

guy's point of view. Maybe your friend isn't calling you because he doesn't like you anymore but because he likes you too much! You didn't tell me how old you are, but I would guess you're around 14 or 15, right? Well, a guy, when he's at the same age, doesn't think he's quite ready for love and often if he feels he's getting too attached to one girl he'll simply stop seeing her. I think what you might try is to send him some type of friendship card in the mail—this will let him know that you consider your relationship to him as just good friends, and maybe he'll call again!

Dear Susan,

Do you think that a girl should kiss a guy on their very first date?

Brenda Anter
New York, N.Y.

Dear Brenda,

I don't really think there is any set rule for this. It just depends upon how you feel about the boy and how much fun you really had!

Dear David,

I read that you sleep on a mattress on the floor. Is it true?

Carrie Lewis
Camden, S.C.

Dear Carrie,

Not anymore and am I ever glad! I did sleep on just a mattress for a long time but I finally decided to get a bed! It's a nice big one, and you know, my dreams are even better now!

WE HAVE TWO NAMES FOR OUR second oldest boy in the family—Dante and Danny. We all call him Danny, but his real name is Dante Bonaduce.



Dear Susan,

I think I'm in love with Danny Bonaduce and there's only one thing bothering me. Sometimes people call him Dante! What gives?

Delores Summer
Dexter, Ore.

Dear Delores,

Danny's real name IS Dante—his father's Italian, but everyone just calls him Danny—even his Mom!

Dear David,

Do you like to be called Davy?

Donna Smith
Covina, Calif.

Dear Donna,

Gee, I don't know. Nobody's ever called me that before, but I think I like David better!



BOTH SUSAN AND DAVID like working on "The Partridge Family" because they get to be very much like themselves, no phony costumes or hair.

Dear Susan,

I think you're so beautiful. Can you tell me how tall you are and how much you weigh? Also, what sort of hobbies do you have?

Sharon St. John
Green Bay, Wis.

Dear Sharon,

Thank you for the lovely words and for writing. I'm 5'7" tall and I weigh 105 lbs. I love to go ice-boating with my family in New York and also sail boating. I like to cook too, even though fruits and vegetables are my favorite food!

Dear David,

Every time I see a picture of you you're wearing a groovy ring on your right hand pinky. Is it a special ring?

Nancy St. James
Lindsay, Okla.



MEET DAVID'S STEPBROTHER and Shirley Jones' son, Shaun Cassidy. Shaun and his brothers like to visit the set often and watch their mom work!

Dear Nancy,

You're right! It is special! The ring belonged to my father, Jack Cassidy. It was given to him by his mother on his 15th birthday. He gave it to me when I turned 15, and someday, when I have a son, I'll give it to him!

Dear Susan,

Where can I write to everyone on the "Partridge Family show? And, do you have a fan club I can join?

Catherine Thomas
Albuquerque, N.M.

Dear Catherine,

The very best place to write us is in care of the Partridge Family Fan Club, 6311 Yucca Street, Hollywood, Calif. If you want to join the fan club, just send along \$2.00 with your letter! All of us "Partridges" are very proud of our fan club and it makes us feel wonderful that you would like to join. It isn't an ordinary fan club either! You wouldn't believe all the surprises that are in store for you. For full details, see page 23. I'll be waiting to hear from you!

Dear David,

Jeremy Gelbwaks is an absolute angel! Tell me something about him, ok!

Judy Hatfield
Dover, N.J.

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