

I just love him!" the pretty young fan exclaimed. "He's just about the greatest ever. He seems so nice!"

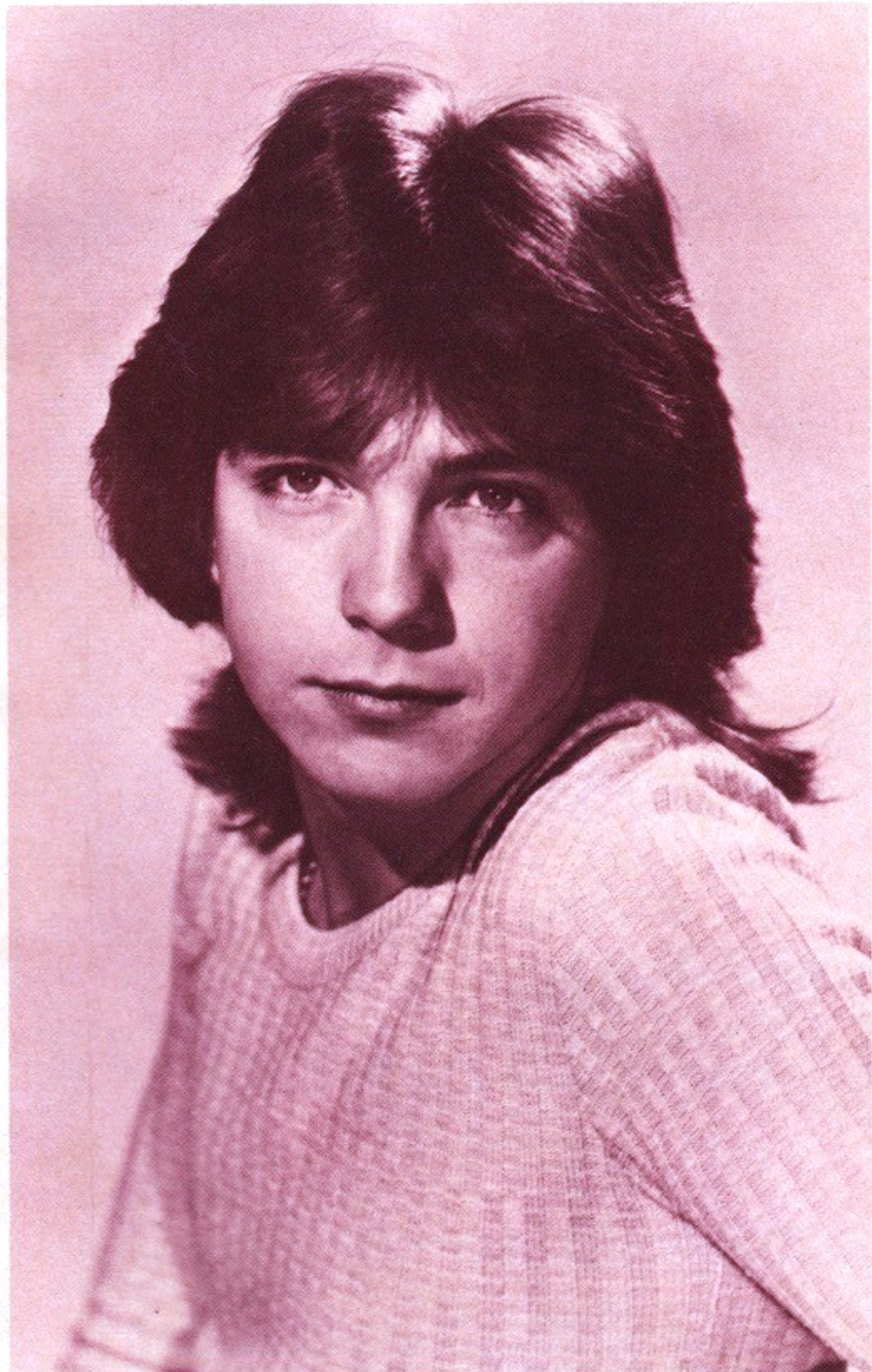
That's the impression nearly all outsiders have of David Cassidy. As another of those fans observed, "You get the feeling that he is completely lovable."

We are not going to tell you that David *isn't* lovable—anyone can see that he is! But we have obtained a report from someone who knew David for many years that shows the pressures of stardom have exerted their changes in him—despite protestations to the contrary by well-meaning persons now in David's company who maintain that he hasn't changed in the slightest. That he's still the same old dear David.

Here is what Susan Dey said in his defense not too long ago: "I think he's such a good friend. He's trustworthy. . . . He's a very easy person to love—he's warm and responds easily. He's affectionate, and sometimes he's like a boy, sometimes

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Lifelong friend reveals:
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IS NOT
MR. NICE GUY"
WHY HE CAN
NEVER BE**