

also fun, exciting and very rewarding! I'm glad you enjoy the show!

Dear David,

I hear you've got a new hobby, scuba diving. Tell me about it, ok?

Michelle Klinger
Centereach, N.Y.

Dear Michelle,

Ok! Actually, scuba diving isn't a new hobby of mine, I've been doing it for quite a while. Swimming under the beautiful blue depths of the sea is a wonderful and exciting experience! There is so much to see. All the fish, rocks, plant life and other sea inhabitants are really a marvel! Of course the sport can be dangerous because there are several dangerous fish in the sea, like barracuda and sharks! That's why I usually go with a friend—that way we can both keep our eyes open in different directions!

Dear Susan,

I don't wear eyeliner—I know that's out—but I do like to line my eyes with brown pencil. In the mornings, my skin is dry and I can't get the pencil on very well! Are there any tricks you know that could help me?

Bonny Rogers
Hollywood, California

Dear Bonny,

Sure! When I was a model, I learned to use either a dab of moisturizing cream or a bit of erase cream. This makes your skin smooth, and the pencil flows right on!

Dear David,

My girlfriend has dozens and dozens of stories and pictures she's been collecting on you since last May! Is there any way I can get some copies of the very first magazines you appeared in?

Teresa Lunning
Fort Worth, Tex.

Dear Teresa,

Wow, I feel really flattered! The very first magazine I appeared in was the May 1970 issue of FaVE! You can order that issue, plus other back issues of FaVE and Tiger Beat if you turn to page 72 in this issue! Thanks so much for caring!

Dear Susan,

Does Dante Bonaduce or any other members of "The Partidge Family" believe in astrology?

Linda Withers
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Linda,

When I got your letter to "Tell It Like It Is" I took it right to each member of the cast and asked them personally! Shirley said she thinks it's very interesting and sometimes very exciting, but she doesn't live her life by it. Jeremy said he likes to read his horoscope in the paper each day but other than that he hasn't thought too much about it. Suzanne said, "What's astrology?" and Danny says he hasn't made up his mind about it yet! David thinks every man makes his own destiny and as for me, I think it's very intriguing!

Dear Susan,

You have such silky shiny hair. How do you keep it that way? My girlfriend told me that I should use three things on my hair: a conditioner, a shampoo, and some



IT WAS HARD, AT FIRST, FOR SUSAN to become adjusted to living in California so far away from her family in Mt. Kisco, New York. But once she got to know the other members of the Partridge cast, they became her foster parents. Susan says she never hesitates to ask Shirley Jones for advice.

hair cream to make it shine. I tried all that but nothing happened. What can I do?

Carol Santariello
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Carol,

Thank's for the compliment! It takes a lot of work to keep hair silky and shiny and your girlfriend's suggestions are true! But, she left out the most important one of all and that is BRUSHING. Brush your hair not 100 strokes, but 200 every morning and night! Perhaps you wash your hair too much? Washing takes out the natural oils and unless your hair is too oily, washing frequently dries it out! Luckily for me, mine is oily so since I have to wash it every night it doesn't bother it! I think that basically all shampoos on the market give the same result and so do conditioners. Alberto VO-5 makes a nice hair dressing cream and Suave is good also. But you can't expect miracles overnight! Wash with shampoo, use conditioner and cream about twice a

week, no more. Brush twice daily for at least a month! Then check results and I guarantee, you'll see natural shine radiating from your hair!

Dear David,

Is it true that you have three step-brothers? If so, tell me about them, ok?

Donna Terrace
Bloomington, Cal.

Dear Donna,

Yes, it's very true and they're three of the most wonderful guys anyone could have for brothers! Actually they are only my half-brothers, but I think of them just as brothers. We all get along marvelously together and whenever I drop by their house we always get into a game of baseball! The oldest is 13 year old Shaun who is already interested in acting! Next comes Patrick, who's 12, and last of all is little Ryan who's just 4! Hope that answers your question, and thanks for writing!

Dear David,

The "Partridge Family" is my favorite show and I just love your Number One Hit song "I Think I Love You." What would you rather be, a singer or an actor? Do you ever date any of your fans? What is your middle name? Do you have a favorite after-shave lotion?

Barbara Wellman
Wauconda, Ill.

Dear Barbara,

First of all let me thank you for writing and also for the beautiful Christmas card you sent me! I love both singing and acting, but I suppose if I could only do one for the rest of my life I would choose singing. I love music and experimenting with new sounds and I hope to eventually do an album someday like George Harrison's "All Things Must Pass." I do date fans, and in fact when I was in Hawaii just before Christmas I met a very nice girl who said she was a fan of mine and we had some fun together! Of course I don't have the opportunity to date anyone very much, but fans are definitely on my list! My middle name is Bruce and I don't really have a favorite after-shaving lotion because I don't shave too much! Hope that takes care of your questions, and write me again, ok?



DANNY BONADUCE LOVES TALKING with fans on the phone, and if time permits, he takes calls on the set. Sometimes he calls fans himself!