



THEM

Susan Dey has man trouble! Yes, that might be hard to believe, but pretty Susan, of *The Partridge Family* has a problem with boys that she takes very seriously, though many girls might not consider it a problem but a pleasure. You see, the thing is—Susan has too many guys after her! Many girls envy her, but to hear Susan tell it, the problems's a drag.

"I think the hassle with boys is that I haven't found a person who understands me, maybe because I'm too selfish," Susan admits. "Right now I'm very selfish with



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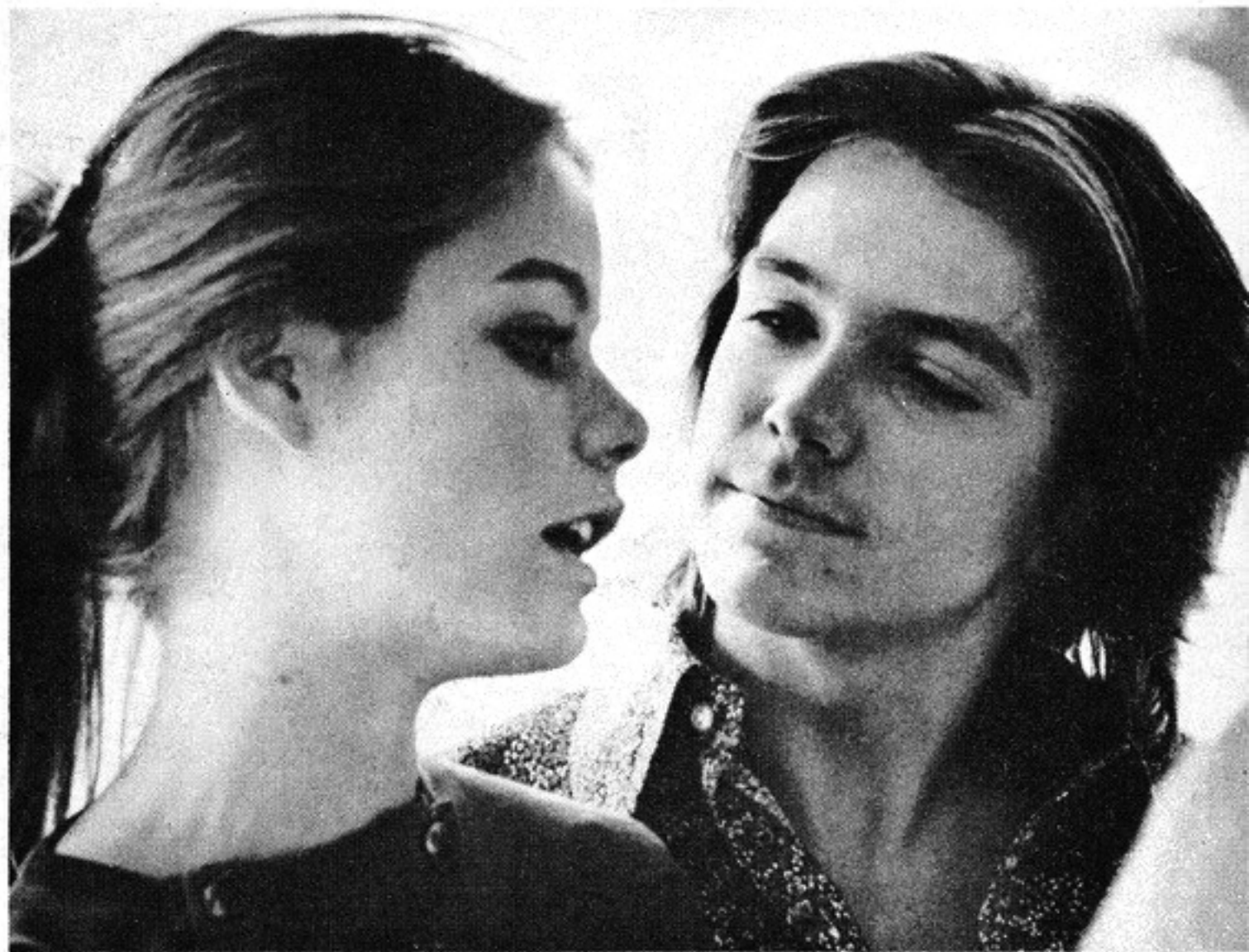
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DATES



Susan and David have gone out a few times—but they're just friends. Susan's schedule is too busy for a romance right now.

my time, and I'd rather use it for something other than dating. I'm not a normal eighteen-year-old girl; I'm not in college or working a regular daytime job. Acting is very demanding, but I like it. It's opening doors for me, and so my time is very precious and I'm very careful with it. I have problems. I like boys now as companions, socially, but I don't want to get serious with anyone and so I shield myself, protect myself. There are so many things I want to do, and I can only do them now. There will be plenty of time later to fall in love, but right now I'm too busy. To have a good relationship with someone, you've got to be willing to offer time and effort, and I can't do that now.

"That's selfish of me, but at the same time, I'm not saying to someone—well, just play the game by my rules.

What I'm saying is that the way

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