

DAVID



AS A PERSON

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Being basically a shy and sensitive person, it's amazing how David has survived being constantly in the limelight. So many others have fallen under the pressures of stardom, that it makes me want to reach into the mind of David Cassidy, and find out exactly what sort of a person he really is, behind those tantalizing eyes.

IMPRESSIONS

Before I started to write this, I wondered how I could begin to relate my impressions of David. I find the hardest part is putting my thoughts down onto paper, as they never sound how they should do.

What I could do is to give a list of words describing David, such as:— kind, generous, sensitive, emotional, considerate, etc. One could go on for ever, but that's not really fair, that's not answering your question properly. On the other hand, I could give you a list of events which have happened throughout David's life, his clothes, his home, pets, music, songs, anything you ask for. I could even tell you that I've collected around 6,000 pictures of him, including photos taken at concerts, but to me, that's not knowing a person, that's more like revising for an exam.

All I can do is say that David Cassidy is a human being, who

has feelings and ups and downs the same as everyone. He's no different, just a little better known, that's all . . . or is he? The most important features about David are those of his great talents for acting, and singing and making music. Also, there's a different person inside, trying to show its other half. This half will sometime in the future be seen in films, or giving an odd concert or two. It will also have explored various fields in music, and taught itself many things, because David is always interested to "know" about different technicalities. From anything to behind a camera, to the production of records, or to how tomatoes grow. All that coupled with an interest and a determination in his work, has brought David to where he is today. He has a love and desire for animals, especially horses, even more love for his mother, and most of all, a love for life.

There are so many avenues for David to explore, now that he's left the Partridge Family, and sensibly, he's taking his time to consider the future.

HAWAII

The perfect place for this meditation is Hawaii, on the Island of Maui, where, hopefully David finds some peace, and only with his few treasured friends, can he really relax. I have the impression that he feels the need for the company and security of these friends more than anything, because if they deserted him, he'd be hurt and alone. We all know that David's had his fair share of that already. Probably more so, because he is who he is, but that doesn't mean to say that

