

# SPEC SPEAK-IN

## MEMO FROM GLORIA STAVERS

You may wonder what happens when you write and address a letter to me in care of SPEC. This memo is to assure you that I personally receive and read each and every letter you write to me. There isn't enough space in SPEC for me to publish every letter you send me and I'm sure you understand that I just don't have the time to personally answer each letter I receive but I do want you to know that I personally read (and I appreciate) all letters addressed to me. So please keep writing to me and look for your letter and my answer in SPEC Speak-In in each issue of SPEC.

Address all of your letters to: Miss Gloria Stavers, c/o SPEC Magazine, Business Office, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022.

## DAVID'S CONTACT LENSES

Dear Miss Stavers,

I've heard a rumor that David Cassidy used to wear glasses and now he wears contact lenses. Is this true?

Patti Lawler

New York, N.Y.

• Dear Patti,

Yes, David wore glasses as a child—but no, he doesn't wear contact lenses. He occasionally wears glasses for reading when his eyes are tired.

## IT'S AN EYE-POPPER!

Dear Miss Stavers,

Whee! I just received your *Top-Star Deep Dark Secrets And Pix* and it's outsite! I never dreamed I had so much to learn about my favs. Boy, I sure know all about 'em now!

Millie Tomplins

Milwaukee, Wisc.

• Dear Millie,

It sure is an eye-popper, isn't it? Hey, all the rest of you SPEC-ers—if you want to get the surprise of your life, latch on to this fab book! See page 15 and find out how to get your copy!

## CHRISTOPHER MITCHUM

Dear Miss Stavers,

My 17-year-old sister flipped over a picture of Christopher Mitchum from the June '72 issue of SPEC. How old is

David Cassidy



he and where can we write to him?

Melody Mayville

Windsor, Ontario

• Dear Melody,

Blond-haired, blue-eyed, Christopher Mitchum was born on October 16, 1943. You can write to him at Century Artists Ltd., 9470 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 303, Beverly Hills, Calif. 90210.

## WILD ABOUT FUNTIME!

Dear Miss Stavers,

I'm just wild about your brand new magazine FUNTIME! I can't wait to get at all those groovy teasers and puzzles and contests—and wow, you get cash prizes if you win!

Marcie Engelhard

Muncie, Ind.

• Dear Marcie,

Teasers 'n puzzles 'n contests are not even half of what every issue of FUNTIME has to offer SPEC-ers. There are lots of stories and comic strips too—plus a gang of fun features! Flip to page 51, everybody, and see what you get in the December ish of FUNTIME—on sale right now!!

## DARRYL KNIBB

Dear Miss Stavers,

Please bring me up-to-date on a hip young cat named Darryl Knibb. I would like to know where to write to him and more about him.

Glenda Delaney

Charleston, S.C.

• Dear Glenda,

Twelve-year-old Darryl Knibb's first movie is *Come Back, Charleston Blue* in which he plays a brainy, Harlem street kid. Before this, his only acting experience was in school plays. Write to Darryl at Formosa Productions Inc., 666 5th Ave., New York, N.Y. 10019.

## BE PRETTIER & POPULAR

Dear Miss Stavers,

I wish every girl would get a copy of

Christopher Mitchum



your brand new book called *How To Be Pretty And Popular*. If they did, I know it would help them just as much as it did me with both "girl and boy problems." I can't thank you enough for sending me this book.

Nancy Carling

Miami, Fla.

• Dear Nancy,

Thank you for your sweet note—and I couldn't agree with you more. Every girl should get a copy of *How To Be Pretty And Popular* if they really 'n truly want to be prettier and popular with boys and girls. Turn to page 11, SPEC-ers, and follow through!

## SAME ROBERT FULLER

Dear Miss Stavers,

Does Robert Fuller who was "Jess" on the TV show *Laramie* play "Dr. Brachett" on NBC's *Emergency*? Why don't you ever write about him? Where can I write to him?

Dede Coonfield

Bremerton, Wash.

• Dear Dede,

"Jess" on *Laramie* and "Dr. Brachett" on *Emergency* are played by one and the same person—Robert Fuller! He was a regular on an old TV show called *Wagon Train*, too. You can write to him at 100 Universal City Plaza, Universal City, Calif. 91608.

## COWBOY ARGUMENT

Dear Miss Stavers,

Please settle an argument between my girl friend and me. Who played "Charlie" and "Weedy" in that terrific movie *The Cowboys*? Where can we write to them?

Cathy Ferguson

Quarry Hts., Canal Zone

• Dear Cathy,

Stephen Hudis played "Charlie" and Norman Howell played "Weedy." So stop your fighting, pick up your pens and write to Norman at Warner Bros., 4000 Warner Blvd., Burbank, Calif. 91505, and

Darryl Knibb

