

## THE PARTRIDGE FAMILY

September 25, 1970 - August 31, 1974; ABC

*Curtis Numbered Series*

\_\_\_\_\_ The Partridge Family; by Michael Avallone; Curtis 05003; c 1970 (1st); \$.60 [FC Photo: (rear) Jeremy Gelbwaks, Shirley Jones, Danny Bonaduce, David Cassidy, (front) Susan Dey, Suzanne Crough]

\_\_\_\_\_ The Partridge Family #2: The Haunted Hall; by Michael Avallone; Curtis 05004; c 1970 (1st); \$.60 [FC Photo: Dey]

\_\_\_\_\_ The Partridge Family #3: Keith, the Hero; by Michael Avallone; Curtis 05005; c 1970 (1st); \$.60 [FC Photo: Cassidy]

\_\_\_\_\_ The Partridge Family #4: The Ghost of Graveyard Hill; by Paul W. Fairman; Curtis 06147; c 1971 (1st); \$.60 [FC Photos: Cassidy, Dey]

\_\_\_\_\_ The Partridge Family #5: Terror by Night; by Vic Crume; Curtis 06148; c 1971 (1st); \$.60 [FC Photo: Cassidy, Crough, Bonaduce, Gelbwaks, Dey, Jones]

\_\_\_\_\_ The Partridge Family #6: Keith Partridge, Master Spy; by Vance Stanton [Michael Avallone]; Curtis 06150; c 1971 (1st); \$.60 [FC Photo: Cassidy]

\_\_\_\_\_ The Partridge Family #7: The Walking Fingers; by Vance Stanton [Michael Avallone]; Curtis 06162; c 1972 (1st); \$.60 [FC Photo: Cassidy]

\_\_\_\_\_ The Partridge Family #8: The Treasure of Ghost Mountain; by Paul W. Fairman; Curtis 06164; c 1972 (1st); \$.60 [FC Photo: Jones, Bonaduce, Brian Forster, Crough, Dey, Cassidy]

\_\_\_\_\_ The Partridge Family #9: The Fat and Skinny Murder Mystery; by Vance Stanton [Michael Avallone]; Curtis 06180; c 1972 (1st); \$.60 [FC Photo: Cassidy]

\_\_\_\_\_ The Partridge Family #10: Marked for Terror; by Vic Crume; Curtis 06182; c 1972 (1st); \$.60 [FC Photo: Cassidy]

\_\_\_\_\_ The Partridge Family #11: Who's That Laughing in the Grave?; by Vance Stanton [Michael Avallone]; Curtis 06184; c 1972 (1st); \$.60 [FC Photo: Cassidy]

\_\_\_\_\_ The Partridge Family #12: The Phantom of the Rock Concert; by Lee Hays; Curtis 06189; c 1973 (1st); \$.60 [FC Photo: Cassidy]

\_\_\_\_\_ The Partridge Family #13: The Mystery of the Mad Millionairess; by Edward Fenton; Curtis 06186; c 1973 (1st); \$.60 [FC Photo: Cassidy]

\_\_\_\_\_ The Partridge Family #14: Thirteen at Killer Gorge; by Vic Crume; Curtis 06190; c 1973 (1st); \$.60 [FC Photo: Cassidy]

\_\_\_\_\_ The Partridge Family #15: The Disappearing Professor; by Lee Hays; Curtis 06191; c 1973 (1st); \$.60 [FC Photo: Cassidy]

\_\_\_\_\_ The Partridge Family #16: *The Stolen Necklace*; by Lee Hays; Curtis 07321; c 1973 (1st); \$.75 [FC Photo: Cassidy]

\_\_\_\_\_ The Partridge Family #17: *Love Comes to Keith Partridge*; by Michael Avallone; Curtis 07335; c 1973 (1st); \$.75 [FC Photo: Cassidy]

*Curtis Additional Titles*

\_\_\_\_\_ The David Cassidy Story; by Carol Deck; Curtis 06154; c 1972 (1st); \$.60 [FC Photo: Cassidy]

\_\_\_\_\_ David, David, David; by James Gregory; Curtis 06167; c 1972 (1st); \$.60 [FC Photo: Cassidy]

\_\_\_\_\_ The Partridge Family Cookbook; by Sylvia Resnick; Curtis 09219; c 1973 (1st); \$.95 [FC Illus: (rear) Cassidy, Jones, Dey, (front) Forster, Crough, Bonaduce; BC Photo: Cassidy]

*Miscellaneous Titles*

\_\_\_\_\_ Young Mr. Cassidy; by James A. Hudson; Scholastic Book Services TK2070; c 1972 (1st); \$.60 [FC Photo: Cassidy]

\_\_\_\_\_ Meet David Cassidy [abridged Special Arrow Edition of "Young Mr. Cassidy"]; by James A. Hudson; Scholastic Book Services TX2123; c 1972 (1st); \$.60 [oversize] [FC Photo: Cassidy]

\_\_\_\_\_ For Girls Only; by Susan Dey as told to Rochelle Reed; Tiger Beat XQ2001; c 1972 (1st); \$.95 [FC Photo: Dey]

\_\_\_\_\_ Susan Dey's Secrets On Boys, Beauty & Popularity [formerly "For Girls Only"]; by Susan Dey as told to Rochelle Reed; Tiger Beat LAU 1; c 1972 (2nd); \$.95 [FC Photo: Dey] [Scholastic Book Club Edition]

TV's crooning clan inspired the extensive series of tie-ins by Curtis, which "kept Curtis Books alive" per Editor-in-Chief Patrick O'Connor. With 17 original mysteries, two David Cassidy bios, and the scarce *Partridge Family Cookbook*. Spearheaded by James A. Bryans, Editor-in-Chief at parent company Popular Library, Michael Avallone was signed to write the first three books. He wrote eight in all ("after the third book a difficult editor forced me to hide behind the Vance Stanton byline") and made out well ("... fortunately I had a royalty slice on *Partridge* and made a great deal of money when #2 sold 2-1/2 million copies in six months of 1971"). *The Haunted Hall* may indeed be the most common TV tie-in ever published. Picturing Susan Dey on the cover, it involves a family trip to a haunted mansion that Laurie Partridge remarks "looks like Collins House on *Dark Shadows*." Numbers 5 and 10 in the series are also quite common; with her royalties from those books author Vic Crume retired.

The show--and simultaneous debut of the group's real-life hit single "I Think I Love You"--skyrocketed David Cassidy to teen-idol fame, and he alone is pictured on 14 of the books in the Curtis series (and all of them from the ninth one on).