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# The Picture Man

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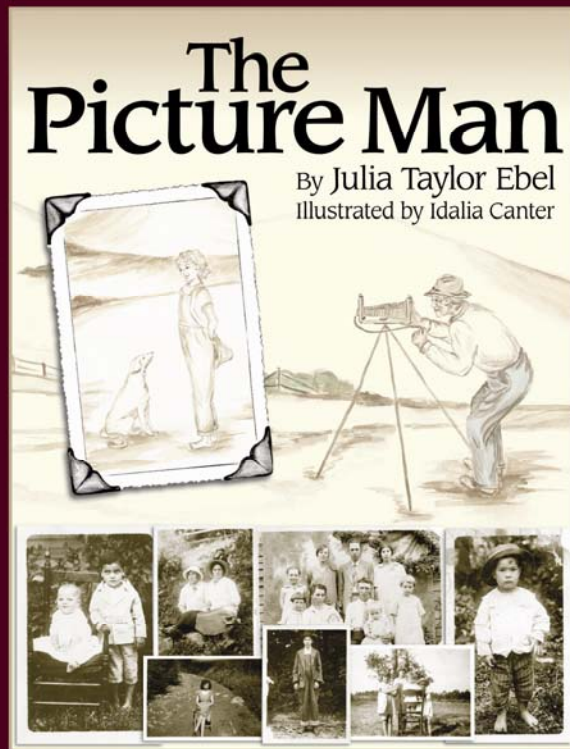
**A photographer** stops by a mountain farm and offers to take a photograph—much to the delight of a playful girl and her curious brother. Gentle words tell the story along with delicate watercolors, reminiscent of sepia photos with hand tinting. Endnotes include an album of picture man photos and highlight the importance of photography and picture men in keeping honest accounts of our heritage.

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