HOW TO BE CLOSE TO HIM!



HOW TO TURN HIM ON:

Be a natural woman, a girl who can handle anything and everything when she has to. But learn to lean on David a little bit too, and especially be patient about not seeing him very often when he's working. Turn him on by showing him that you don't need him to be happy, but also let him know that you're happy when he's around! Be independent and stable. David finds that he's sometimes attracted to flighty girls but that he always comes back to the girl who knows where her head's at. And be casual in dress.

HOW TO TURN HIM OFF:

Cry when he leaves town, call him at the studio a lot and complain when he says he has to go home and get some rest. Use hairspray. Use fingernail polish. Wear dresses and skirts instead of jeans and a polo shirt. Own a lot of expensive clothes. Make an enemy of his roommate Sam. Tell him you like his hair short and neatly trimmed. Keep your hair short and neatly trimmed. Eat lots of goopey desserts instead of health food salads. Show him off to all your friends. Ask him to take you to your class prom (he'd be mobbed). Get the picture?

HOW HE SPENDS HIS FREE TIME:

David doesn't like to go out much. It's the same old mob scene most of the time and he can't stand it very often. So he stays home at his house and ... you won't believe it ... he takes baths. Really he does! He has a big sunken bathtub that could hold 10 people and he fills it up, turns the stereo on full blast and relaxes. When he feels more like group activity, David invites some friends over (if they aren't already there), turns on the television, sends out for pizza and stays up till the wee hours watching old movies.

HOW TO WRITE HIM THE "PERFECT" FAN LETTER:

Create a very personal letter for David. Spend a lot of time decorating the envelope and your writing paper. Write a poem, make up a joke, draw a picture or something to make your letter stand out. And don't send it postage due! (After all, David's not a millionaire yet!). You can tell David that you love him if you really do, but don't say so if you don't mean it. That hurts him deeply. Be sincere, be kind and he'll love whatever letter you send him!

WHERE TO FIND HIM:

If he's not in his bathtub, he'll be in front of the television or on the phone, and if he's not there, or you're not there (why would you be anyway?), look for him at the Columbia Ranch. If you can drag him away from the set, or from visiting on the Bobby Sherman stages, you might sit on the grass in front of the suburbia area and have a picnic. Then he'd tell you that he'll be appearing in concert with the rest of the Partridge Family in almost all the major cities across the U.S. Three weekends out of a month, he'll jet off to sing—maybe for you!

PEOPLE HE'S CLOSEST TO:

David really has a lot of close friends, and that's something he should be proud of. He's close to his real mother and his father, plus he and Shirley Jones are very tightly knit. He loves his step-brothers, Ryan, Shaun and Pat, and he and his roommate Sam are such good friends that David even invites him along on vacations! As far as anybody besides David knows, he's not particularly close to any girls right now, but he and Susan Dey are terribly good friends—"and nothing more," they both say. He's close to a lot of people, and they all love him!