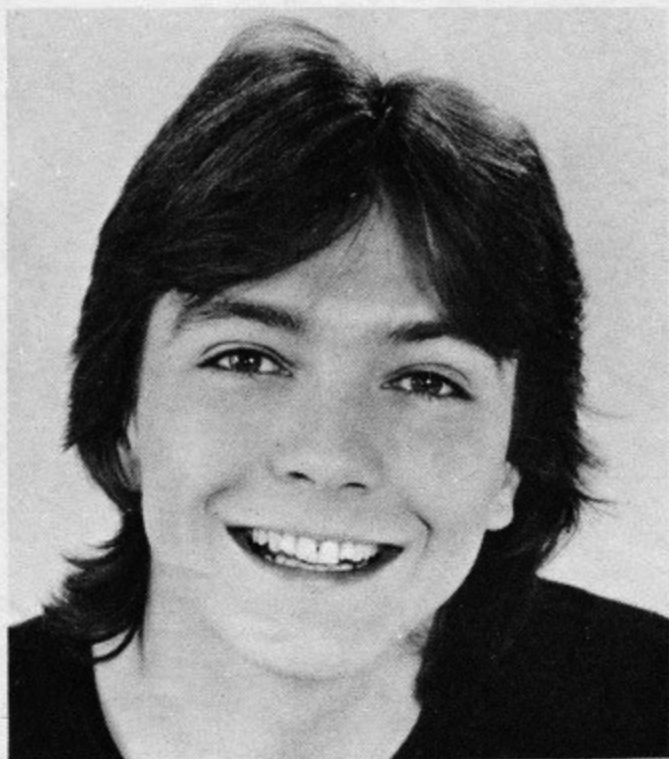


Girl-to-Girl



by **SUSAN DEY**



David

Danny



HELLO, hello, *hello!* My name is Susan Dey. I'm a regular on ABC-TV's swinging new series *The Partridge Family*—and I hope you will let me be *your friend*, cos there's no one in the whole world I'd rather have for a best girl friend than *you*—a 16 regular! Before I launch into my first column, which is going to be a real goody-sneak peek at each and every member of *The Partridge Family* show, I'd like to briefly introduce myself.

I will be 18 years old this coming December 10. I was born in Pekin, Illinois, raised in New York and now reside in Hollywood. I am five feet and six and three-quarter inches tall, weigh 105 pounds, have light brown hair and blue eyes (with gray-green flecks). My mom and dad, Gail and Robert, still live in Mt. Kisco, New York, with my younger brother Tommy (16) and sister Elisabeth (9), and I have a 20-year-old sister named Leslie, who lives in New York City (with her brand new husband). I don't have a boy friend or even date anybody right now. I used to go steady and, looking back, I'm glad that I did—but I'd never do that again. Enough about me now. Let's get on to something *real* interesting.

DAVID CASSIDY

I sincerely hope that each of you gets to meet David Cassidy some day—because he's one of the nicest guys who ever lived! When I first went on the show, I had had no acting experience—and it was David who quietly tutored me, helped me and guided me through each scene. I was so nervous and confused, and I *know* that without his understanding and help I might not have made it as "Laurie" on *The Partridge Family*.

Besides being a considerate person, David is really a very good friend to have. I am absolutely terrified that rumors might start that he and I date. We do *not*—and I want to set the record straight now. David took me to a movie once when I first came to Hollywood (I think he was trying to make me feel at home out here, and I am grateful to him for that), and once he came to my house for dinner. My roommate (a 19-year-old college girl who is also my chaperone) and I cooked dinner. I am afraid it wasn't very good, but David—great sport that he is—bore up under it beautifully and even told us that he thought my first home-cooked meal was quite "eatable"! Well, anyway, he didn't turn green or get a tummy-ache, so we were glad for that!

David is one of the most *honest* people I have ever met. In fact, I don't think he's capable of telling even a tiny fib. He's just a little bit moody, which makes him an interesting guy to be around—especially when he gets into one of his dark moods and goes skulking off into a corner of our great big studio out at the Columbia Ranch. He just sort of sits in the dark, looking mysterious and somber for awhile. And before I know it, he's back on the set, laughing and talking again! Well, like I said, I sure hope you get to meet him *personally* one day. Until then, stay tuned to my regular column in 16—*Girl-To-Girl*—and I will try to keep you up-to-date on *everything* David does!

DANNY BONADUCE

To know Danny Bonaduce is to love him. Danny really is the living end. And I'm not ashamed to admit I am *totally* in love with this marvelous, little, carrot-headed kid! In real life, he's very much as you see him on the screen—bright, but still