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INTRODUCING **A PICTURE BOOK OF SAM HOUSTON**, THE NEWEST ADDITION TO DAVID A. ADLER'S NONFICTION PICTURE BOOK SERIES

New York, NY—Texas hero Sam Houston stands tall in the latest addition to the best-selling Picture Book Biography series, **A PICTURE BOOK OF SAM HOUSTON** by David A. Adler and Michael S. Adler, illustrated by Matt Collins (ISBN: 978-0-8234-2369-9/\$17.95).

Sam Houston was a teacher, a lawyer, a war hero, and the president of the Republic of Texas. He is best known for defeating the Mexican Army in 1836 and establishing Texas as an independent nation. We all know he helped Texas become the twenty-eighth state, but did you know he spent three years as a teenager living among Cherokee Indians?

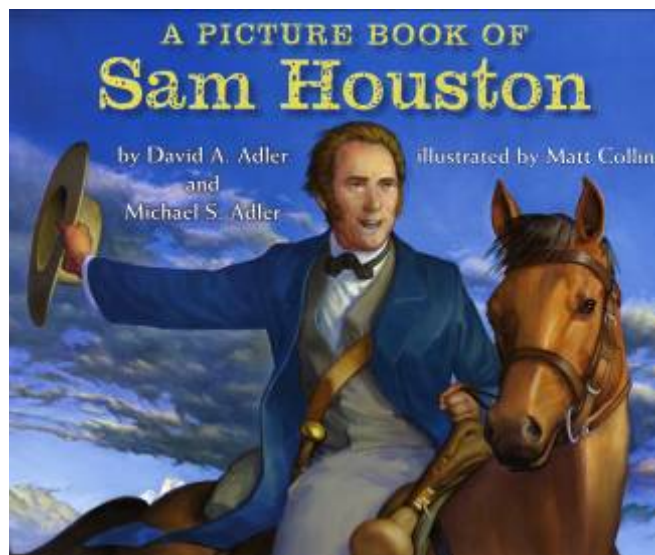
This fresh look at Texas's greatest hero offers new insight into this farmer's son, who led a fascinating life, earning recognition from Andrew Jackson for his bravery in battle and becoming the governor of Tennessee by age twenty-five! The entertaining and inspiring biography will have readers clamoring for the next book in the series.

David A. Adler has written more than two hundred books for children, including this well-known series. For more on David, visit www.davidaadler.com. **Michael S. Adler** has collaborated with his father on several biographies, including *A Picture Book of*

Cesar Chavez, which *Kirkus Reviews* called “a sturdy, worthwhile addition to the series.”

Matt Collins has illustrated numerous picture books for children, including the Adlers’ *A Picture Book of Harry Houdini* and *Basketball Belles: How Two Teams and One Scrappy Player Put Women’s Hoops on the Map* by Sue Macy, which was recently named a Top Ten title on the Amelia Bloomer Project 2012 List. For inspiration while illustrating *A Picture Book of Sam Houston*, Matt traveled to Houston and attended a reenactment of the Battle of San Jacinto. Visit www.mattcollins.com.

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