

David and the Whale

In the most exciting confrontation since Captain Ahab and Moby Dick, David Cassidy of *The Partridge Family* stood his ground against the giant killer whales of Palos Verdes, Cal. Fortunately, the whales—a 21-footer named Orky and a 15 footer named Corky—are kept well fed by their keepers at Marineland of the Pacific, who don't think killer whales should snack between meals. Instead, Orky did his famous high leap (left) and Corky offered David a kiss (top right). When David demurred, she soused him (lower right) with a hearty blast through her blowhole. All this came to pass because of an upcoming *Partridge Family* episode about making a record with real whale songs in the background. (Whales don't really sing, but they do emit weird, hauntingly beautiful sounds.) Also in the episode, nature lovers, is the voice you love to hate—Howard Cosell, who will also emit weird, hauntingly beautiful sounds. **(END)**

