

Brian Forster was kind of disappointed in his costume for the Christmas show. After all, with Danny all in white, Dave all in black and David in shades of blue, his costume was kind of dull he thought. But then, he realized that he was the only one who could go ahead and lead a normal life during the shooting. Everybody else was afraid to move too much for fear they would tear, spot, or otherwise wreck, their outfits!

Anyway, one of the big moments of the whole show, and of the whole season, for Brian, came when the Partridges got together for their weekly song. It was "Winter Wonderland" which is one of Brian's all-time oldie but goodies. When you watched the show, you probably noticed that he beamed all the way through it!

DOWN WITH DAVID!

Now, don't get excited! I still think David's about as groovy as ever. But they really did put him down during the filming. They put him flat on his back on the porch of the ice-cream saloon. The shooting took place about ten o'clock one night, and it was cold out there on Western Street. But the script said that David was supposed to get thrown out the swinging doors and land on the porch. And you all know that the show must go on!

So cold or no cold, there he was... on his back, with his guitar... singing a song. I would gladly have offered him my coat, but I didn't think he would look too good in it. I don't know how David felt about it, but I thought it was worthwhile. It sure did make a good scene when they showed the program, didn't you think so?

PARTRIDGE MAILBOX

Dear Cecelia:

I would like to get into television work, and become a big star like the kids on the Partridge Family. Can you tell me the best way to do that?

Lloyd Belker

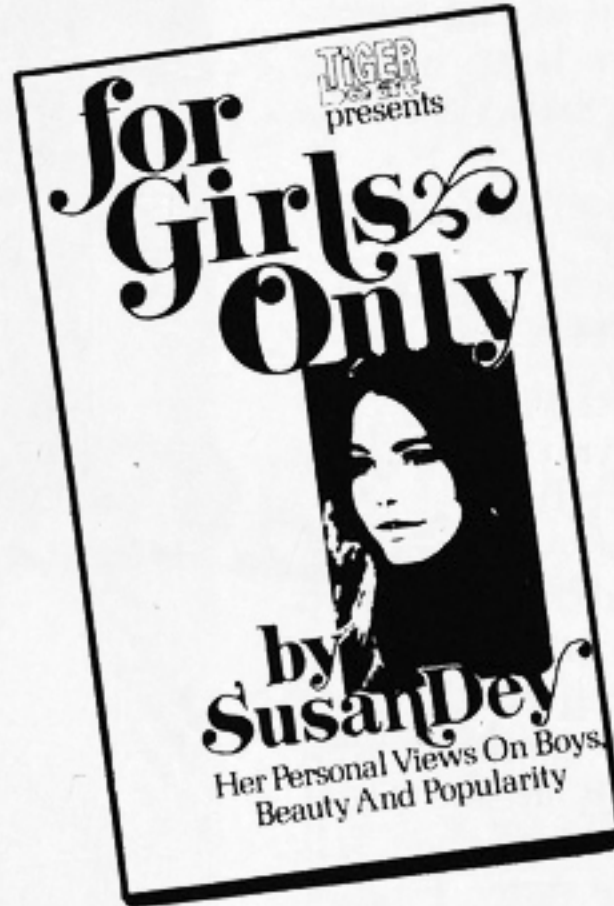
Dear Lloyd:

I can only tell you the way it happened for our own Partridges. David did some dramatic work in television first, and Susan started out as a model. Suzanne, Brian and Danny had all done a lot of commercial work, and Danny had done a good bit of dramatic work in other situation comedies. It's hard work, despite all the fun you read about, but if it's really what you want to do, good luck!



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