

You'll be amazed to learn the kind of girl David is really looking for!

to know you better. On our first date after he asked me out at the party, he picked me up in a limousine after my show. He didn't have the car come to the front of the theatre as most guys who are trying to show off would, but he had it parked around the corner, and he came backstage and picked me up in my dressing room. He was very shy and I was really touched by the way he looked around the backstage of the theatre. With almost a little boy shyness, he asked me to explain what certain things were, and I could see him putting the information away for future use. He made me explain exactly how the sets change and where everything fits. He was so logical in his questioning that I had to call a stage manager who finished the explanation." Many people have been deeply impressed by the logic and clear interest in how things work that David shows. He has been described as a singer with the mind of an engineer. David is always pleased when people recognize his other talents.

"Another thing about a date with David is his thoughtfulness in planning out every detail of the date. I came to appreciate that later on another date, but even on the first date, he had flowers delivered to the table at the restaurant. It was the kind of gesture that gave me great pleasure, and I could see from the expression on his face, that it gave him pleasure too. He also remembered from our first conversation how much I like Chinese food, so he had the chef at this famous restaurant prepare all my favorite foods, it was great."

David is famous among his friends for his almost perfect memory when it comes to what they like and when their birthdays and anniversaries are. Around the set of "The Partridge Family" he is known as "the whiz" since he never forgets anything. Susan Dey, once thought that he had forgotten her birthday, and was a little hurt, but David was teasing her. He had bought her a huge jar of her favorite perfume but he waited until the last possible moment to give it to her. Then as she told friends, "David got such a kick out of my surprise, when I thought he had forgotten altogether, that we both just laughed for a long time after. Then he took me to dinner and a birthday cake arrived, it meant he had planned the whole thing in advance. I was really impressed with him." When it comes to thought-

fulness and consideration David has many people impressed and continues to pursue his career without becoming a bigheaded star type. He manages to listen to advice and keep a sense of what he feels without imposing it on others.

It is almost like he is going to make sure that he doesn't make the same mistakes many other over-night stars have made. That is believing that they don't have to consider anybody else. As one close business manager said recently, "David is just the opposite, he will do anything to make sure that he doesn't offend. I remember one incident, where David wanted to fire a musician because he was always late and in a foul mood, only unions are quite strict about reasons for dismissal, and it isn't easy to fire anyone. We all talked about how to do it, until David just walked over to him and said, 'I know you don't like it here, why don't you quit and we'll look for another show for you?' David's directness paid off, for that's exactly what happened. He even found another job for the guy. They did fire him, but at least David kept his word."

On a date David keeps the conversation going with stories about his childhood, and growing up in New York and Hollywood. His favorite subject is music, and he has an almost encyclopedic knowledge of all the great groups like "The Beatles." He can talk for hours about what they meant to him and his music. David also plays three instruments. (guitar, drums, bass) and is fascinated by all the possibilities in front of him. He told the young Broadway actress, "The only people I don't like in Hollywood are the dishonest ones, the ones that are around you to exploit you because you're famous. I found that before I had a big success it was easier to make friends, and find girls to date." What David was talking about is his fear that a girl is just using him and is not really interested in him but his fame. He has had a few experiences that have made him that way. In one instance David really fell for a girl that everyone knew was just taking advantage of him, when he found out he was quite bitter.

"On our second date David told me about a girl who really did him in. She hurt him in a way that he feels has closed him off. I told him that by talking about it, he is beginning to get over her. He smiled and put a flower in my