

NOT many men fly 6000 miles just to wish a girlfriend 'Happy Birthday'. Even fewer do it taking with them a present of a £2,000 silver fox coat! But this is what 27-year-old David Cassidy, one-time idol of weeny-boppers everywhere, did for American actress Kay Lenz. And although the world didn't know it then, David and Kay were very special friends. Their love led them into marriage a few weeks later.

Their 'Secret Romance' was revealed in London when Kay was here for the opening of her new movie, *The Great Scout And Cathouse Thursday* in which she plays a prostitute.

I met her just two days before her 24th birthday. She then denied demurely there was any 'special' man in her life. In fact, she insisted she liked living alone in Hollywood. "I always cook for myself at home," she said. "I set a place for one, complete with one candle!"

When the young Cassidy breezed into town he shouted to the world: "I love her! We spend every second we can with each

CASSIDY'S GIRL



Kay embraces her pop idol boyfriend David Cassidy now her husband



**SUE CLARKE meets
KAY LENZ**