

"IS IT TRUE?"

SEND YOUR QUESTIONS TO: DEAR CAROL, FLIP MAGAZINE, 405 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022

Q. Who is the Jackson Five's father. From all the sources I've read his name is Joseph Jackson, but then in your may issue you said that his name is Jesse. But I went to a Jackson 5 concert and they introduced him as Joseph. Who's right—you or me?
J.T.G.—Winston-Salem, N.C.

A. Well, it's like this. His name is Jesse Jackson, but he often gets confused with the Jesse Jackson who is a civil rights leader, so they call him Joseph to avoid the confusion. Does that make sense to anyone?

Q. Is it true that there is a real love story between Ryan O'Neal and Ali MacGraw?

J.B.—Clark, N.J.

A. No—not true! Ryan and Ali are both happily married, but not to each other.

Q. Help! I just heard a rumor that Creedence Clearwater Revival is breaking up! A DJ said that Tom Fogerty was leaving because of "differences"! Oh please say it's not true. I'll just die if they break up.

J.V.—Pueblo, Colo.

A. Sorry, I'm afraid this is true to a certain extent. Tom has left the group, but not due to any "differences." He simply preferred to spend more time at home with his wife and family and not on the road with the group. John, Doug and Stu will continue as a trio and will not replace him.

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Q. Is it true that David Cassidy is going steady with a girl from Germany?

M.D.—Machias, Maine

A. No—definitely not! David is not going steady with anyone.

Q. Is Janis Joplin really dead? Some people say she took an overdose of drugs, but other people say she is alive and well. Who is right?

S.H.—Dark Forrest, Ill.

A. Unfortunately, Janis is really dead. She died of an apparently accidental overdose of heroin.

Q. Has Philippe Forquet ever been married?

D.M.—Flat Bend, Wyo.

A. Not until recently when he married actress Linda Morand.

ALI MacGRAW & RYAN O'NEAL

