

# From Me....To

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the stars you luv, by all means  
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hear from you!

It's been a wild and mostly wonderful month! Besides putting this issue together, our editors have all been busy reading your Sock It To Us! questionnaires from April FaVE. Your response has been fantastic!

It has really been an education for us, and some of the results are truly surprising! I promise that we plan to keep all of your suggestions in mind—you've given us so many great ideas we hardly know where to start!

Speaking of fantastic responses, all those Love Cards that poured into our office finally found their way to **David Cassidy**, **Donny Osmond** and **Jack Wild**. They had a great time going through them, but as **David** said, "It was hard to choose my favorite! I wanted to let everyone win because every card meant something special to me!" The lucky winners are announced on page 43!

A sad note is the news about the death of **Bobby Sherman's** adorable dog, **Dopey**, who was run over in front of **Bobby's** apartment. When I saw **Bobby** at a photo session we had with him last week, he still was very upset about it.

"My parents had given me another

puppy last Christmas," he told me, "and having **Wally** around helped a lot. But I still missed **Dopey** so much that I went out and got another puppy who looked just like him. Of course no dog could really replace **Dopey**, but the puppy keeps me from getting so lonely for him." When I asked **Bobby** what he named his new dog, the famous **Sherman** smile returned. "I call him **Goofy!**" he answered.

**Bobby** mentioned how strange it was that such a sad thing should happen just after he wrote our opening story for this issue, giving his reasons why he's not ashamed to cry. "I have lost pets before," he confessed, "but it's not something that I ever get used to..." (For an in-depth story on **Bobby** and **Dopey**, don't miss **Tiger Beat's** May issue, which is on sale now.)

Naturally, the subject of the California earthquake came up in our conversation. Even though things have been peaceful since it happened, it was a jolting experience that still has people talking about it! "I thought it was the start of World War 3!" exclaimed **Bobby**, "and I don't think I'll

ever forget the terrible feeling of being awakened from a sound sleep by my room shaking!" **Bobby's** first thought was for his parents. "I tried to call them immediately, and when I finally found they were okay I took my first relieved breath!"

**Bobby** lost **Dopey** later the same day, which made the whole disastrous experience a time he will probably never forget! If there is a lesson for all of us in this, I guess it would be that no matter how great a person is or how many things they have that others might envy them for, they are not immune to tragedy in their lives.

"I was probably luckier than some people, because I was awake when it started," said **David Cassidy** when we talked about the quake. "**Sam** and **Sheesh** began making a racket just seconds before the shaking started. I hopped out of bed fast, and all of us were in the living room, watching furniture move around and feeling perfectly helpless to do anything!"

**David** has been in Los Angeles for other, smaller quakes, "but this was the worst!" he said seriously. "It kind of makes you realize how unimportant some of the things you worry about are!"

The **Osmonds** shared **David's** point of view. "My first thought was 'thank God we're together, at least!'" said **Alan**. "It was only later that we were grateful that there was no damage." Life went on, and only hours later the **Osmonds** were in Hollywood at a rehearsal studio, readying their new act for Las Vegas!

By the way, it's going to get lots easier to keep track of these fast-moving guys! We've convinced **Donny** to do a monthly column for us on what's happening with him and his brothers! The very first "Date With **Donny**" begins on page 31!

SHORT NOTES: Movies for TV seem to be the thing these days, and **Michael Cole** is joining the long list of series stars who use their time off to take on different roles. He's hard at work now in an ABC Movie of the



NEVER TOO BUSY where children are concerned, David was happy to be named Teen Chairman for the March of Dimes. He and Shirley visited patients.