

# DAVID: "THE GIRLS I CAN'T FORGET!"

way, that made him sort-of glad she'd been messing around with his friends. Still, he knew he'd never forget her . . . And he hasn't.

## THE GIRL HE TRUSTS

Getting over a first love is as painful for a guy as it is for a girl. David needed someone now who'd give him confidence and who'd understand, someone he could talk to without embarrassment. David turned to the girl he felt most comfortable with—his mother, Evelyn Ward.

Having a mother you can talk to is an asset anyone should be grateful for. David and his mother have always had the magic ingredients that make a mother-son relationship so special. That un-

questioning love and trust that can make words unnecessary. But at this time David needed the words—words to make him realize that just because this love didn't last, it didn't mean that he wasn't attractive and desirable to girls. His mom explained that sometimes, especially when you're very young, relationships that seem perfect change . . . that what you think is love really isn't . . . that some day he would know what she was trying to explain to him.

David did find out, but one thing never changed, and that was his relationship with his mother. Even as he got older, David knew he could trust her. They didn't always agree, and sometimes they had arguments, but deep down they both knew how much they

loved each other. For instance, when David decided he wanted to follow in the footsteps of both of his parents and have a career in show business, David's mother first tried to get him to wait till he had finished with college. But David has a pretty strong mind of his own and he just wanted to start right then and there. So David's mother did the most natural thing in the world—she tried to help him. She got him an audition and they appeared together at a summer theater. And when David decided that he didn't want any more help, that he wanted to try to make it on his own, his mother didn't try to stop him. She let him go, because she loves him. And he'll never forget that love.

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