

# WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE SUSAN??



In the January issue of David's magazine I reproduced a letter from one of our readers—16-years-old Janet Porter—in which she told us all exactly how she felt about David.

Your reaction has been absolutely amazing. In fact, it is quite extraordinary how many other readers of the David Cassidy magazine have experienced the same feelings as Janet.

## INSULTERS

Some of you have had to go through quite a lot—just because you've supported and loved David. Mandy Beel of Harpenden wrote to say, "I was tired of being hurt by people who didn't understand and who said I couldn't love him. I know I do and I realise that David means more to me than my school insulters."

Sonnie of Leeds had the same experience, "My school friends were forever telling me that I was making a fool of myself by liking someone like David", she says, but what she really objected to was the fact that too many of her classmates were "too quick to tear him to pieces without ever listening to his music and finding out just how talented he is."

She goes on to say that her experiences were not just

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limited to school, "What was worse was the fact that this was not only happening at school, but at home as well. My parents would go on and on about how I wasted my money on posters and records—nobody seemed to understand."

But, eventually, Sonnie said that she decided to just ignore all the people, who were getting at her, and, oddly enough, this has brought about a marked change in their attitude. Now she says, "People seem to realise that just because you like a certain type of music, you don't have to abuse others whose opinions are different from your own. There is room in this world for talent of all shapes and sizes."

## SOFT & DREAMY

Brenda Mallon of Cookstown in Northern Ireland shared a similar experience to Janet Porter, because 18 months ago she says, "I just couldn't stand the sight or sound of this creature called David Cassidy." The main reason, she said, was that at that time she was all for heavy music and hated soft dreamy music. Then, of course, came that famous track that changed so many people's minds. "It was 'Cherish' that turned my head!" Her only regret is that David has not yet

visited Ireland and appeared before all his fans in that country, but she hopes it won't be long before he puts that right.

## HONEST

Denise Robinson of Doncaster says that everyone who likes David should be like Janet Porter and be honest about how they feel towards David. She is a young Mum and, as she says, she became a secret fan of David's. In other words she bought all his records and magazines, but didn't admit even to herself that she liked David and his music that much.

Now that's all changed. She says "Whenever friends look through my record collection and enquire—'Who likes David Cassidy?' I proudly state, 'I do, he's great!'" Now her husband has been won over and even bought her *Rock Me Baby* and *Cherish* for her birthday.

## TRUTH?

Beverley Pascall of Telford says that she is glad that David has his own magazine over here, because then she can find out whether the sort of stories printed in the papers are true or not, and in particular when there were those awful rumours towards the end of last year that David was going to quit the pop scene, we could tell them that the

