



teen talk

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Hi, gang!

Things have been booming in the mail department, as usual! We can hardly keep up with your letters and requests! In case you were wondering, please be sure that every single letter is read. Unfortunately, there's just not enough time or room to answer them all.

And that brings us to our current column, and your great letters . . .

Dear Rena:

What religion are the Osmonds?

Deedee Stenger
Tempe, Ariz.



Dear Deedee:

The Osmond family members are Mormons, as are many people who come from their home state of Utah.

Dear Rena:

Would you please tell me if James Taylor was born in Orlando, Florida? If he wasn't born there, could you please tell me where?

Linda Sexton
Lynn, Mass.

Dear Linda:

Sorry, but your information is wrong. James Taylor was actually born very close to your own city—in Boston, Mass. His day of birth was March 12, 1948.

Dear Rena:

I really dig Jermaine Jackson of the Jackson 5. Could you please print more about the Jacksons, and also tell me if Jermaine is 16 or 17 years old? Thank you.

Danise Douglas
New Orleans, La.

Dear Danise:

You're not the only one who feels so strongly about those talented Jacksons. And don't worry—we'll be featuring them regularly in TEEN LIFE. As for your question, Jermaine celebrated his 17th birthday this past Dec. 11.

Dear Rena:

Some people say David Cassidy has brown eyes and some people say he has blue eyes. Could you tell me what color eyes he has?

Nancy Lempe
West Allis, Wis.



Dear Nancy:

Actually, David's eyes are hazel, which is sort-of medium-brown with a tint of red-gold. They're also deep and heavenly.

Dear Rena:

How did Susan Dey get her first break in show business?

Kathy Strickland
Tampa, Fla.

Dear Kathy:

Susan got into acting and TV work via modelling. And she got into modelling without even trying. Seems her forward-thinking mother sent photos of Susan and her older sister Leslie to a modelling agency. Obviously impressed, the agency contacted the girls and started them on their way. Susan still models, by the way, when she gets back to New York during "Partridge Family" vacations.

Dear Rena:

I was hoping you could tell me what Bobby Sherman's full, complete name is. When I went to the Bushnell Concert in Hartford, Connecticut, I tried to ask for Bobby's autograph, but I couldn't get within twelve feet of him because of all the people. I couldn't even see him! I was very unhappy because I wanted to see him very much, but I still love him!

Virginia McGee
Wethersfield, Conn.



Dear Virginia:

Bobby's full name is Robert Cabot Sherman. And better luck at your next Bobby concert!

That's it for this issue. Till next time, be happy!

Love,

Rena