

As a young heartthrob on *The Partridge Family* in the '70s, David Cassidy, 59, was the epitome of a squeaky-clean teen. Four decades later his daughter Katie, 22, is set to steam up the CW as a vixen publicist in a new version of the hit '90s soap *Melrose Place*. But David approves—in fact he's feeling good about things, what with landing his own new show, ABC Family's *Ruby & the Rockits*, in which he plays... a washed-up pop star turned dad. The father-daughter duo talked with PEOPLE's Blaine Zuckerman about the family business.

"I appreciate every second of it," says Katie (in L.A. with David) of being a Cassidy. "At the same time, it's all I know."

DOUBLE-TALK DAVID & KATIE CASSIDY

Melrose Place's new vixen has tongues wagging—just like her dad did four decades ago on *The Partridge Family*

