

"I owe a debt of gratitude to—of all people—David Cassidy! And he doesn't even know it," Michael Constantine, the principal of TV's "Room 222" tells us. "Actually, I've never met him. At the time my daughter was having teenage problems, I was very disturbed because I just couldn't get through to her. Then somebody gave me a book of interviews with TV personalities. I finally got around to leafing through, and I



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spotted an interview with David Cassidy, talking about his teenage problems. He said he knew he was acting hatefully to his parents, but that he didn't really hate them, he just couldn't control

himself. He recalled that it was two years before he 'came out' of this feeling. And I thought, maybe it's true, maybe these problems don't really last forever. I love my daughter very much, and I hated to have a bad relationship with her. Now I see healthy signs that she's 'coming out' of these problems. So, my thanks to David Cassidy for giving me hope when I needed it."