

# DAVID CASSIDY!

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To get to David Cassidy's home in the hills, you have to go up through Laurel Canyon in Los Angeles and then up a winding, turning, narrow road to the top of a hill that looks down over a lovely rustic canyon.

There you find the two story, natural wood house that serves as home for David and his roommate, Sam Hyman, and their two dogs.

You ring the front door and are greeted with the bark of one of the dogs. A second later David's cheerful face peers around the door and invites you to come in, but please don't let the dog out. He goes out anyway.

As you come through the front door you step down a couple of steps and find yourself at the entrance to Sam's bedroom. Off to the right of that is David's bedroom and a bathroom.

David has painted his room brown, but he's not too pleased with it and says he'll probably have to do it again. In one corner is a chest of drawers that David has also painted himself. It's brown too, with orange drawers.

But the surprising thing about both David and Sam's rooms is the lack of furniture. If you were expecting a posh Hollywood home, you were mistaken. Their place is like most in the Laurel Canyon area—it's just comfortable, not a show place.

Other than the chest, the only furniture in David's room is a mattress—sitting directly on the floor—and an eight track tape system.

You can easily tell that money isn't overly important to David as far as buying physical belongings. He's much more interested in being a good actor and enjoying his craft than he is in making a lot of money and impressing people with his wealth.

David's room is designed just for his comfort, not for the benefit of any visitor.

Just then, the other Sam—the dog who went out when you came in—decides to come back in and scratches at the front door to let you know. Sam is David's black and white dog. The female dog—Shish—belongs to Sam and is a lighter blond/brown and white.

"Let's go upstairs," suggests David, and we climb the winding stairway up to the living room and dining room. Hanging along the stairway are several paintings that David and Sam have selected.

If you get to David's house too early, you may find that he's just awakened and is sleepily getting himself together. But even when he's sleepy, David is cheerful and friendly.

