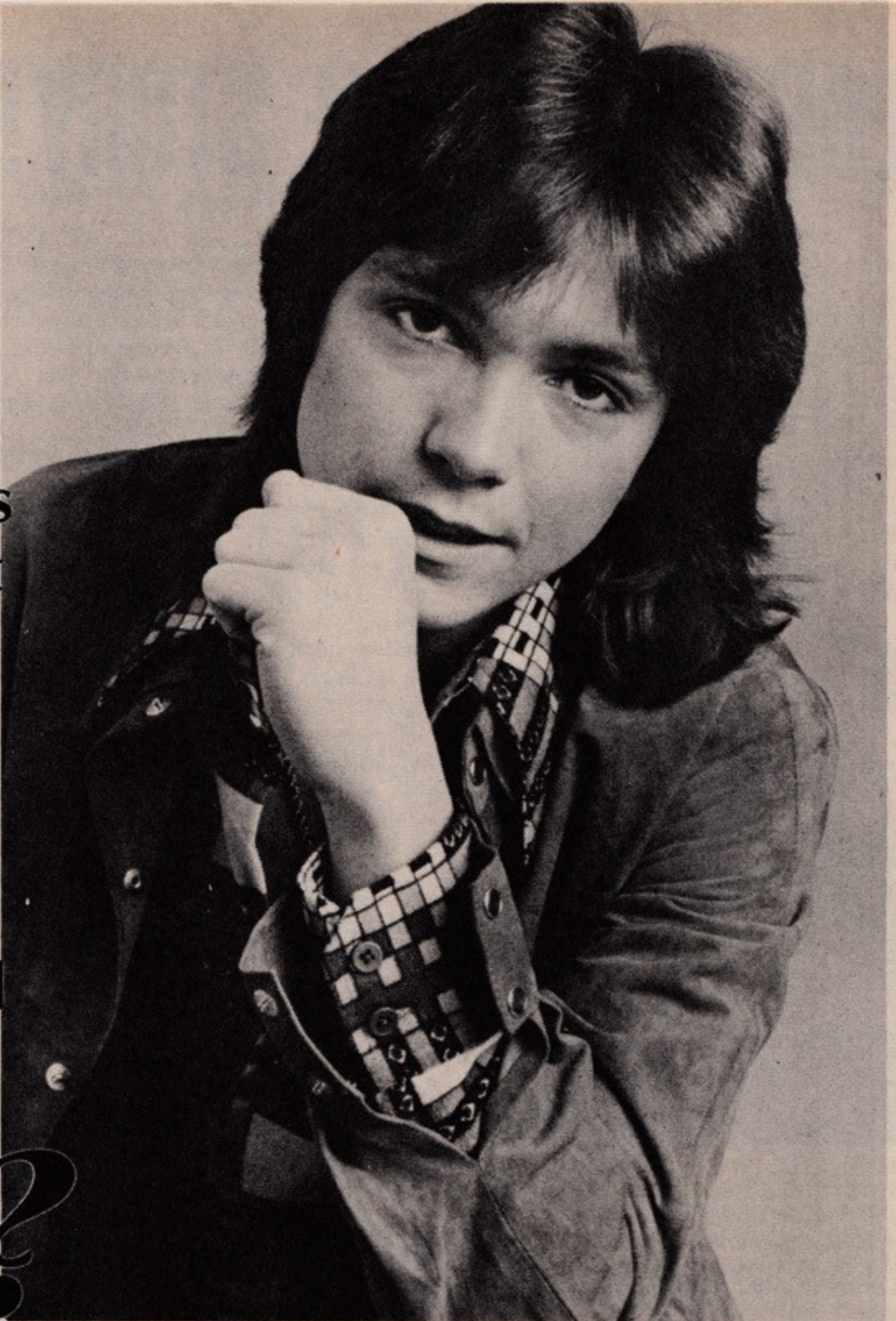


Love plays an important part in every person's life. When will it happen? Where will it happen? And who will be the special person? David wonders—could she be YOU?

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sic from the stereo, he began to think about Larry again. His friend was in love and very unhappy. David wondered if love would affect him the same way! Or could he find happiness through love although Larry and a lot of his other friends hadn't!

David stretched out on the carpet, cupping his chin in his hands. Love was an experience he so often dreamed about! But in the past few months, it seemed that love had done nothing but bring pain and misery to those who thought they had found it!

With his eyes closed, he could picture how he would want his love to be. Strolling hand-in-hand with his loved one along the beach—with nothing but the cries of the sea gulls to break the peace they felt in their hearts.

Or looking into one another's eyes as they sat across from each other over dinner. David would trace the outlines of her face while the flickering glow of the candle played with her features . . . features of a face he loved.

#### SPECIAL MOMENTS

There would be moments of doing everyday things—made special because they were doing it together. Shopping for groceries, washing dishes, cooking meals—anything would be fun as long as he had her by his side.

David opened his eyes and turned over on his back. He had listened to everything Larry had said that afternoon, but even while he had listened, David had wanted to cry out, "Larry, you're wrong!"

David wanted to tell his friend that love wasn't a game to play. It wasn't an experience a person entered thinking only of himself. For David, love was the give and take poets wrote about. It was caring about someone to the point where you never wanted pain or sadness to enter her life in any way. Love was waking up with a smile on your face because your heart was smiling!

#### COULD IT BE YOU?

David clasped his hands behind his head. His heart knew what it needed to bring him the happiness he always dreamed about. But even in his dreams, the face of his special girl never appeared.

Would he be like Larry and make the mistake of falling in

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