



# A Personal Message

from Don Berrigan, Publisher,  
**STAR MAGAZINE.**

**HI, LUV!**

When Nancy Hardwick, **STAR MAG'S** Editor, and all our **STAR MAG** Girl Reporters and I got together for our first editorial meeting, we made these promises to each other, and to you, from the very first issue!

## STAR MAGAZINE PROMISE #1

We believe that **STAR MAGAZINE** readers are *not* teenyboppers nor bubblegummers who can be told just any old made-up thing and they're supposed to believe it! **STAR MAGAZINE** respects each and every one of its readers and promises always to treat you accordingly by telling you the truth!

## STAR MAGAZINE PROMISE #2

We believe that other mags sometimes have groovy things in them. We would never say anything bad about or disrespect the girls who read them. But there's one thing they do all the time that **STAR MAG** will never do to you. We promise we will never print a headline like "THE GIRL WHO IS MAKING DONNY CRY" and then give you a made-up story that ends up that there really is no such girl at all! In other words, **STAR MAG** will never print a "disappointment" story! When you read a story in **STAR MAG**, it will either carry the official **STAR MAGAZINE TAPE-RECORDED INTERVIEW SEAL**, your guarantee of word-for-word truth, or it will be a truthful re-telling of a story that for some reason a Star might have been unwilling to talk about. But it was a story we thought was so important that you just had to know about it, so we printed it anyway. **STAR MAG'S** motto is "All True, And All For You." And we promise to stick to it, no matter what the bubblegummer and teenybopper mag's try to do or say about us!

## STAR MAGAZINE PROMISE #3

Now about contests. This is really one of my pet peeves! Did you ever notice that whenever there's a "Fly To Hollywood" Contest or a "Miss What's-Her-Age" Pageant, it's always only the real cute girls who win? The reason is that for some strange reason the bubblegummer and teenybopper mags only want to print pix of contest winners they think are cute. They must be ashamed to print anyone else's pix! That's why they will always write to you when you are a contest finalist and ask you to send your picture to them. When they see it, if they think you're not cute enough for them, forget it, Babe! You'll never win that contest! In spite of all that, **STAR MAGAZINE** will still ask you to send your picture (but you don't have to!), whenever you enter a contest, or send a letter, or why ever you may be writing to us. **STAR MAG'S** reason is: We want to know you. And we want other **STAR MAGGERS** to know you too! Whenever we print your letter to the editor, we'll print your picture right beside it. And we promise *never, EVER* to judge a contest winner by what she looks like! Anyway, **STAR** believes that every person is beautiful, whether she knows it or not. So there!

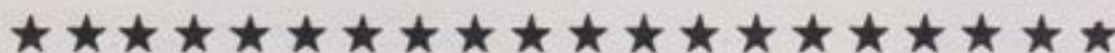
One last word, Babe. When **STAR MAG** does something you either *love* or *hate*, don't hesitate to pick up your pen or your telephone, and let us know about it! We care about what you think! That's it for this month, Luv. I hope you have a ball playing "Marry Your Fave!"

*Write me soon!*

*Peace and Love,*

*Don*

*P.S. Did you ever think you'd see a color pic of David like the one on page 21?*



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