

& David Cassidy: THE SAME GIRL It all began again—the letters, the gifts, the concerts, the records, even the telephone calls. And again, it seemed like the perfect romance.

But then David Cassidy came on the scene. Born in New York City just twenty years ago, raised in California, the son of actor Jack Cassidy, the step-son of actress Shirley Jones, David was a natural for show business. Like Bobby, his interest began in music, and he plays the guitar, sings and composes. But he wanted to do some acting. So he studied and he made the rounds and he landed a few parts.

They were small at first, but they were important roles. They gave David exposure, for one thing, and they made it possible for him to be seen, both by the public and by producers and agents who might be able to give him more work.

Producers did see him and he was given more TV roles. But she saw him too. And she liked what she saw very much.

Her first letter to him was hesitant. She really didn't know anything about him except his name and the fact that he'd played a kidnapped boy on "The F.B.I." or a young drug addict on "Adam 12." She wanted to know all about him. And she wanted him to know how she felt about him.

Today, Bobby Sherman and David Cassidy face a crisis. Which one is going to win the girl's love and devotion. Or will they share it?

"My fans are the greatest," Bobby has said. "They're loyal and wonderful."

Having gone through one "dry" period between "Shindig" and "Brides," Bobby knows what it's like to be on the outside looking in. He realizes very well the value of having fans and keeping them interested. And, to his credit, he genuinely enjoys reading his mail, wearing the beads he's sent and meeting fans at concerts and appearances.

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