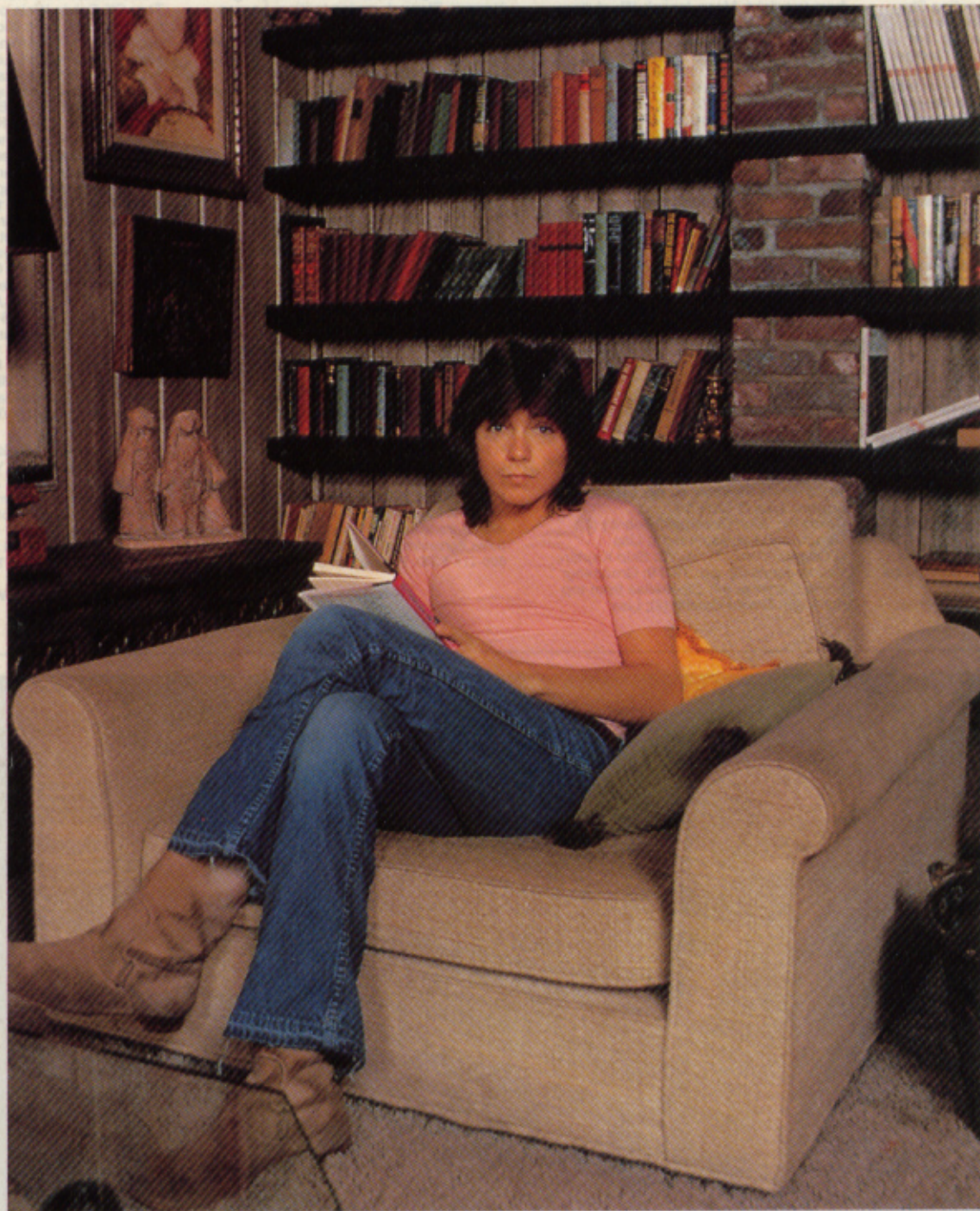


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David Cassidy's home was a crash pad—for practically everybody



1971 He was the teen dream of the seventies, the face that launched a thousand lunch boxes. David Cassidy rocked to stardom in *The Partridge Family*, and when he broke into his prepubescent anthem *I Think I Love You*, 11-year-old girls fainted. Living in a rented pad in the Hollywood Hills, Cassidy, 21, was into sculpted shag (hair *and* carpet) and bell-bottoms. And don't be fooled by the book. Working late at the recording studio, he would drag himself home to find his roommates hosting coed pool parties. "We lived on instant breakfast, brown rice and tetracycline," says Cassidy, who currently revisits those c'mon-get-happy days as host of VH1's *8-Track Flashback*.