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part of is going to hurt her. I guess there's nothing I can do about it if this is what she wants to do. But Susan strikes me as being very vulnerable in so many ways.

I think she's the type of person who, in years to come, people will take advantage of. Since she's bright and intelligent maybe she'll learn all there is to know about living in a show business world fast enough to be able to cope with it!

It's only a feeling I've got, nothing I can back up with facts and figures, just a feeling and in a way it makes me kind of sad because I wouldn't want her to be hurt.

I like Susan Dey and if I were David Cassidy's age I'd go after her. Even if I was 25 years old I might go after her, or I'd at least sure make a try! To sum it all up, if I were married and had a daughter who turned out to be like Susan Dey, I wouldn't be disappointed at all!

**DAVID'S SO AWARE**

And now we've come to the handsome "Partridge" — David Cassidy. A compassionate young man with young ideas, aware of so much and perhaps sometimes frustrated by it all!

David's a sensitive man too. More often than not he's aware of the moods of others, especially those he himself gets into sometimes. Once in a while I have the feeling that he, too, is vulnerable in this fast moving world of show business, but I also think he is strong enough and mature enough to overcome the weak points of his profession.

I think talent runs freely in David — he can act, sing, play the guitar and the drums, write music and win over the girls! One thing's for sure, I'm glad I'm just a bystander and don't have to be in competition with him!

David's quite a talker too, and if he gets started on a subject that means a lot to him you might not get a word in! Not that he's inconsiderate, quite the opposite. He's young and he can get excited, eager and thrilled about things.

I think I can definitely call David my friend and I hope he feels



the same about me. I like him very much and I feel like an older brother to him in the sense that sometimes when he's bugged about something he'll talk about it with me. I feel very good that he'll do this — that he doesn't feel there's such a big generation gap between us. He's a great guy and someday a very lucky girl will share his name!

**BEAUTIFUL SHIRLEY**

Last but not least comes the most beautiful of the Partridges! A thing of beauty is a joy forever and Shirley is a constant joy. Just the other day I came up here to my dressing room to write down on a sheet of paper all the things there were about Shirley that bothered and frustrated me.

I must have worked at it for two or three hours and when I finally decided to stop, there wasn't a single mark on that sheet of paper which really didn't surprise me at all!

I often feel intimidated by Shirley Jones because she's done so many things in her lifetime. It takes me a while to become completely at ease around people who intimidate me. I'm sure it's just

paranoia on my part and I've gotten over it to a great degree. Not the intimidation, but I've learned to relax and live with it!

It's a hard thing to sum up a woman like Shirley Jones. She's the kind of woman whom, if I ever got married, I would want to be married to. I don't mean the color of her hair, or her appearance, I mean what's inside!

I suppose without going down a list of characteristics and attributes of what I'm looking for in a woman and a wife I could say it best like this. If I ever found a woman whose inner qualities just even faintly resembled those of Shirley Jones, I would consider myself a very fortunate and lucky man. Right now, I don't have any high hopes. Shirley's one in a million!

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