

Dear Susan,

First off, I enjoy your show very much! Maybe you can help me with something, O.K.? I was wondering if rubbing your palms repeatedly over your hair helps bring out the shine? I've heard it does. Also, what about putting up your hair after it's washed? I'd appreciate any hints you could pass along!

Mary Ann Norton
Orofino, Id.

Dear Mary,

Thank you for your nice letter, and I hope I can be of some help! Truthfully, I've never heard of either method for making hair shine. I really think it's just a matter of luck—you either have shiny hair or you don't! However, there are several things you can do to induce shine, and among them is using a cream rinse after washing your hair. It usually adds luster and body too, and I know that I wouldn't do without one myself! Try it and see if it works! The other suggestion I have is continuously brush your hair. I can almost guarantee that'll work, so give it a try—you've nothing to lose!

Dear David,

I've read a lot about you in many magazines and I find that your thoughts about other people are very heartwarming. What do you like to do on weekends? Do you like to take in places that are quiet or do you prefer doing something that's active and full of life?

Maria Ruiera

Dear Maria,

The answer to your question really depends on the kind of a week I've had. By that I mean sometimes if the Partridge Family shooting schedule is especially rough, come the end of the week I'm ready to sack out and just stay home! But usually, my weekends are occupied with concert tours, and seriously, there's nothing I like better. I really enjoy going out on stage entertaining, and I still find it hard to believe so many of you come down to see me! It's a very rewarding feeling and it pleases me to see all of you so happy! But getting back to your question, if I have no concerts scheduled I like having friends come over to the house, or perhaps my roommates and I will take off for a weekend camping trip. We think it's great being close to Nature, and nothing is comparable to the great outdoors!

Dear Susan,

In my friend's magazine it says your middle name is Bruce! How can that be? Please explain!

Tisha Lee
Point Pleasant, W.V.

Dear Tisha,

It can't be and I can't explain it! Apparently it was a misprint in your



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friend's magazine, because Bruce is David's middle name—not mine!

Dear David,

Your father looks so familiar, but I can't place where I've seen him. Wasn't he in a comedy show a few years back about a married couple?

Geraldine Page
Casper, Wyo.

Dear Geraldine,

He sure was—you have a very good memory! My dad appeared in "He & She," where he starred as the "Jet-man" neighbor to Dick Benjamin and Paula Prentiss, the young married couple. He especially enjoyed doing that show, and I found it very amusing too!

Dear Susan,

Can you tell me the birthdates of all the Partridge Family cast members? And do you have a boyfriend? Thank you!

Your fan,
Karen Corn



DAVE MADDEN is a "softy" whenever he's not working, 'cause he loves to "goof around" with the kids.

Dear Karen,

O.K., get ready—this is going to be a long list! Starting with the youngest, Suzanne was born March 6, 1963; Brian, April 14, 1960; and Danny, August 13, 1959. Then there's me—December 10, 1952; David, April 12, 1950, and Shirley and Dave, who celebrate their birthdays March 31 and December 15, respectively. As for my having a boyfriend, the answer is no. That is, I'm not seeing anyone steadily right now. I don't think I want to really be tied down at this particular time, but I'm keeping my eyes open nonetheless! Thank you for writing!

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