

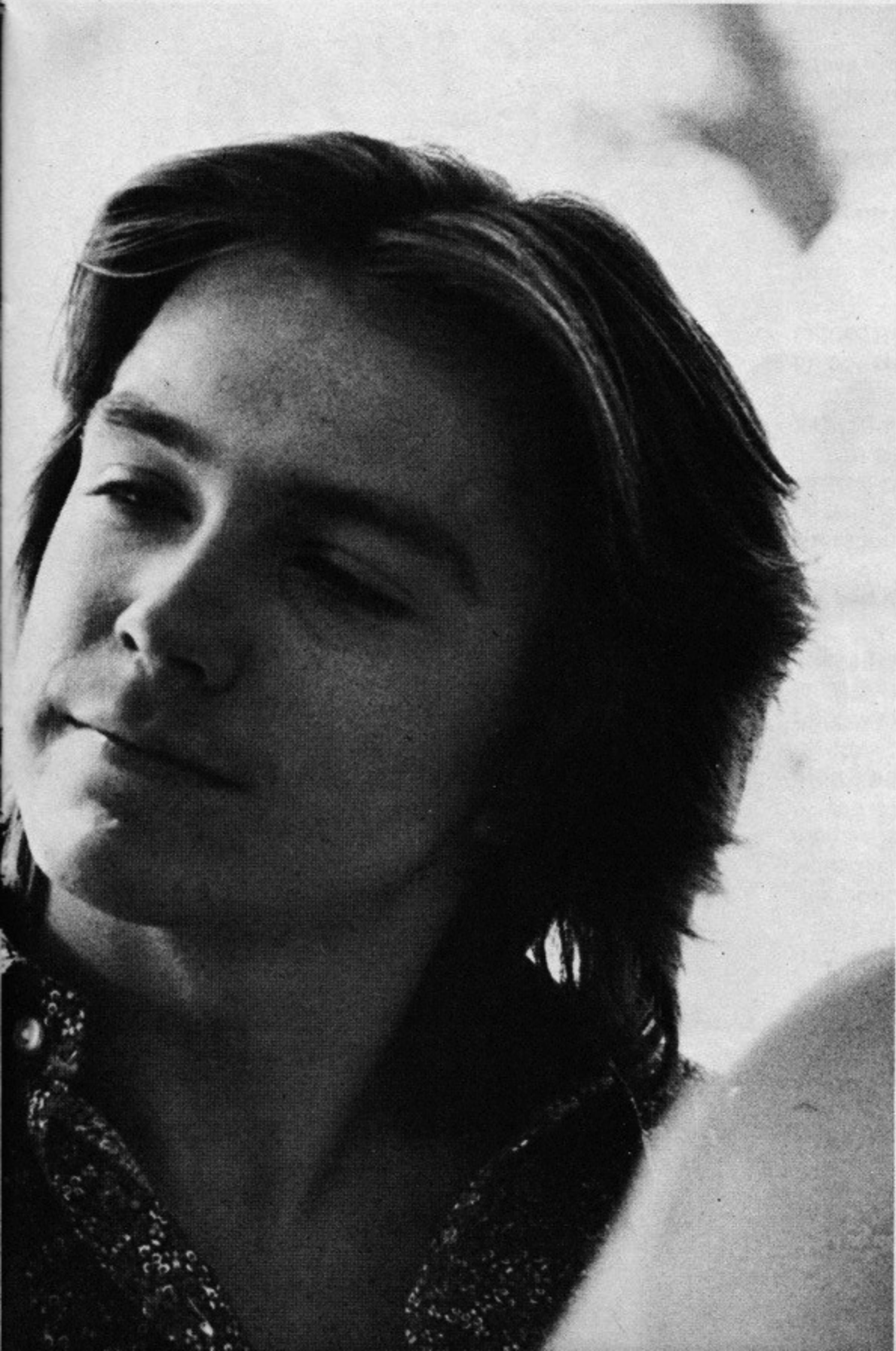


DAVID CASSIDY, a handsome, exciting and intelligent twenty-year-old with a winning smile, and Susan Dey, a beautiful, charming and delightful eighteen-year-old, were brought together about a year ago to do a TV show called "The Partridge Family." The show went on to great success while David and Susan established themselves as two very fine young performers.

But what happened to David and Susan personally? Though they play brother and sister in the show, what kind of relationship developed between them off-screen?

As soon as "The Partridge Family"

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went into production, people began to picture David and Susan as a twosome. It seemed only natural to everyone that two such attractive and personable young people who were spending so much time together—working side by side for days and weeks on end—would eventually get caught up in the magnetism of one another and begin to spend some non-working hours together, too.

Before long, their names were being linked in gossip columns. And, while David and Susan continued to deny all rumors of any existing romance, interviewers constantly asked about the seriousness of their relationship.

The truth is—they do have a strong, close relationship—but not the romantic kind. Although they did have one date, there's never been a romance. As for their feelings for each other, David openly admits he likes Susan very much and she feels the same way about him. They both know that they've found something very special in one another—a very good friend they can turn to for advice, help or just honest, friendly conversation.

Susan thinks it's really great having someone like David for a friend—especially since her family and most of her other friends are hundreds of miles away in New York. And David values Susan's friendship just as much.

When you think of all the things David and Susan have in common, it's easy to see why they've become so close and why people have been misled. They're both just beginning to live on their own, they're both working to make the best of their careers, they're both very dedicated to everything they do and very aware of the world around them, and they're both trying to do something to make it a better world and, more important, to make themselves better people.

So when you see David and Susan smiling at one another and whispering very seriously together, it doesn't mean they're having a romantic talk. It just means that they're having a friendly chat . . . and you're welcome to join.