

Dear David,

I hope you can help me. You see, I like this boy but he likes another girl. When I sit with this boy, I tell him little things about his girlfriend that I know he wouldn't like if he knew her really well. Is this okay?

Robin Penn
New Brunswick, Ca.

Dear Robin,

I hope I can help you, but shame on you! If you sit around and chop down another girl, this guy won't think very much of YOU. Everyone has certain faults but there's always good points to balance them out!

Dear Susan,

Do you like children a lot? Whenever I see pictures of you with the "Partridge" kids you always look so happy. Also, does Jeremy Gelbwaks have any brothers and sisters?

Marianne Welton
San Antonio, Tex.

Dear Marianne,

I do like children a lot and I think you must be a very observant girl! Jeremy has two younger brothers, Daniel is 5½ and Matthew is 8.

Dear David,

Your show is just fabulous! Now, let me ask you, do you have any step brothers or sisters? If so, who are they?

Bonnie

Dear Bonnie,

I'm really happy to hear you dig the show and I'll be glad to answer your questions! I've got 3 half-brothers. Their names are Shaun, Patrick and Ryan. Their mother is Shirley Jones and their dad is Jack Cassidy—he's my dad too!

Dear Susan,

I think it's great that you and David have your own column in Tiger Beat. Can you give me some information on Jeremy Gelbwaks? His age, his eye color, where he lives—and where can I write to him? Does he have a fan club?

Sandi Sterbini

Dear Sandi,

David and I think it's great to have our own column, too, because we know that you're getting honest answers here and that's important to us! Jeremy's 4'9" tall and he weighs 48 pounds. His eyes are blue and he lives in Canoga Park with his mom, dad and two brothers! You can write to Jeremy care of FaVE and Tiger Beat magazines, or at Screen Gems, 1334 N. Beachwood, Hollywood, Calif. 90028—or at the Partridge Family Fan Club, 6311 Yucca Street, Hollywood, Calif. 90028! You can even join the Club too! You get some really groovy things—like recorded messages from the Partridges, secret information, booklets, posters, autographs, stickers—and much more. Look at the full-page color ad on page 46 of this issue! Thanks for writing to me, and if you have any more questions, send them in!



David & Susan

TELL it LIKE it IS!

The whole truth and nothing but the truth on all the questions you've been asking! Do you have a question for David or Susan? If so, you can write to them personally by writing to Tell It Like It Is, c/o Tiger Beat, 1800 N. Highland Ave., Hollywood, Calif. 90028.

Dear David,

I need your advice desperately. I'm only 12 and my parents are getting a divorce. My father moved out of the house and now my mother blames me for everything since I'm the oldest child. What should I do?

Joanie Rosley
Hartsdale, N.Y.

Dear Joanie,

I really do know how you must feel. Divorce is a very unhappy thing—especially for the children. I remember how hard it was on me when my parents divorced when I was just 6 years old. But you really have a problem here, and I don't think I'm the one to answer it. Perhaps you could discuss it with your school counselor or a minister. Maybe your mother blames you because she has no one else to turn to now. Maybe you could talk it over with her, or how about with your dad? Please let me know how everything works out—I'm terribly concerned for your happiness.

Dear Susan,

Is Shirley Jones a nice person to work with? I saw her once in "The Music Man" and I loved her!

Doreen Temkin
Johnstown, Pa.

Dear Doreen,

Shirley Jones is the most marvelous lady in the world to work with! I loved her in "The Music Man" too! Thanks for writing to me!

Dear David,

I watch your groovy show "The Partridge Family," every Friday night and I really dig it! There are a couple of questions I would like to ask you. First of all, do you enjoy working with Shirley Jones on screen and does she make a groovy mom in real life? Also, is Dante Bonaduce as funny as he is on screen off?

Kim Fletcher
Baltimore, Ma.

Dear Kim,

Thanks a lot for watching our program and for letting me know you like it. It always makes me feel extra good when I get a letter like yours! Working with Shirley is loads of fun. She's such a great actress it's a pleasure to film with her. Shirley makes a wonderful mom in real life, my three step-brothers vouch for that! She's a beautiful step-mom to me and we get along fine. As for Danny—yes, he's always a riot!

Dear Susan,

First of all I want to tell you how much I enjoy your show! I think the Partridge Family is really great. What I'd like to know is, what's it like to work on a television series?

Melissa Wirago
Holbrook, N.Y.

Dear Melissa,

Working on a television series is lots of hard work and it's very tiring! But, it's