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# DAVID CASSIDY DESCRIBES THE GIRL HE'S LOOKING FOR!

*Although he's not ready to go steady, David knows exactly what he likes in a girl . . .*

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■ "I've got to get out of there," said young David Cassidy. "Too many girls have found out where I live, and it's become an impossible situation.

"Someone put a detective agency on me to find my address. Another found out through my veterinarian, and others have discovered it through word of mouth. Sometimes they try to follow me when I'm driving home in my car.

"I live way at the top of Mulholland Drive," said David, describing his little house in the rustic Laurel Canyon area of Los Angeles. "You have to have a car to get there.

"If I'm not home, they leave letters and notes and things. They left a

pumpkin at Halloween—which was O.K.," he grinned.

"My house is a mess. There's no furniture—just box springs and a mattress in my room, and a set of drums. It's zero—nothing like they expect."

We were talking during David's hurried lunch time break from ABC-TV's popular series "The Partridge Family," when the handsome, hazel-eyed actor-singer told me about some of the problems that face a young man who suddenly becomes the idol of millions of teenage girls.

It's impossible for the studio to keep track of how many fan letters he receives, but it amounts to several thousand a week.

"I cannot go to a grocery store anymore," he went on. "Sometimes I go to restaurants. But grocery

stores—forget it! Instead, I have them delivered. After all, I'm not often home, and mostly all I need is dog food."

An animal lover, David has two dogs: a wire-haired terrier named Sam, nicknamed Ricki Rascal; and a German shepherd named Sheesh, nicknamed Waggy Worm.

He shares his house with a roommate, film editor Sam Hyman, whom he's known since 7th grade. "Sharing a house makes things much easier—sharing the responsibility more than the bills," he explained.

"A lot of things I cannot do because I'm so busy. For instance, Sam goes home at lunch time and walks the dogs." David's busy schedule doesn't allow him much time at all: so  
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