

# David & Susan

## Tell It Like It IS!

**EXCLUSIVE  
MONTHLY  
COLUMN!**



**The whole truth and nothing but the truth on all the questions you've been asking!**

Dear David,

I have heard that your great show "The Partridge Family" is going to be taken off the air because not enough grown-up people watch it! This can't be true, please tell me!

Cathy Fansler  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Dear Cathy,

You can't always believe what you hear and I want to personally reassure you that "The Partridge Family" is not going off the air! In fact, it's been renewed for the spring season on television! I'm glad you think the show's great and I hope I get a chance to meet you someday.



ment or quarrel becomes a separation and someone taking a trip somewhere becomes a divorce or the papers are likely to say "she left him." It's just because they don't have all the facts and they'll do anything to get readers to buy their newspaper or magazine. It's really disgusting! Shirley and my Dad are very happy and are not divorced! You can believe it because you read it here in "Tell It Like It Is!"

Dear Susan,

I think that "The Partridge Family" is the greatest show that ever happened and I think that you're a great actress and a beautiful girl. When is your birthday and what are your favorite hobbies? Will the "Partridge Family" make any singing tours?

Kerri Guest  
Holmdel, N.J.

Dear Kerri,

I'm thrilled that you like the show and thank you sincerely for your compliments! I just celebrated my 18th birthday on December 10 and I received so many flowers from all my friends and co-stars I almost couldn't move around in my dressing room! Some of my hobbies are cooking, sewing and reading, but it seems like I don't have too much time for any of them these days! I hate to disappoint you but the "Partridge Family" will not be making any tours in the near future, but David will give some concerts on his own, so be looking for him! Again, thanks so much for taking the time to write me!

Dear David,

A few months ago my mom and dad had a terrible fight. Finally they talked things over and everything worked out fine. But, now it seems like all they care about is each other. Every night I lay awake crying my eyes out. What should I do? And don't say to talk things over because I'd start crying the first second!

Forgotten  
Portland, Ore.

Dear Forgotten,

Perhaps you just aren't giving your

Dear Susan,

Are you and David going steady? Do you like each other a lot? Please answer for my friend is going out of her mind worrying that you and David might get married!

Kriss Jons  
Compton, Cal.

Dear Kriss,

NO, NO, NO! David and I aren't going steady, or getting married, or even dating! We are simply co-stars on a television series and very good friends. We are fond of each other the way a brother and sister are! Tell your friend not to worry. David is free!

Dear David,

Please tell me the truth. I read that Shirley Jones and Jack Cassidy are getting divorced. Is it true? I sure hope not!

Bonny Weider  
Buffalo, N.Y.

Dear Bonnie,

No, it isn't true. It's just another of those silly rumors that people believe. You see, when you're a star like my dad and step-mom are, the press tends to blow things out of proportion. A simple argu-

