

EVERY PORTRAIT WILL SOME DAY BE
A PICTURE OF THE DEAD



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SMILE FOR THE DEAD

A FILM BY HAMILTON WARD

AN EXAMINATION OF SPIRIT PHOTOGRAPHY



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Logline

In 1860s Boston, William Mumler was known as the "Man Who Captured Lincoln's Ghost on Camera." He became famous and quite wealthy for taking "spirit photographs" - portraits in which the subject's dead relatives would magically appear.

Mumler made international headlines when he was arrested for defrauding the public. Shockingly he won the trial because experts could not figure out exactly how he created these supernatural photographs.

Watch as filmmaker and photographer Hamilton Ward embarks on a new investigation into exactly how Mumler did these magical portraits - or maybe they were REAL?

Watch **Smile for the Dead** and find out!

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