

SECRET LOVE MEETING AT A CITY HOTEL

Gina snaps David

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GINA Lollobrigida took daring nude pictures of David Cassidy in Melbourne this week.

The pictures were taken in Cassidy's locked suite at the Southern Cross Hotel.

And sources close to the superstars also hinted at a torrid romance between the pair over the Moomba holiday weekend.

Any nude or semi-nude pictures of Cassidy would bring thousands of dollars on the international magazine market.

Film star La Lollo, who now prefers to describe herself as a photo-journalist, could even be planning to use the pictures in her new book.

A spokesman for entrepreneur Harry M. Miller said he had heard whispers about the photographs.

"But I can't confirm that David posed nude," he said.

"As for romance, certainly David is what we'd call a 'good mover' and was undoubtedly attracted to Gina in Melbourne."

Both stars stayed at the plush Southern Cross. The Cassidy party took over the whole of the sixth floor while La Lollo and her aides had several suites on the floors above.

in the nude!

Cassidy was in Melbourne for a special Moomba concert at the MCG. Gina was chief attraction at the TV logies show.

Cassidy is 23 and the idol of the teeny boppers. Gina is in her mid-40's, but looks much younger.

Moomba

The photo session is believed to have taken place in Cassidy's suite on Monday morning during the Moomba procession.

La Lollo is a keen photographer and has

already published a picture book on Italy.

She specially asked permission to take photos of Cassidy at his MCG concert. This was granted.

David and Gina met twice in public. At the concert and at the TV logie awards.

And after both these shows Cassidy entertained the beautiful film star in his hotel suite.

Miss Pattie Mostyn, a publicity girl with the Cassidy camp, said from Perth yesterday that the young entertainer was

certainly "keen" on women.

"He's the same as anybody else of his age and status," she said. "But I don't think La Lollo is the sort of experience he needs."

Leaves

"And as far as I know they met only in company with others."

Cassidy leaves Perth for Hong Kong and Japan today. Gina is still in Australia and will comper a fashion parade at Myers tomorrow.



GINA and David together in Melbourne this week