

Dear Susan,

What do you know? You're both wrong! I just celebrated my 21st birthday on April the 12th. In fact, you can come to my party in the July issue of Tiger Beat! If you missed it, turn to page 72 and you can send for a back issue! I'd love for you to come along! Thanks for reading Tiger Beat!

Dear David,

First of all I would like to say that the Partridge Family is a great show. Secondly, my girlfriend read that you were married and were celebrating your third anniversary. Is this true? Thirdly, I wish you a late happy birthday.

Candie Davis  
Colorado Sp., Col.

Dear Candie,

Thanks for the birthday wishes. As for your girlfriend—she is absolutely wrong! I'm not married now, nor have I ever been and when I am, you'll be the first to know right here in Tiger Beat!

Dear David,

I really do enjoy your show. Can you tell me if Susan Dey is your sister or do you date her? My friend and I have a bet on it.

Donna Wilson  
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Donna,

The answer to both questions is no. Susan Dey isn't my sister and we don't date either. We're just good friends and co-stars. Who won the bet?



**DANNY AND SUZANNE** were sad to see Jeremy Gelbwaks leave, but they really like new Partridge, Brian.

Dear Susan,

Is it true that Jeremy Gelbwaks left the series? Can you tell us why? Who is taking his place?

Sandra Selly  
Santa Fe, N.M.

Dear Sandra,

Yes, it's sad but true. Little Jeremy moved with his family to Virginia so we had to get a new little boy, Brian Forster to take his place. Brian's very nice and we all love him. You can read Jeremy's goodbye story and meet the new Partridge in the latest issue of Tiger Beat's Official Partridge Family Magazine. It's on sale now! You can meet my new "brother" Brian (who's name will be Chris on the show) by turning to page 33.

Dear David,

Does Danny Bonaduce really have red hair? Is it his own? Also, where can I get more information about him? I just love him!

Becky Wilcox  
Detroit, Mich.

Dear Becky,

Yes, Danny Bonaduce does have red hair and every thick strand of it is his own! To find out everything you need to know about Danny, turn to page 63 where you can order a copy of a great little booklet called "Daring Danny Bonaduce." It's got everything in it and I know you'll dig it.



**IT WASN'T ENOUGH** for Brian Forster to "pretend" to play drums, he decided he'd take drum lessons!

Dear David,

I watch your groovy show "The Partridge Family" and I really dig it! I'm really interested in knowing how you like to spend your free time. I love to swim, do you? I want you to know I really like you and the other Partridges!

Kelly Wargo  
Fridley, Minn.

Dear Kelly,

Thanks for watching the show. I spend my free time working on music, rapping with friends, scuba diving, or any number of things, but to tell it like it is, I don't really have much free time for myself at all. I do like to swim, too!

Dear David,

I saw your Seattle concert and boy, was I impressed! Luckily, I was up close enough to hear you over the screams and you were fantastic! I really dug your outfit. I guess I don't want to know any answers about anything, just want you to know I love you! Oh, didja get the daffodils I left for you?

Music lover  
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Music Lover,

I'm so glad you liked the concert! It makes me feel good to know that I'm pleasing you. Yes, I did get the daffodils you left and I wish I knew your name so I could thank you personally. Thank you music lover, thank you.



**YES, IT'S TRUE**—David and Shirley are the only Partridges who really sing on the Partridge Family songs. Producers felt it was more important to hire good actors, rather than musicians who couldn't act!

Dear Susan,

I read in a magazine that when the Partridge Family sings, David and Shirley Jones are the only voices used and the rest of the group is filled in with professional singers. Is this true? Also, I love your hair. How do you get it to curl with a soft wave? Thanks!

Cathy McFerron  
Columbus, Ohio

Dear Cathy,

What you read is true. David and Shirley are the only members of the Partridges that really sing. The rest of us would like to so we're going to take lessons. But right now, Danny, Suzanne, Brian and I don't sing or play our instruments, although Brian is taking drum lessons. I'm glad you like my hair. The reason it curls that way sometimes is just because it wants too! It does that naturally. Peace!

Dear Susan,

Are you and David really good friends with Laudy Powell, Ann Moses and Sharon Lee of the Laufer Company?

Gloria Winters  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Dear Gloria,

We certainly are! Laudy, Ann and Sharon come down on the set almost every week. In fact, Sharon's down there more 'cause she's editor of the Partridge Family Magazine and she likes to keep up with everything! As you know, David was interviewed the very first time by Laudy Powell and Ann gave away David's puppies in her contest a while back! We like them a lot! Sharon went along on David's recent tour to Ohio and Michigan and you can read about it in this issue on page 10 and also in the August issue of Tiger Beat's Official Partridge Family Magazine!

**DO YOU HAVE A QUESTION FOR SUSAN OR ME?**

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