



Ein Traum-Anwesen direkt am Atlantik-Strand von Fort Lauderdale in Florida: die Cassidy-Villa im mediterranen Stil

David Cassidy



Der Sänger lebt sehr gesund. Hier tranchiert er in seiner bestens ausgestatteten Küche ein Hähnchen



Das Wohnzimmer haben sich die Cassidys gemütlich eingerichtet



David beim Schach mit FREIZEIT REVUE-Reporter Heiko Roloff

In my Florida paradise I can leave my alcohol past behind me

FREIZEIT REVUE visited the former teenie star in Ft Lauderdale, talked to him about his failed marriages, drug excesses and how his new family brought him back to the right track.



In the 70's David Cassidy became famous to the world

Slightly surprised, but with his distinctive smile, DC (60) opens the door. He still is in his bathrobe.

"You're already here?" he asks the FR team. "Come in, make you feel at home. I'm just getting changed."

Uncomplicated. After July, puppy Mickey and parrot Bailey greeted/saluted the guests, the host appears. Jeans, open shirt, sneakers.

The native New Yorker is in top form, still comes

across as a teenager. "Do people in Germany still remember me?" he wants to know. "I'm a big fan of the Germans. Cars, science, research. I just love that."

Sue got him out of the drug hell

How did he manage to stay young? "I play golf, jog at the beach, work lots and don't eat red meat", DC says. At a height of 1.72m (5'65") he only weighs 63kg (138.8lbs).

Workaholic. Today the popstar, who used to be more successful than Elvis in the 70s, sporadically performs in concerts. On April 12, he performs in London, celebrates the 40th anniversary of his first visit to Europe. He has done everything: TV (PF), Broadway, Las Vegas shows, "I've had enough", says David. Nevertheless he

is permanently active, breeds race horses in NY.

Big love. Suddenly a female voice is heard. David's wife Sue (61) appears. They kiss affectionately. Sue is a songwriter and book author and had their mutual son Beau (20). He studies in Boston and has his own band. Sue is David's third wife. "Actually my second", the singer says. "My second marriage doesn't count, we were divorced after only two months".

The fall. Sue was godsend in David's life. She got him out of the hell

of drugs and alcohol. In the early 80s, as his success faded, he got depressive, took LSD and Marihuana, started drinking.

"Who didn't take drugs back then?" David repels. "John Lennon was my big idol. But seriously, I don't believe in drugs. They only do harm and make people unproductive."

Hope. What about alcohol? Just recently David lost his license because of alcohol. Here David blocks "I rarely drink.

That doesn't appeal to me anymore", he thoughtfully says. But immediately he smiles again.

"Here in my paradise I eventually can leave all this behind."



David's Lieblings-Instrument: eine Fender Stratocaster



Der Pop-Star ist zu jedem Spaß aufgelegt. Hier spritzt er den Fotografen voll

In well mood: David Cassidy and wife Sue with parrot Bailey, the bird could talk.

Blendend gelaunt: David Cassidy und Ehefrau Sue mit ihrem Papagei Bailey, der auch sprechen kann



Orgel und Flügel werden von Sue gespielt



In der Villa fehlt auch das Kaminzimmer nicht

Bottom left to right: David's most beloved guitar, a Fender Stratocaster. The pop star is always joking, watering the photographer. The instruments are played by Sue. Don't miss this room at their Villa.