

# Meet David Cassidy



David (with Pam McMyler) as you saw him on NBC's *Ironside*.



DAVID CASSIDY is no stranger to most TV-watchers. He's been featured on many of your favorite TV shows this season, including *Ironside*, *The F.B.I.*, *Bonanza* and *Adam 12*. Thousands of young viewers from coast-to-coast were turned on by his excellent acting! In response to the many letters from our readers who want to know more about this talented TV newcomer, *16* tracked David down and asked him a gang of questions about himself. Let's share those questions (and David's answers) now and meet David Cassidy — *16's* newest "star of the future"!

## WHAT IS YOUR FULL REAL NAME?

My name is David Bruce Cassidy.

## DO YOU HAVE A NICKNAME?

Nope! At least, I don't have one that I'd like printed!

## WHEN AND WHERE WERE YOU BORN?

I was born on April 12, 1950, in New York City.

## WHAT IS YOUR HEIGHT, WEIGHT AND COLORING?

I'm five feet and eight inches tall, weigh 125 pounds, and I have brown hair and hazel eyes.

## WHAT ARE YOUR PARENTS' NAMES?

My mother's name is Evelyn and my dad's name is Jack. I'm an only child.

## WHERE DO YOU LIVE NOW?

Right now, I'm living with my family in West Los Angeles, California — but by the time this interview is in print, I'll have my own pad in Hollywood!

## WHAT SCHOOLS HAVE YOU ATTENDED?

I went to public school in New Jersey, where I grew up. When we moved to California, I went to Rexford High School. One of my classmates was Jon Provost.

## ARE YOU MARRIED?

Nope! I want to stay single until I'm at least 30! When I'm 30 or so, I hope I've found the perfect woman to spend the rest of my life with!

## DO YOU PLAY ANY MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS?

I play the accoustical and electric guitar — and the drums. I sing a little too. I'm cutting my first "demo" record very soon. With a little luck, I just may come out with a record of my own!

## WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE TV SHOW?

I like *Love*, *American Style* and the late, late movies. I've been kind of bored with the rest of the TV shows this season.

## WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE COLOR?

I like them all!

## WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?

I enjoy seafood — especially lobster.

## DO YOU HAVE ANY HOBBIES?

I don't have a stamp collection, if that's what you mean! When I'm not on an acting assignment — I just like to take it easy!

## WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SPORT?

I used to play a pretty good game of basketball and I like an occasional game of tennis.

## WHAT DO YOU LOOK FOR IN A GIRL?

I like bright girls — the brighter the better! I like for my dates to look and act natural — and just be themselves. Dumb girls and gold-diggers really turn me off, but I do admit I have a weakness for slightly shy girls!

## WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO ON A DATE?

Anything that's fun! I like quiet dinners and long drives. I can't stand to go to discos, though — cos there are too many "plastic" people in them!

## WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE?

I want to keep on acting — and learn all I can about it. I'd like to try my hand at directing someday. Most of all, I just want to live my life as best I can!

## WHERE IS THE BEST PLACE FOR FANS TO WRITE TO YOU?

You can write to me at Contemporary-Korman Artists, 132 Lasky, Beverly Hills, California. Be sure to put "I'm A 16 Reader" on the outside of your envelope!

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