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Bill Irwin, David McCasland : Blind Courage before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Blind Courage:

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hike with him, even if only for a short while.

"In a remarkable story of commitment, *Courage* portrays Bill Irwin, the first blind person to hike the entire Appalachian Trail... encouraging us to pursue our own impossible dreams."