

DAVID CASSIDY'S PRIVATE MAILBOX

16 MAGAZINE EXCLUSIVE FEATURE

HI! Welcome back to David Cassidy's Private Mailbox—my very own personal letter column just for you and the only place in the whole world where you can write a superpersonal letter just to me and make sure that you will get a super-personal answer back from me! Sorry I missed a couple of issues, but I've been real, real busy—as you know. But here I am, back in business, and everything is A-O.K.!

First off — thanks for all the cards, letters and gifts that you've been sending. Though I can't thank each one of you individually for your thoughts and care, every single piece of mail you send to me at 16 is read and loved. And, as I told you in previous issues, I'm making every effort to send a special sur-prize to each and every one of you who is good enough to write to me here at 16. Now, let's have a look at this month's mail—read on and see if your letter is here!!

Dear David,

Do you like minis, midis or maxis? Are you married? Is it true that the Partridge Family are going to split up?

Cindy Davis

Benton, Wash.

· Dear Cindy,

I love minis and I like maxis, but only if they're slit at least halfway up the side or the front! I especially like high boots and "hot pants". But I don't think any girl should be a slave to fashion. Always wear what looks best on you and what's suitable for the occasion, and you'll make me

happy. No, no no — I am not married! And I do not plan to be for quite a few years. And I do not have a steady girl friend. Do you have a steady boy friend? (Oh, well — I keep trying.) No, the Partridge Family is not going to break up. Don't know where you pick all those strange rumors up, but if you just stick to 16 you can always find out the truth about me.

Dear David,

A couple of days ago, I saw some posters of you and they were signed "Davie". Do you like to be called "David" or "Davie"?

G. DiGiralamo

Baltimore, Md.

· Dear G.,

Don't know where you saw a poster of me signed "Davie", but you can bet your boots it was a phony. I never sign my name "Davie" or "Davy". My name is David, and that's what I like to be called. By the way, if you really want groovy posters of me, you will find plenty of free ones in 16's new, exclusive Pop-Out Poster section every month. Meet ya' there!

Dear David,

Is it true that you're going to make a full-length movie based on The Partridge Family? If so, when can I see it . . .?

Maria Rey

Los Angeles, Calif.