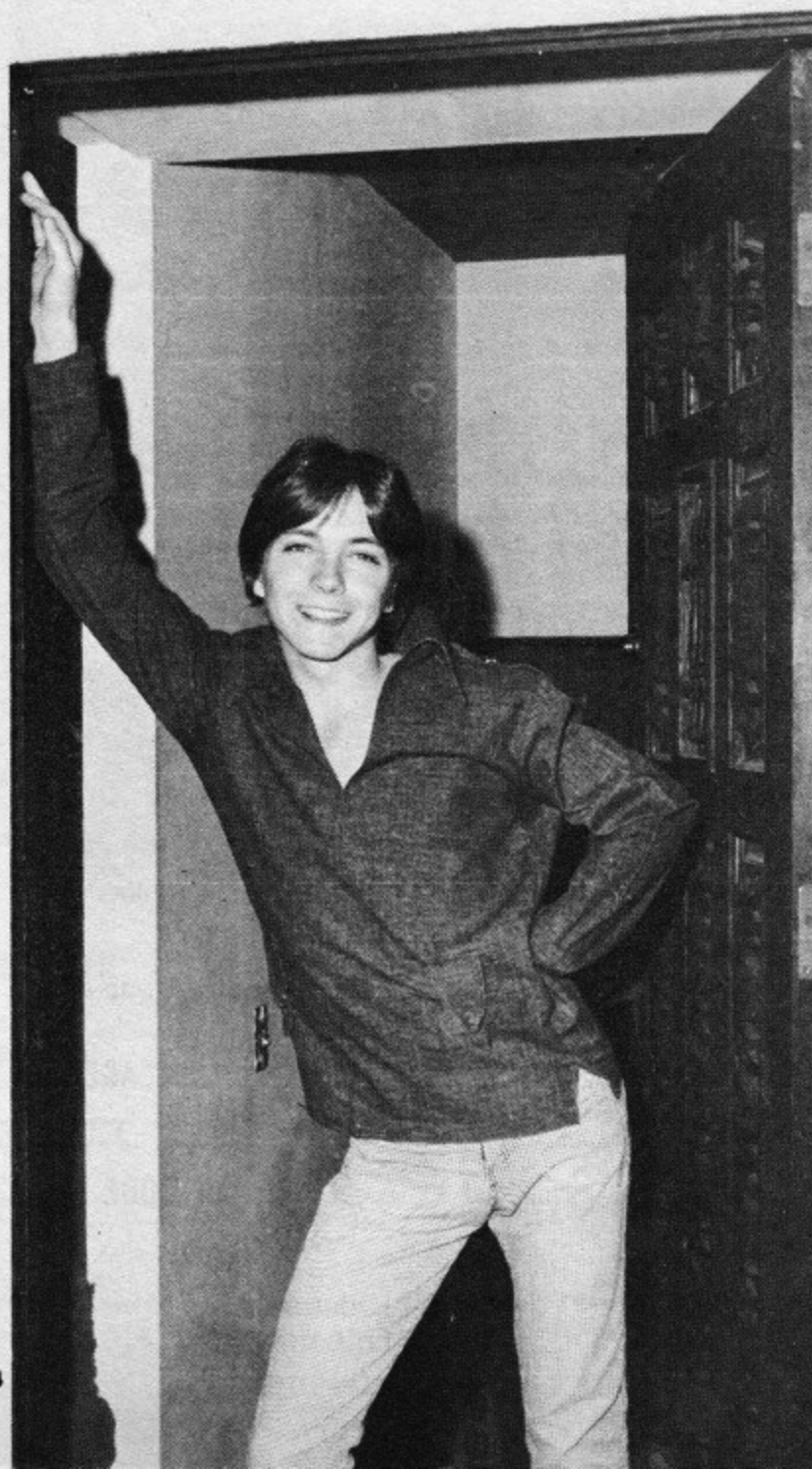


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HELLO AGAIN and—wow! Thanks for all the groovy letters! Can you imagine what it's like for me to sit down with a stack of 5,000 or so letters—and then try to select the right ones to personally answer here in my column?! Well—it ain't easy, but I'm willin'! So let's get down to my selection of letters for this month. And keep looking in David Cassidy's Private Mailbox—cos your letter to me and my personal answer to you is going to be here one day!!

Dear David,

I'd like to know the truth about what you think about midis and maxis. Which do you like best—and why?

Candy Martin

Miami, Florida

• Dear Candy,

I think maxis are the worst. I think midis are O.K.—and I love minis. I know you didn't ask about minis in your letter, but I much prefer to see girls in short, short skirts or a well-fitting, feminine slacks outfit for daytime—and maybe a ruffly midi for evening.

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Dear David,

I would like to know what you liked in school. To me, it's a bore—and I hate math tests and doing papers on Science. What kind of grades did you get?

Cindy Malondar

Westmont, Ill.

• Dear Cindy,

Except for the first day in kindergarten, I loved school. The only problem I had was that sometimes I'd finish papers or tests before the other kids and get into all kinds of mischief—so instead of making A's most of the time, I