

# David, The PF & YOU!

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**WELCOME BACK** to the world of the Partridge Family! I hope you didn't miss my very first chapter in this series in the July issue of 16—but in case you did, I'll fill you in on what happened last month. I introduced myself—Susan Hallock Dey—and explained to you how I came to be a member of The Partridge Family and a featured player on ABC-TV's wonderful The Partridge Family series. Then I asked you to let me be your "girl guide", secret sister and pal, so you could join me right on the PF set each and every month in 16—and really get to know not only myself, but adorable David Cassidy, bouncing Danny Bonaduce, sweet Shirley Jones and the rest of the PF gang! And, of course, I made it very clear that at our monthly meetings with the PF gang—the main emphasis would be on David Bruce Cassidy!!

After meeting you at the Los Angeles airport, you and I took off for the Partridge Family set at Stage 30 (somehow, Stage 29 got printed in the last issue of 16—that's our "special sets" studio and the real stage number for the PF house set is Stage 30) at the Columbia-Screen Gems ranch at Oak Street and Hollywood Way in Burbank, a suburb of Los Angeles.

Thirty minutes after we went into the big, hangar-like, special Partridge Family studio, you met Shirley, Dave Madden, Danny and—of course—David! After Shirley and David had their make-up put on and Mel, the make-up man, was about to start working on me, David invited you to go with him to the on-set canteen for a bit of "breakfast". So now let's pick up right where we left off in Chapter One of David, The PF & You!—and see what's happening!!

## TEA & COFFEE—MIXED?!

"Come on," David says, reaching out and taking your hand. "Let's you and I get away from here for a moment or two. How'dya like to come for a cup of tea with me?"

And the last thing I see—for the moment, anyway—is you and David walking off into the huge, dim vastness of the sound stage as he gently steers you in the direction of the studio canteen. By the time my make-up is applied and I go to find you and David, you are both enjoying David's favorite breakfast drink—a combination of tea *and* coffee with sugar and milk! Actually, it's quite a tasty beverage and I sometimes have it myself.