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Hi! Today I thought I'd do something a little different. Instead of just running on and on in my usual way, I thought I'd let you tell me what you wanted to hear. Ever since I started writing for **TIGER BEAT**, I've been getting letters from you, and they're about my favorite things in the world. I answer as many of them as I can, but today I'm going to take all the questions I haven't had time to answer personally yet, and answer them right here! Okay? Here goes!

Dear Sam,

We've heard about your new roommate, Al, and we were wondering what he was like. Could you tell us something about him?

Linda Gail Strouida
Wake Forest, N.C.

Dear Linda Gail,

Al's the newest addition to our crazy house, and I think you'd like him a lot! He's easy going (he'd have to be, to live with us) and he loves music, just like we do. In fact, he travels with us to David's concerts! You can read more about him in the Dec. issue of **FaVE Magazine**. There's a story on me, too!

Dear Sam,

I read in **TV Guide** that there's a piano in your house. Who plays it?
P.S. Will David ever do a concert in Canada?

Lynda Kirkness
Duncan, B.C.

Dear Lynda, (I like that spelling!)

Actually, practically everybody bangs on it from time to time! We've got lots of musical friends, and David toys with it from time to time. Both David and I would like to learn how to really play, though. Do you think you'd like to teach us? As to whether David will do a Canadian concert—we've gotten a lot of letters asking that! He'd sure like to!

Dear Sam,

Since you and David are roommates, do you ever get into fights?

Theresa
Manitoba, Can.

Dear Theresa,

See? Another Canadian letter! David and I don't always see eye to eye—we have very different living habits and views on things—but they're not really fights, more like disagreements or lively discussions! We like and respect one another too much to really fight!

Dear Sam,

I have a thousand questions. How old are you? What are your favorite hobbies? Do you have a favorite color?

Mary May
Kokomo, Ind.

Dear Mary,

Kokomo? Far out! I'm 21, and my hobbies are mostly athletic: tennis, scuba diving (love it!) camping, and just walking. My favorite colors depend on where I am—in the city it's dark blue and white, and in the country I'm

fond of blue and green! That wasn't quite a thousand—so let's say you've got some coming!

Dear Sam,

Who are your favorite groups, and do you like to dance?

Diane James
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Diane,

I like most rock and roll, but my absolute all-time favorites are the Beatles, Traffic, Jeff Beck—and, of course, I don't exactly hate the Partridge Family! When it comes to dancing—you can't keep me in my chair! David's the same way, incidentally.

Dear Sam,

Do you and David like incense? What kinds do you like best?

Nancy Smith
Baltimore, Md.

Dear Nancy,

Are you kidding? We've got enough incense to flavor all the smog in L.A. There's practically always some going, and the kinds we like best are Pine, Sandalwood, Lotus Blossom and (sigh!) Passion Flower!

Dear Sam,

How long have you and David known each other? What are David's thoughts when he sees himself on TV?

JoAnn Dobies
Chagrin Falls, Ohio

Dear JoAnn,

David and I feel like we've known each other forever—although it's actually only been seven or eight years—since 7th grade. When David watches the P.F., he laughs along with the show, but he's also a professional actor, so he's got to criticize his own performance—which means that he's got to remove himself from the goings-on as much as possible!

Dear Sam,

What started you and David skin-diving? How did you like going to Hawaii?

Sheryl Fox,
Selma, Calif.

Dear Sheryl,

We started skin-diving because we had a friend who kept telling us that it was the greatest feeling ever—and he was right! It's like flying, only the land-