

David Cassidy & Susan

DAVID CASSIDY'S love secrets are *secret* for one very simple reason—underneath his happy smile and his *bravado* style, David is basically a shy young man. He isn't timid and he isn't bashful. He is *shy*. What that means is: he is "... hesitant in committing himself; marked by sensitivity". What it boils down to is that when it comes to the kind of girl he can love, David has *some* definite ideas—and some ideas that are *not* so definite. The shyness springs not only from a hesitancy to commit himself (for he can't stand to feel "trapped"), but also from a fear of seeming to sound conceited. As David puts it, "After all, who am I to tell a girl the way she *ought* to be? I don't think it's fair to a girl for a guy to ask her to change the way she is just to please him."

WARM & HUMAN

David's desire *not* to be committed plus his sensitivity means he is attracted to girls who are *not* aggressive, *not* "grasping", *not* rude and *not* boisterous. David can't stand girls who plow through life like a two-ton truck ripping up the highway. If he's in a group of girls he has never met before, David automatically finds himself veering toward the quieter but more perceptive type of girl. This is the kind of girl who, with a look or a gesture, can relate to David that *she* is a sensitive, aware and caring person.

David also finds himself attracted to girls who walk, move and talk like young ladies, who are individuals, who are not dependent on other people or circumstances to be what they *really are*—who are young girls moving on the way to becoming whole and integrated, useful, warm human beings.

But there's another side to David's secret love life and it's a side that can only be called by its rightful name—"sensual". Though David is a very private young man and is not in the habit of back-slapping, elbow-grabbing and *touching* everyone he meets and knows—when it comes to a girl he digs, it's quite *another* story! When David is alone with a girl he likes, away from the curious stares of his many admirers, he loves to sit close, to hold hands and to cuddle up.

TOUCHING & KISSING

David is a member of the new "tactile" generation, far removed from the austere, prohibitive, non-touching habits of some of our elders. To David, touching, caressing and kissing the girl he cares for is as natural as running hand-in-hand with her across a meadow or down a beach.

So, if you like David, don't be afraid to reach out and offer your hand to him. It's just another way of letting him know that you care. And, speaking of "letting him know that you care", that's a sure-fire way to get to David's heart—for David likes girls who make it quietly *clear* to him that they *do* like him.

"For me," David explains, "that's like—well, opening the front door. I guess I'm just too shy to stand there and knock. I'm afraid that if I do knock, maybe the door won't open—and if it does, it'll only open a little way and maybe get slammed in my face. So, if a girl lets me know that she likes me—well, it takes some of that shyness out of me. It makes it easier for me to move towards her, to reach out and touch her, hold her and kiss her."

