

You're Going Steady with David!



YOUR DAVID CASSIDY
LOVERS' GUIDE

CONCLUSION

It all still seems like one big unbelievable dream! But it's even greater than anything you could have ever dreamed up yourself. And the best part is it's real. You are really going steady with David Cassidy!

You've seen him practically every free moment he's had for the past few weeks. He's taken you out on a few real dates—dinner at some great restaurants and at friends' houses—but mostly you've just kind of hung around together.

YOU GET TO KNOW HIM

You've watched him record and rehearse and write songs and try on new stage outfits and learn lines for *The Partridge Family* and you've seen him sad and happy and worried and angry and very, very tired. He has allowed you to get to know him better than just about any one else on earth. And you love him.

But you've learned that there are some definite disadvantages to going steady with a star. Most frustrating is his hectic schedule. He can seldom make dates with you in advance because he just doesn't know when he's going to be free. So he just calls when he is free and wants to know if you can drop everything and see him. And of course you do. Then your friends and family tease you about being his slave. They don't think it's very polite that he doesn't make real dates with you. You ignore them, but sometimes it is inconvenient not being able to plan anything ahead of time.

And you notice other weird things from other people. You've heard rumors around school that you're only going with him because he's a star. You try to tell people that it's the real person in David that you love but they don't listen. David tells you not to let it worry you.

But some things do still bug you a little. The word has gotten out that you are seeing David a lot, and the press has even gotten a few pictures of the two of you

together. You've gotten some weird phone calls from girls telling you to leave David alone because they want him and you've seen some pretty sick letters from people who think you and David are secretly married and not telling anyone.

It disturbs you that some of his fans don't like you. And you don't want them to stop liking David because of you, but what can you do? You have to be honest with yourself and you cannot deny your love for him gets bigger and bigger every hour of the day.

One day he calls and says he's coming right over with a friend he wants you to meet. You wonder who it is as you madly change clothes, wash your face, throw on a little make-up and his favorite perfume (the kind he gave you for your birthday).

YOU MEET DAVID'S FATHER!

The doorbell rings and you open the door and there's David and a man you'd recognize anywhere—David's father, Jack Cassidy. Jack bows deeply and kisses your hand as David introduces you and you can't help but smile. He's charming and delightful and you love him immediately.

He explains that he's just in town for a few hours but David's been telling him so much about you that he wanted to meet you.

David actually seems a little embarrassed about your knowing that he'd talked about you to his father, but somehow you feel flattered. The three of you sit in your living room and talk for a while. Jack gradually gets a little more serious and you notice how much he and David are alike. You wonder if this is what David will be like years from now.

All too soon Jack has to go. He's got a plane to catch. He kisses your cheek and tells you he thinks his son is a very lucky guy to have a girl like you, and you can't seem to stop blushing. As they walk down the sidewalk