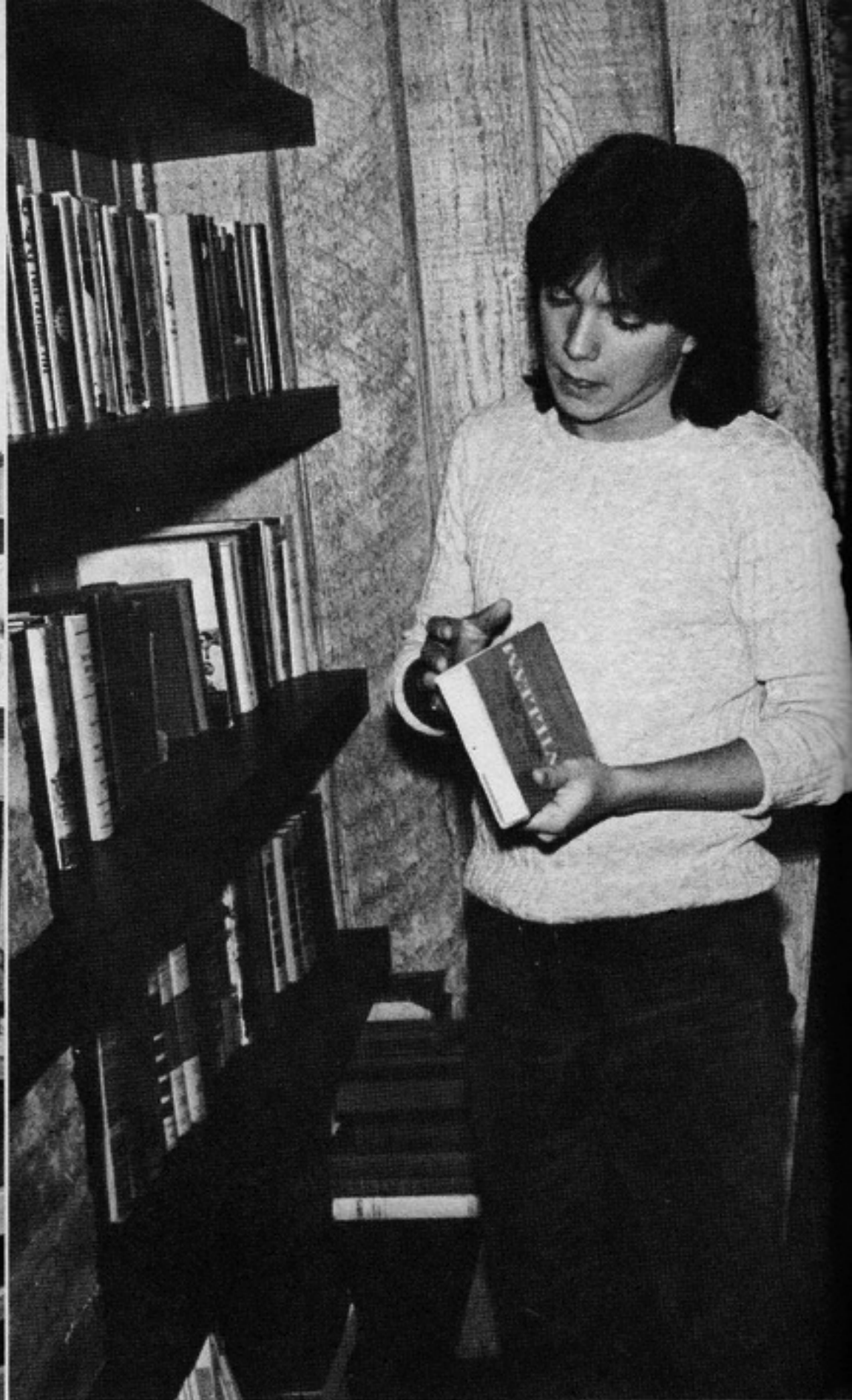


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# David Cassidy



David had no choice recently but to change his phone to an unlisted number. So many fans called that he had no privacy.



When he attended Los Angeles City College, David majored in psychology. But his library has books on dozens of other subjects.

followed his parents' path exactly—Broadway and the stage.

But then a miracle occurred. David discovered the world of television. He was featured on dozens of shows with many types of parts. He was doing what he wanted to do most—act. Finally, he landed the Keith Partridge role and literally zoomed to stardom. In the space of a single television season, David attained more recognition than his own father had done in almost 30 years in the business! But we should keep in mind that the television medium was probably the prime reason for his instant success.

David's mom is still in New York and married now to director Elliott Silverstein (*A Man Called Horse*). His father has run the gamut from vaudeville to movies and is at a point where his son has already surpassed him in popularity with the general public. Jack Cassidy remarried also; his wife is another actress, Shirley Jones. She's sharing the spotlight with her stepson David as Mama Partridge.

While it's been quite an accomplishment so far for David Cassidy, the young man is not stopping here. Along with acting, David's second passion is singing. On *The Partridge Family* he has had the opportunity and good fortune to be able to do both. He's already

cut some single records and two albums. David hopes to continue working at both endeavors until he "makes it" in an even bigger way than he already has. Right now he feels that he's just "in"; he wants to be "established". In order to accomplish that end, David's willing to make many sacrifices. He dedicates most of his free time toward achieving a successful career. There are many years of training behind him but he practices his drums, guitar, and voice exercises daily. To keep in shape, David plays tennis and rides horses. Lately he has taken to shooting pool for relaxation and recreation. He has himself on a rigorous schedule.

Where then do women fit into his scheme of things? He dates many; to him, however, honesty is the most important aspect of a relationship. When he meets a girl he tries to establish early whether she's interested in David Cassidy the person, or David Cassidy the celebrity. That's the key for him because in his industry, show biz, he's surrounded by phonies and opportunists. Nothing turns him off quicker than insincerity. So when it comes to women, he likes them to be natural.

Yes he dates women in his own acting profession, but it's more difficult. They're usually too caught up