

EDITORS INSIDE STORY

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Hello again!

It's my second issue as editor of **Partridge Family Magazine**—and believe me the excitement hasn't worn off. In fact, I still get tiny butterflies in my stomach when I go to visit the **PF** set. But I'm getting much better—I used to get the feeling that the most monstrous flying butterflies were upsetting my tummy when I first used to visit the set. It's different now, though.

For instance, I've just returned from the **PF** set, and although it's been a gray, drizzly kind of day, those **Partridges** made it truly seem like "sunshine on a cloudy day for me!" Everyone on the set always has a ready smile or a friendly "hello there" for all visitors. In fact, they've all made me feel so welcome that I really don't feel like a visitor anymore. (I'll let you in on a little secret. You're really accepted when the friendly guards at the gate don't ask you to identify yourself—he just

smiles and waves you in! Wow!)

Another **Cassidy** was on the set while I was there—he was handsome, energetic, friendly, and wearing a tee-shirt with the bright red initials "D.C." on it. Wanta know who it was—it was very, very cute **Patrick Cassidy**. **Patrick** is the middle son in the **Cassidy** household. He's got an older brother **Shaun**, and a younger brother **Ryan**. And of course, you already know his famous older half-brother, **David Cassidy**. Do you suppose the **D.C.** on his tee-shirt stood for **David Cassidy**? What else?!?

David's sporting a new necklace around these days. For the longest time the only adornment that he wore around his neck was a chain that held the medallion that his mom, **Evelyn Ward**, gave to him on his birthday. Well, being an old softy, he only likes to wear items that mean something to him. It seems that **David's** new necklace was made from shells he'd gathered

from the beaches of Hawaii—and the loving hands that strung the shells were a good friend of his.

Susan came back from Europe complaining that she had put on 15 extra pounds (on her, those extra pounds looked good—who else can you say something like that about?) But being the determined girl that she is, **Susan** decided that she would lose those 15 pounds. And she did (sigh, some people don't have any trouble controlling their willpower!).

Good news, good news from cute & perky **Suzanne Crough**—she's going to have a new horse by the time you read this column. She was just literally bursting to tell somebody—and when I arrived on the set the first words that spilled from her lips were, "Liz, I'm going to get a horse!" Then a few minutes later she came up again and

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SUSAN SAYS she gained fifteen pounds while on her vacation in wonderful Europe. Can't tell—can you?



KNOW WHO DAVID'S cute buddy is? **Patrick Cassidy** that's who! **Patrick** was visiting his mom, **Shirley Jones**, and **David** on the **PF** set for the day. Look at the initials on **Patrick's** t-shirt. Guess that proves he's close to **D.C.**