

DAVID CASSIDY'S LIFE STORY

(By Evelyn Ward as told to Gloria Stavers)

PART TWO



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IN THE LAST ISSUE OF *SPEC* (the January ish), David's mom told you the story of his life from the day he was born at the Flower Fifth Avenue Hospital in New York City on April 12, 1950, until he did his first "musical" role in a local civic theatre group in Los Angeles. So now wouldn't it be fun to look back over David's life and find out what his relationships with girls has been over the years. When did he have his first crush? Who was the first girl he really noticed? What attracted him most to girls? Did he love them? Was he afraid of them? In other words, when it came to the opposite sex—was David Cassidy a "Romeo"—or did he run away??

DAVID'S FIRST "GIRL FRIEND"

David's very first big love was his mom. From the

David, a few months old, "serenades" his first "girl friend"—his mom Evelyn Ward.



very beginning, Evelyn noticed that he had an affinity for women. Sure, he loved his dad and granddad and the other men with whom he came in contact in his youthful years, but somehow he sent out especially strong vibrations in the direction of women, and his mother was—and still is—his nearest and dearest "girl friend".

David's other "very first girl friend" is still one of his closest friends. She was (and is) an adorable girl named Barbara—who also happens to be David's cousin. When David (at four years of age) and his mom (actress Evelyn Ward) and his dad (actor-singer Jack Cassidy—who is now divorced from Evelyn and remarried to Shirley Jones, also on *The Partridge Family*) moved from West Orange to nearby Rutherford, New Jersey, David's cousin Barbara still came visiting. In fact, Barbara's family and David's family—not to mention *all* of the Ward and

David at six months—already a "lady killer"!

