

AT THE END of each and every day—just before he's about to fall asleep, David Cassidy thinks back over his last twenty-four hours and always smiles a very satisfied smile. What makes David so happy and content at the end of a busy day? The answer's simple if you really know him.

David's the kind of guy who has a lot of things to be happy about. He has a successful career in both TV and recording. And he has great hopes for an even more successful future in music and acting.

But there are other things that are even more important to David than his success—things that make him secretly smile to himself when he's all alone at night. And these are the things that David loves most.

LIFE

David's thrilled to be alive. That may seem like a very simple thing, but it really isn't all that simple to David. He knows that he's had a couple of very close calls during his twenty years that have brought him very near death. One experience was when he was about five years old and he was hit in the head with a golf club. Luckily he wasn't blinded—or killed. But David still has a scar over his right eye to remind him of it.

So David doesn't take life for granted. He thinks it's very important to *live* every day.

"I don't know how to put it into words," he says. "Living every day, I guess, means that you're just experiencing as much of life and of yourself that you can. It means making your own breaks, coping with things, making your own fun and happiness."

David doesn't trust in fate—he trusts in himself. And that's why he loves life so much.

NATURE

One of the things that really makes life worthwhile to David is all the beauty in the world—real natural beauty. It really upsets David to see smog and pollution; but it really picks him up to see a gorgeous sunset or to hear the sound of crickets on summer nights.

"I love the outdoors," he explains. "That's why I live up in the hills. Some

people might think it's strange—giving up the city and all—but I think being close to nature is the only way to live."

When David contentedly smiles to himself at night, it may be because he's thinking about his dream place, the place where he'd like to settle down someday.

"I used to dream about a place like the Swiss Family Robinson, or something like that," he confides. "But I don't know if there really is such a place. I think I've found the next best thing, though. There's a valley up in Canada, in the Southern part of British Columbia, and I'd really love to spend some time living there. The trees are so green, the air is so fresh and clear and when it's cold there, you don't even mind it!"

GIRLS

One of the natural wonders of the world that David probably loves best are girls. Though his taste in girls has changed as he's gotten older, he still admits that he gets a very special feeling when he's with a girl he particularly likes.

"It's kind-of like the anxiety I had when I was younger but not as frightening. It's more like being nervous because you want to please the other person very much. I've had that feeling lots of times and, you know, it's the greatest feeling in the world!"

David likes lots of different kinds of girls, but the ones that he'll most probably find himself smiling about at the end of a day are the down-to-earth and positive-thinking girls who are just happy to be alive—the way he is.

And if David's had a date, that's all the more reason for his happiness as he tucks himself in at night. He doesn't get all that many opportunities to date because of his busy schedule. So when he does, it's usually a pretty important evening with a pretty special girl.

WORK

Need it be said that David loves his work? It's probably the single most important thing to him at this stage in his career. When he's had a good day on the set, at a recording session or on a tour, he usually goes to bed smiling very contentedly. David knows that he only gets as much out of his work as he puts into it, so he always works very hard for his

