

Dear Al,
What is David's favorite pastime?
Risa Levy
Skokie, Ill.

Dear Risa,
David rarely has any time to pass, but when he does he likes to play his guitar or write songs. Music, music, music! That's a great part of David's life!



David and pal, Al Rhodes

Dear Al,
Is it true that David got a dog for his birthday?
Jody Lubeck
L.A., Ca.

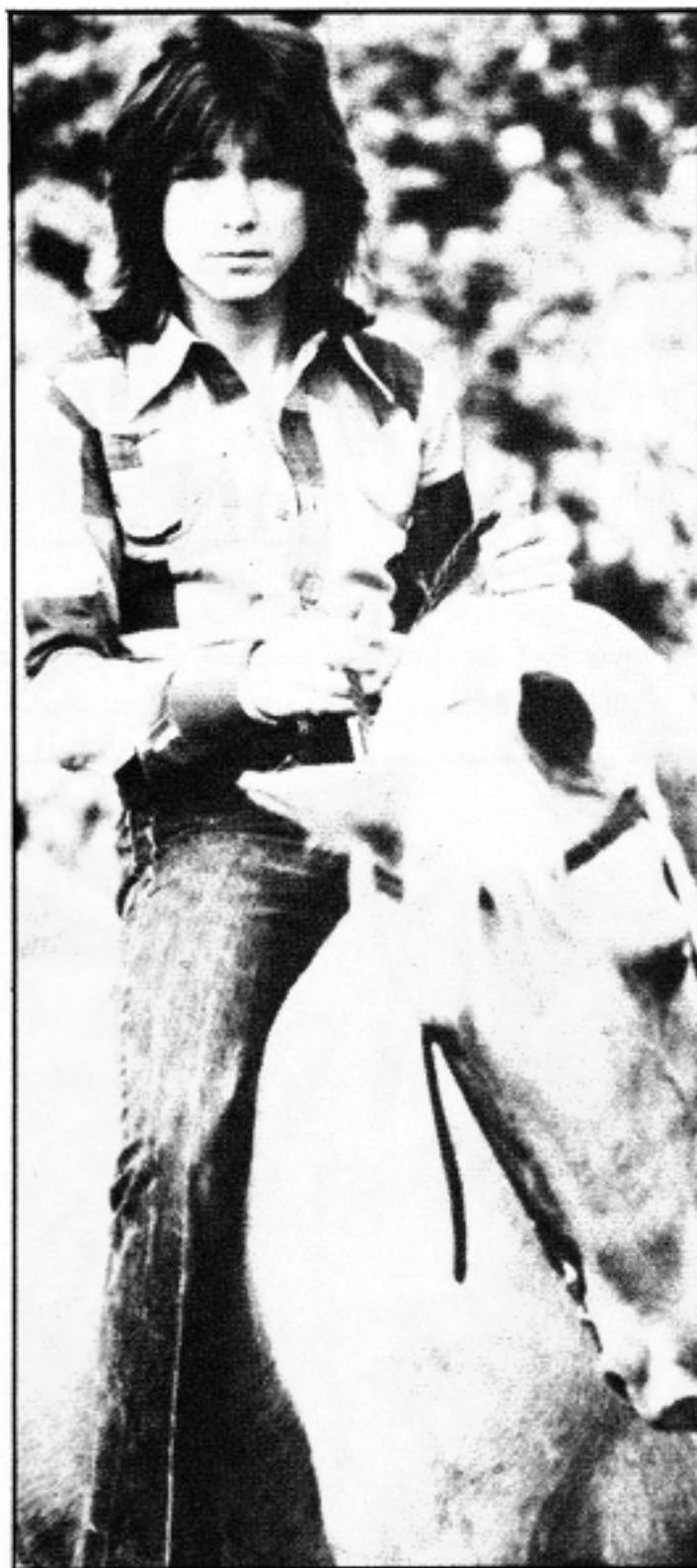
Dear Jody,
Yup, it's true. Sam Hyman, a good friend of ours, gave David a cute pup named "Kula" for his 22nd birthday. "Kula" (pronounced coolah) means gold in Hawaiian.

Dear Al,
Since your birthday and David's are so close together do you ever celebrate them with each other?
Becky Smith
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Becky,
Many times we have celebrated our birthdays together. But lately we're both so busy that it's really hard to plan a get-together celebration because of so little time.

Dear Al,
Does David really care about his fans? My parents say he only says it to get more publicity. I don't believe them—please tell me the truth.
Holly Dambrogio
Pointe Clair, Que., Canada

Dear Holly,
David, Sam and I have talked many long nights about this. I can honestly tell you that David is very sincere and has an intense loyalty to all of his fans. He cares for you more than I can ever describe or explain—believe me and believe in David.



Horse belongs to a friend

Dear Al,
Does David ever like to take long walks by himself just to think things out?
Judy Eller
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Judy,
David loves taking walks just to think things out especially after a hard day's work or if it's just a nice day for a walk. He told me that once he hadn't realized how long and how far he had walked. One minute he was walking in bright sunshine and before he realized it—the moon was shining down on him instead of the sun!

Dear Al,
I've been hearing rumors that David is going to do a concert at the Hollywood Bowl. If this is true, it's one thing I can't miss. Please tell me whether or not it's a rumor.
Toby Burk
San Diego, Ca.

Dear Toby,
In August the Hollywood Bowl will be presenting David in concert. I'm going to be there—hope to see you!

Dear Al,
Out of all of David's birthday gifts, which did he like the most?
Elizabeth Adock
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Elizabeth,
He adored all of his gifts but I must say his new dog was his very, very favorite—and I think anyone who has a cuddly dog like Kula can understand why.

Dear Al,
Do you know if David will be writing any more songs? On the album Cherish, I noticed he wrote Ricky's Tune so I wondered if he was planning on writing more.
Beverly House
Macon, Ga.

Dear Beverly,
As a matter of fact David is coming out with another solo album very soon that has a few songs he wrote himself. These songs are fantastic—David's really come a long way in the music field.

Dear Al,
I'm confused. In one mag I read David had a blue Mustang and in another I read he has a white Corvette. Which one is it?
Tim Langston
Burton, Ohio

Dear Tim,
Don't be confused because they're both right. David did have a Mustang, but now he has a Corvette.



Kula—fave birthday gift!

If you've got a question about David you'd like to ask, just send it along to me.
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I'll try to answer everyone I can!