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# Oprah Talks to Tyler Perry

The director, playwright, and actor is the first black studio mogul in American history—but 14 years ago he was living in his car. Perry sits down with Oprah to talk about his journey from struggling artist to superstar.

*Photographs by Rob Howard*



THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR  
Taking time for a hug on  
Perry's tricked-out tour bus,  
Washington, D.C., September.