



**L.O.V.E.**  
*is the answer*™

# The United States is Divided. We Can Change That.

The L.O.V.E. Is The Answer Movement is helping people bridge divides in their community by teaching them the four action steps that make up the L.O.V.E. acronym: *LEARN* about people, *OPEN* your heart to their needs, *VOLUNTEER* to be part of the solution in their lives, and *EMPOWER* others to do the same.

**WE ARE SEEING POSITIVE RESULTS WHEREVER L.O.V.E. IS IMPLEMENTED.**

**Here are three things you can do to put L.O.V.E. into action...**





PRESENTS  
A FILM BY A.J. ALI

# WALKING WHILE BLACK L.O.V.E. IS THE ANSWER

BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN  
PEACE OFFICERS AND THE  
REST OF THE COMMUNITY

A FILM BY A.J. ALI "WALKING WHILE BLACK: L.O.V.E. IS THE ANSWER"  
FEATURING A.J. ALI ANDREW COLLINS CHERYL DORSEY B BERNARD FERGUSON CHANCE GLENN  
BOBBY KIMBROUGH JAMEEL MCGEE TIM McMILLAN MELVIN RUSSELL AND JACQUELINE SEABROOKS  
DIRECTED BY A.J. ALI EDITED BY LYDIA HALL MUSIC BY DAN BROWN JR

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## 1. WATCH THE FILM

Watch the award-winning film “WALKING WHILE BLACK: L.O.V.E. Is The Answer” with others, discuss it with them, and encourage other groups of people to do the same. Originally made to improve police-community relations, the film has proven to be useful in bridging every kind of divide. You can watch the film online separately on your own time and then gather on a conference call, FaceTime, or Zoom to discuss. If your organization is an official licensee, you can gather a group together online for a group screening and discussion. You can even use the same proven official discussion guide we have used at hundreds of packed screenings nationwide! The film can be rented here for personal-use viewing: <https://vimeo.com/ondemand/wwb3dayrental> (see #2 on the next page to learn how to own the film for free!). For group licensing info, email [ajali@trylovenow.com](mailto:ajali@trylovenow.com).



“A.J. Ali’s critically acclaimed film, *WALKING WHILE BLACK: L.O.V.E. Is The Answer*, was just the beginning. This book takes his *L.O.V.E. Is The Answer* message to a whole new level.” — Louis L. Reed, National Organizer, #Cut50



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**How You Can Put Principles of Love  
Into Action to Build a Stronger  
Police-Community Marriage**

**A. J. ALI**



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## 2. READ THE BOOK

Read the “L.O.V.E. Is The Answer” book, which is a companion to the film. This award-winning book is a transformative, life-changing experience — not just for improving police-community relations, but for improving family relationships and relationships in general. L.O.V.E. Is The Answer is a guidebook for learning how to love your neighbor. Read it with others, discuss it with them, and encourage other groups of people to do the same. Perfect for book clubs or small groups to read and discuss a different chapter every day or a couple of times a week. When you purchase the Director’s Edition of the book, which is available in paperback, you get the film to download and own for personal viewing for free! Get the book and film combo here:

<https://trylovenow.com/read-the-book/>



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## 3. DO THE WORK!

The L.O.V.E. Is The Answer book includes 25 chapters outlining things anyone can do to put L.O.V.E. into action in their community. Pick one of the 25 action steps and get to work. For example, get together with three or four other people and form a Mentoring Circle around a returning citizen or a young person and act as their personal advisory board to help them thrive and reach their life goals. Or, create a L.O.V.E. Mural, where a group of peace officers and other community members work together to design and paint a mural that will be uplifting for the entire community. For more info about doing the work, visit: <https://trylovenow.com/>.







**Join the movement. Be love.**

**Watch the film. Read the book. Do the work.**

*“Love is the only force capable of transforming an enemy into a friend.”*

*Martin Luther King Jr.*

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