

DAVID CASSIDY'S MAILBOX

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Dear David,

I heard that you can play the drums. What other instruments do you play—and do you like making records?

Mona Wilcox

Duluth, Minn.

● *Dear Mona,*

The drums were the first instrument I learned to play. Now I also play acoustic and electric guitar and, of course, I sing. Though I enjoy everything I do in my work, I think making records is my very favorite thing. As you know, our first single was I Think I Love You on Bell Records, and now we have our first LP The Partridge Family Album out—also on Bell. It was really a groove for us to cut our first LP—and I hope you enjoy listening to it as much as we enjoyed making it! By the way, if you'd like to sing along with The Partridge Family Album, the lyrics are printed on Pages 50-51 right here in this very issue of 16!

Dear David,

Everybody has a special favorite "something". For instance, mine is a ragdoll my mother gave me when I was one years old—though I am eleven now, I still have it. What's your very favorite "something"?

Charlene Lester

Little Rock, Ark.

● *Dear Charlene,*

My favorite "something" is an old high school basketball shirt I used to wear when I was on the team at Emerson Junior High School in Westwood, California. And here's another surprise. I have decided to do something very special—just for 16 readers—with this shirt in the very near future!

Dear David,

I'm just crazy about you! Would you please have 16 print a picture of your car and your house? Do you like to be called Dave, Davy or David? Luv always,

JoAnne Placito

Loundonville, N. Y.

● *Dear JoAnne,*

Here's a photo of my car—which is a dark blue Mustang fastback. Generally, I prefer to be called David, but a few of my friends call me Dave. Keep reading 16, for very soon you'll find a big story about my house—with lotza pix!

Well, here I am out of room—and I feel like I've just begun! It's O.K., though, cos I'll be back here in 16 next month to answer your personal letters to me! Remember that my *private mailbox* is the *one* place where you can be absolutely *sure* that your personal letter will go to *me* and that my personal answer will get to *you*! To those of you who have already written, thank you for writing and please don't hesitate to write again—cos I love reading your letters! And to those of you who haven't written—if you have time, drop a line, cos I really dig hearing from you! Send all of your letters to:

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Me—on the drums.



Me—in my favorite shirt.

My Mustang.

