

# EDITOR'S INSIDE STORY!



You just can't imagine how much fun we've had putting this issue of Tiger Beat Spectacular together—or can you? The number One reason for the fun of course, was David himself, who soon became a familiar face around the office!

David and I soon became close friends as we worked together deciding what you would enjoy the most. We read many letters from all of *you* to find out what stories you really wanted and you'll find them right here in Tiger Beat Spectacular No. 3!

On pages 8 through 10 you'll find one of grooviest stories of all! Tiger Beat's photographer Kenny Lieu went along with David on a shopping trip and when you see the pictures, it'll be just like you were there too!

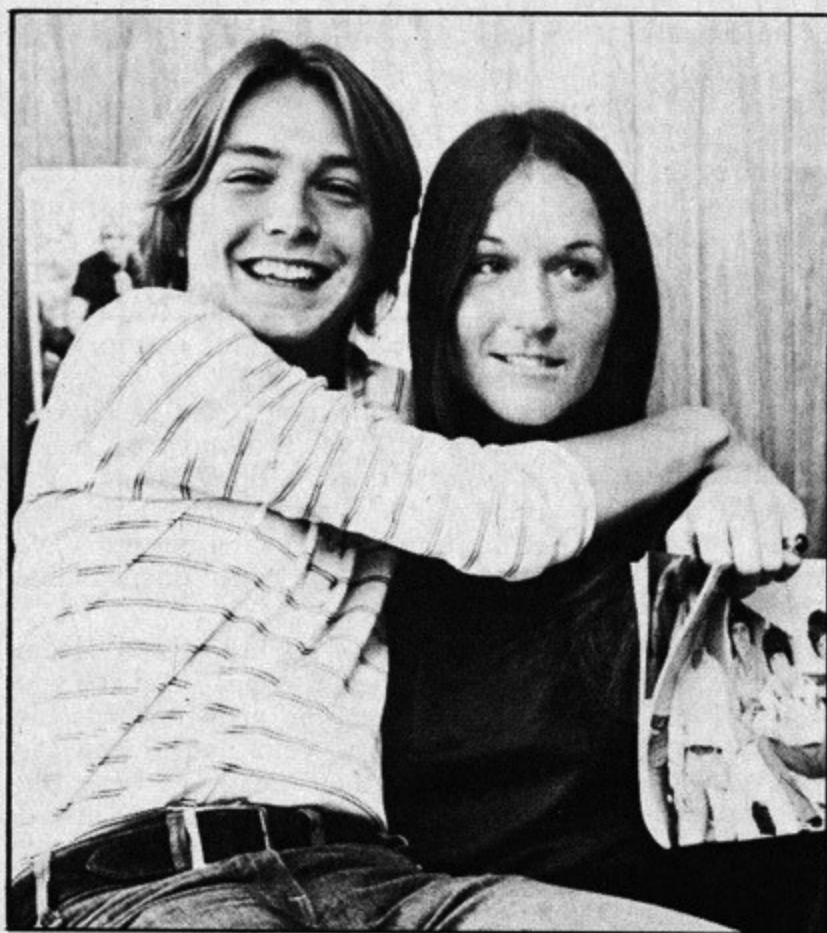
Another exciting moment came when I talked to David's dad, Jack Cassidy! You'll find the results of our meeting in the article called "My Son David," by Mr. Cassidy!

Of course, I can't forget the afternoons I spent asking David 101 of the questions you've asked most in your letters to Tiger Beat! David answered them all beautifully and he wanted me to mention to you that he really tried to be honest about it!

And for all of you who are waiting for that magic day, when you might be able to meet David in person, we've got a special photo section of all the places you can find David here in Hollywood! If you're persistent enough and have enough courage and faith, you *will* find him!



**HERE'S DAVID WITH Tiger Beat's Asst. Photographer, Stephen Laufer. The photos you'll find in this book are from David's exclusive Tiger Beat photo sessions!**



**NO MATTER HOW BUSY he is, David always finds time for fun. Here he kids around for photographer Kenny Lieu!**

Other stories we hope you'll like are by some very special friends and relatives of Davids. They were more than happy to help out with the book. In "What David Means to Me," you'll find the warm, happy, sincere and sometimes funny feelings that those who know David have for him! There's also a great scoop story about dating David, by Judy Strangis, a young lady who was lucky enough to be escorted out by David!

Have you written any poems to David? If so, maybe you'll find yours printed here on pages 56 through 58! We've received so many dedications to David we had a hard time deciding which ones to print!

Hope you also like the story about David's first loves and if you turn to page 32 you can even spend Christmas with him!

But I know that the stories you'll enjoy the most, are those that David wanted to write himself. They're on subjects that are very dear to him—his animals, marriage and God. David felt that he could tell you better than anyone else how he feels about these things—and he was right!

Besides the many stories about David, this issue also brings you dozens and dozens of groovy new pictures and color pin-ups!

We sincerely hope you love the magazine and find many of the facts about David you've been searching for! In a way, Tiger Beat Spectacular No. 3 is our Tribute to David, for being the wonderful guy that he is!

*Sharon Lee*

Editor