

DAVID CASSIDY'S PRIVATE MAILBOX

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from my dad—and the gold ring I'm now wearing is also a gift from him. He gave it to me for a Christmas present. My dad has a ring just like it. Actually, the crest engraved in the top part of the ring is the Cassidy family crest.

Dear David,

Your hair coloring seems to vary. I heard that you tinted your hair once. Is this true?

Marguerita Knight

Seattle, Wash.

• Dear Marguerita,

No, I have never dyed or tinted my hair! I've gotten several letters asking that and the only explanation I can give is my hair is very sensitive to light. For instance, when I recently returned from Hawaii, it looked almost golden on top. Though my hair is actually medium brown, it has a tendency to pick up red or golden highlights.

Dear David,

Of all the songs you've recorded, which is your very favorite?

Denise Melbourne

Rochester, N. Y.

• Dear Denise,

My favorite song changes from time to time, but right now the one I like best of all the songs we've done is the first band on the first side of our Up To Date LP—it's called I'll Meet You Halfway, and I hope you like it as much as I do.

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PERSONAL MESSAGES & "THANK YOU'S"

To Debbie Burdeau of Northampton, Mass.: For the lovely copy of the I Love You book you sent me.

To Debbie Legge of Palmer, Mass.: For the painting of a boat on black velvet you sent me.

To LaVonne Boy of Coloma, Wisc.: For the hand-embroidered "picture" of animals and trees you did for me.

To Pam Watson of Birmingham, Ala.: For the swingin' black crochet belt.

To Jenny Fulkerson of Walbridge, Ohio: For the stuffed green hippopotamus—Wow! I've never had anything like that before!

To Susan Daws of Athens, Ala.: For the braided leather choker.

To Mindy Barrie of Schenectady, N. Y.: For the hand-painted peace picture you sent me—that was very lovely.

To Paula Demopoulos of W. Roxbury, Mass.: For the little box of surprise goodies—they're lots of fun.

To Nancy Cargiulo of Yonkers, N. Y.: For the outasite hand-painted papier-mâché butterfly and flower!

To Debra Cupertino of Howard Beach, N. Y.: For the black and white love beads and the "song".

To Linda Hutka of Cleveland, Ohio.: For the beautiful letter you wrote me—I feel as though I really know you—and thanks for sending me your picture. Say "hi" to Patty, your brother and to "Coffee". Don't feel bad about your folks being divorced. I come from a divorced family and it's certainly no stigma. P. S. Thank you for the doggie painting.

To Beth Brande Tucker of Torrance, Calif.: For the two strands of lovely love beads.

To Cindy Rauch of Freeburg, Ill.: For the leather and bead neck band.

To Jane Ceci of Woodside, N. Y.: For the book—and for caring.

To Kim Long of Flint, Mich.: For the wonderful smelling incense.

To Karen Moberg of Concord, Calif.: For the great big beautiful orange sunflower.

To Nora McCannell of Alberta, Canada: For the candle you made especially for me. It's really beautiful.

If you haven't seen your letter, or a Thank You to you, in this department this month, please don't be discouraged. All of your letters, cards and gifts are received and deeply appreciated and, as I've said before, I will try to answer each letter and send a personal "thank you" to all of you. Meanwhile, please keep writing. Here's my address:

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