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This is a photo of my stepdaughter, Talya, a writer and an actress. My photographs of her are always emotionally charged and evocative. I have known Talya since she was seven years old. Initially our relationship was fraught with conflict, but, with time, we found common ground. Being an actress, Talya understands the nuances of gesture and expression.

This particular portrait was inspired by the work of the British photographer, Julia Margaret Cameron (1815-1879), someone whose work I have long admired. Cameron began photographing late in life after receiving a camera as a gift from her children. She photographed friends and family, people close to her, producing many evocative, timeless portraits, at once ephemeral and poetic.

