

SHARING SECRETS WITH **SUSAN**

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Then, when I walk by him, I'll just say, "Hi!" Unless he's a capital "C"reep (and there are some of those, too), he'll say, "Hi, how are you?"

WALK ON!

Some girls immediately stop and begin a long discussion about the fact that they'd be all right if it wasn't for a backache or something but don't you do that. Just say "Fine, thanks," or maybe, "Fine, how about you?" Then walk on.

The important thing is that you've laid the groundwork for a discussion someday after you'd said "Hi!" enough times that you both want to know more. Please try it, okay?

Lots of girls are chicken-hearted, and that's not the same as being a chick. I don't like the word "chicken" very much because it always makes me think of those old movies where all the teenagers went drag-racing to prove they weren't chicken so I'll just say "afraid" instead. Anyway, you'll know what I mean.

MISSING A LOT!

If you're afraid to step out and try things, then you're really missing a lot of fun! I have one girlfriend who's so afraid to change her habits that she can never hold onto a boyfriend because the guy gets so furious at her!

Last night, in fact, my girlfriend's latest ex-boyfriend took her out for a surprise dinner to a Mexican restaurant and when they got there, she wouldn't even try any of the food! That's awful!

Boys like adventurous girls. They really turn on for girls who'll say "hi" to them or who aren't afraid to do things—like try Mexican food.

So if you're Miss Timid, shape up and live a little. Having lots of fun doesn't have to be the secret of just a lucky few. You can do it too!

Until next month, when I'll share some nifty beauty secrets with you, take care. And remember that I'm

Your friend,

Susan

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DAVID'S OPEN HOUSE

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Dear Debra,

David practices music as many hours as he has free every day. Music is his number one joy and he only wishes he could find more time for it. As far as David's concerned, there aren't enough hours in a day for music!

Dear Al,

Does David ever get chapped lips? Also, I think this is a terrific answer column! Thanks for telling us what you know about David!

Peggy Flame
Longview, Wash.

Dear Peggy,

The only time David gets chapped lips is when he's out in the snow! I'm really glad you like this column and I'm glad that I can tell you what you really want to know about my friend David.

Dear Al,

Did David ever bite his fingernails?

Josey Gommers
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Josey,

No, he never did! David likes nicely groomed hands on both girls and guys!

Dear Al,

Does David like the clothes he wears on the Partridge Family show? Tell him he looks cool in them! P.S. We've got the same last names!

Bonny Rhodes
Sacramento, Cal.

Dear Bonny,

Well, it's always nice to know another Rhodes! David likes the clothes because they are mostly his own selection! He said thanks to you for the compliment and he thinks you're pretty cool yourself!

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