documentary is just the beginning; the goal is to create a full docuseries that highlights relationships across the Black LGBTQ+ community, including those featuring young adults, children and parents, transgender men and women, and older individuals.



Interviews

We interviewed Black LGBTQ+ couples, individuals, community leaders, clergy, and their family & friends, who we refer to collectively as the “lovers.” 29 lovers shared their transparent stories of love, intimacy, friendship, spirituality, marriage, self-care, community, purpose, and parenting over the course of 18 interviews. They were asked thought-provoking questions which gave way to captivating, funny, compassionate, loving, deep, surprising, and honest conversations about various aspects of Black Rainbow Love.





Black Rainbow Lovers



The Black Rainbow Lovers

**Alexis
Sangodare**

In partnership for 14 years
Committed: 2017

**April
Renee**

In partnership for 17 years
Legally Married: 2014

**Alishia
Audrey**

In partnership for 12 years
Legally Married: 2018

**Amanda
Rachel**

In partnership for 9 years
Legally Married: 2018

**Melissa
Vondalyn**

In partnership for 20 years
Legally Married: 2013

**Lanette
Farah**

In partnership for 15 years
Legally Married: 2011

**Downell "Dee"
Tammy**

In partnership for 17 years
Legally Married: 2020

**Joy
Karis**

In partnership for 3 years
Legally Married: 2020

**Liza
Charisse**

In partnership for for 9 years
Legally Married 7 years

**Lewis
Chevon**

Friends for 16 year

**Rasheeda "Undi"
Joy "Mag"**

Friends for 16 years
Community Lovers

Rayceen

Community Lover

Pastor Tye

God Lover

Victoria

Self Lover

Diedre

Self Lover

Patrick

Self Lover

Racquelia "Rocky"

Self Lover





REVIEWS

Thankfully queer love has started to become part of the tapestry of popular culture and yet queer black love is all but missing still. An authentic representation, rich in cultural resonance with the power to reach so many!

-Daniel Peddle, Writer, Producer, Director The Aggressives

A tender vulnerability on display that is Captivating in its honesty and openness and is sure to spark further dialog.

- Cheril N. Clarke, Author, Poet, Founder of Phenomenal Writing

Authentic, thought provocative, and very uplifting! Black Rainbow Love speaks to people who still feel voiceless and alone in our community while sparking much needed conversations in all communities. I'm already looking forward to binge watching the first series. - **Sampson McCormick, LGBTQ Comedian, Writer, Producer**

We need more Black Rainbow Love in the world! Angie has done a masterful job of creating space for Black Queer folks to be vulnerable and share their truth on love and acceptance. I can't wait to tune-in and support the series. -

-Anna DeShawn, Founder and CEO E3Radio, Queer Radio Done Right

Black Rainbow Love brings a voice to the humanity of those living at the unique intersection of being Black in America while also being a member of the LGBTQ community. The genius of Ms. Harvey is how she enables the subject to unfold the story right before your eyes. Well done! - **Jamil Fletcher, Publisher, SWERV Magazine**

Once again, Angie Harvey has successfully helped us to grasp our inner thoughts and articulate what we have been thinking about our relationships, our lifestyles and our spiritual connections. - **Gail Christian, LGBTQ**

Promotor and Emmy Award Winner

The Team



Angela Harvey

Writer, Director, Producer

I grew up in a time where being "in the closet" was the norm for the Black LGBTQ+ community. I've never subscribed to suppressing, hiding, or muting myself or the story of my experiences. Many learn, GROW, are educated and inspired by my stories; that's why I share them. I'm an advocate of story telling and a true believer that speaking and listening to personal stories can produce some of the best lessons, offer some of the healthiest advice, create greater understanding, suggest options and alternatives, and promote living a life without shame, fear, or embarrassment. In my lifetime I've heard hundreds of stories from individuals across the US and I have been enhanced, enlightened, and empowered because I know those stories. **Black Rainbow Love is a compilation of our stories that should be experienced, inhaled, digested, and referenced by everyone.**

Angela Harvey grew up in Cleveland, Ohio but currently resides in Wake Forest, NC. She is no stranger to being in front of and behind the camera and is usually holding a microphone. Ms. Harvey, a proud and never closeted lesbian is a motivational speaker, counselor, and a self-identified GROWTHologist; helping GROWNG folks GROW up. Angela has empowered others via radio; Conversations with Angie Harvey, produced several personal GROWTH videos: Keeping It Real Series, and facilitated hundreds of personal GROWTH workshops, presentations, retreats and keynotes with 60+ organizations, companies, and colleges. On her journey to becoming a storyteller and encouraging others to share their stories she has been privileged to hear some of the greatest romantic love, self love, familial love, platonic love, community love, and spiritual love stories from individuals and couples from around the world. Black Rainbow Love isn't the first time Angela has created a platform for stories of the Black LGBTQ+ community to be heard however it is her first time directing and producing a film that creatively compile them.

The Team



Ken Branson

MasterMind Productions

Cinematographer,
Editor, Sound Design

"Black Rainbow Love is one of THE most moving documentaries that will ever come thru the hands of MMP. Thank you for trusting me. I'm so freakin emotional right now. I'm so happy to be on purpose in life. Angie you are my inspiration!! You will change the lives of countless individuals with this documentary and you may never know it. Don't stop Angie! You. Are. A. Gift. From. God."

Ken Branson, a Published Photographer & Independent Filmmaker, has earned over a million dollars from Visual Storytelling after starting a business from the basement of his church. Some of his clients include Google, AARP, Cisco and a host of National & International Organizations, Churches, Colleges & Universities. Through therapy and the journey of self-awareness, Ken learned that the negative drama he attracted in life could be re-directed into a healthier and profitable form of drama...STORYTELLING! This basement level strength is continually being refined everyday as Ken makes a full-time living helping Businesses and Organizations get their messages out through effective storytelling. As a result, Ken is a strong advocate for therapy and believes we all have basement-level strengths that can be taken to the balcony when identified and properly nurtured.



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