

Dear FLIP,

The truth is out. Since David Cassidy has been a teenage idol you have been hiding the real David. I was in the store and I noticed "Rolling Stone." There he was, naked!

While your magazine says David quit drugs, they say he is still on them. They tell about the real David. You try to build up his image. If more people knew about the real David you would be liked much more.

I must admit that lying on the grass and taking drugs ain't my bag but at least I know he is

human and not the superman you make him.

I know I won't see this in your magazine because it is too true. How many people realize or even care about how he came from a broken home or any of his other problems? You would make a lot more money if you would just start telling the truth about David Cassidy!!!

Monica Schwartz  
—Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Monica,

The fact is that the side of David Cassidy that we've been presenting to you is a part of the

real David Cassidy, just as the side "Rolling Stone" presented is a part of the real David. You take our part and their part and about a dozen other parts and put them all together and then you have the real David. No person is that one-sided. David is a complex person and what both FLIP and "Rolling Stone" told you are both parts of him. It would take a dozen magazines and a hundred years to totally explain any person, particularly one like David. We will continue to tell you the truth about David for as long as you are interested.

C.D.

# DAVID: THE DAY HE "TOOK IT ALL OFF!"

By FLIP's Editor  
Carol Deck

Carol Deck holds a copy of the David centerfold that caused all the fuss! The writing across his stomach is where David had playfully autographed it for Carol: "I'll never forget that night in Rio. Love, David."