

## The Truth Behind The "Rolling Stone" Article!



David Cassidy nude, his arms crossed, head tilted back, sexy/serious expression on his face, looking at you! Can you handle it? Does it disturb you? Do you like it?

These were just a few of the questions that crossed my mind when I first saw the May 11, 1972 issue of the "Rolling Stone" underground newspaper.

That's the paper that did the article titled "The Naked Lunch Box" that included nude pictures of David on the cover and in the centerfold.

We at FLIP usually don't comment on articles done in other magazines, except of course to deny false rumors, but that article started such a flood of rumors and letters and anger and confusion that we decided we should lay it all right out to you—the total truth! You wrote us asking if the pictures and story are true. You wanted to know. So we're telling you!

Yes, a good deal of it is very true. Some of it isn't.

The article goes into a lot of the bad habits that David got into—and out of—when he was just a kid. Like his short career as a bicycle thief.

"I had a bike shop in my garage," he told Robin Green, author of the article. "I'd be walking home for school and I'd see a bike sitting there, and I'd rip it off and drive it home. I'd paint it or do something neat to it. I ended up returning a lot of them, but I sure must have caused those people a lot of grief."

The important thing to realize there is that yes, he did do some stealing, but he also eventually realized it was wrong and stopped.

The article also goes into some drug scenes he went through when he was younger and the fact that he eventually got himself together and stopped most of that, too.

And there's the fact that he got kicked out of a couple of schools for cutting too many

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