

A formal statement that includes an overview of the Picture, the filmmaker's past work, cast notes and a synopsis of the movie.

amazing grace story:

In 1972 Aretha Franklin made the triumphant double album "Amazing Grace." "Amazing Grace" captures Aretha at her peak.

Recorded live at the New Temple Missionary Baptist Church in Los Angeles, Aretha is joined by the Reverend James Cleveland and the Southern California Community Choir under the direction of Alexander Hamilton. The recordings feature an all-star lineup of musicians assembled by iconic music producer Jerry Wexler with Cornell Dupree on guitar, Poncho Morales on congas, Bernard Purdie on drums and Chuck Rainey on bass.

The live concert recording was originally conceived as a joint album/film project between Warner Brothers Pictures and Atlantic Records. The album "Amazing Grace" has sold over 2 million copies, and is the best selling album of Aretha Franklin's illustrious career. Due to technical issues, the film footage was never edited and remained in the Warner Bros. vaults for over 47 years...until now!