



DAVID CASSIDY'S PRIVATE MAILBOX

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HELLO AGAIN and—wow!! Thanks for all the groovy letters! Can you imagine what it's like for me to sit down with a stack of 5,000 or so letters—and then try to select the right ones to personally answer here in my column? Well—it ain't easy, but I'm willin'! So let's get down to my selection of letters for this month. And keep looking in David Cassidy's Private Mailbox—cos your letter to me and my personal answer to you is going to be here one day!!

Dear David,

I heard that you like to read a lot. I do too. What are your favorite books?

Antonietta Bruno

Philadelphia, Pa.

• *Dear Antonietta,*

*Because of my busy schedule, I don't have as much time to read as I used to. But when I do have time, I like to read plays and novels. As I have mentioned in 16 before, my favorites are *The Man Inside* by W. Watts Biggers and *The Temple Of Gold* by William Gold. I also like the writings of Hermann Hesse, especially his novels *Siddhartha* and *Steppenwolf*. The most recent book I read is *Rich Man, Poor Man*, and I just finished reading a movie script for the Broadway hit play *Butterflies Are Free*. By the way, I still have a deep yearning to return to Broadway and do a hit play or musical.*

Dear David,

When you aren't entertaining others, what kind of entertainment do you enjoy most?

Susan McMinn

Toronto, Canada