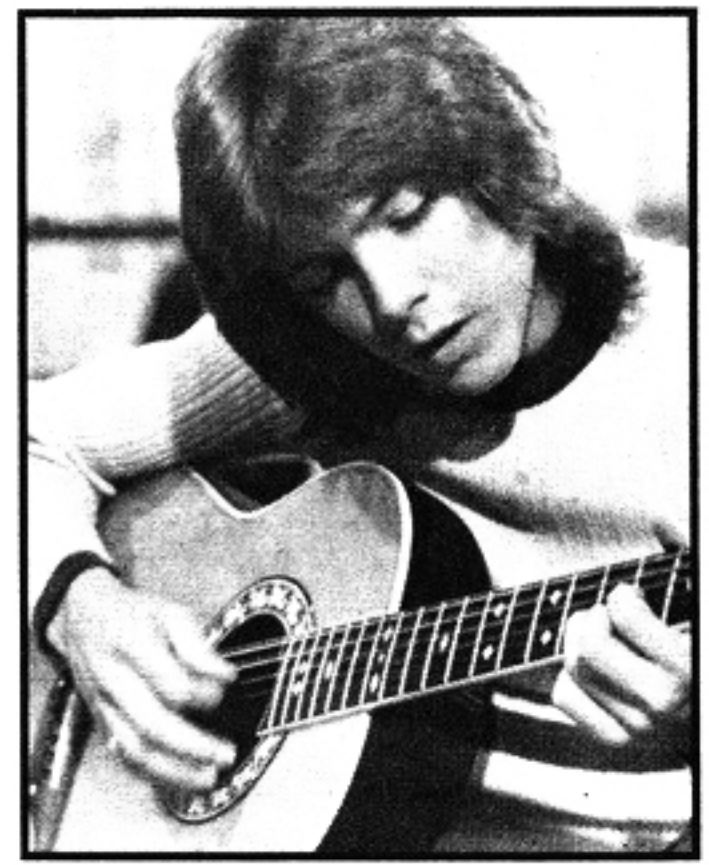


THE BOYS TELL THE GIRLS



Next month, the book that everyone has been waiting for will finally be released. It's called *The Boys Tell The Girls*—a full-length paperback book written by Donny, Jay, David, Michael Gray, Michael Jackson & Chris Knight! In it is the real lowdown on how these six boys feel about dating & girls. FaVE readers are in for a special sneak preview of this exciting book right now! Below is one chapter from the book (other exciting & fact-filled chapters are: "The Look We Love," "Can You Pop The Question," "Our Dream Dates," "Going Steady," "Breaking Up," "The Girl I Marry," and "How To Find The Boy of Your Dreams.")

If you like this introductory chapter, you'll find a special coupon at the end that will enable you to be one of the first to buy this entire super-advice-filled book!



Have you ever wondered why some girls seem to get all the guys? There's a reason—or two—and each of our "guest faves" will try to help clear up the mystery by telling you how they pick the girls they go out with! Let's begin with David.

DAVID CASSIDY:

Who I date and why, huh? You're asking for some real secrets! Let's see, though, it seems to me that my reasons for choosing the girls I take out have changed quite a bit in the last few years, so I guess I have to back up a way to start.

When I was in junior high school, which is when I started dating, I was really shy. More than anything else in the world, I was afraid of approaching a girl and asking her to go out with me. Afraid of getting a big, fat "No!" It happened a few times too, and it was months before I could look those girls in the eye!

So, at that time, I mostly asked

out the girls who I thought might just...possibly...like me! It was easy to tell who they were—they smiled at me in the halls, and they knew my name even if we weren't in any classes together, and that was enough to start my friends talking about how that girl and this girl were sort of, well, interested in me!

And those were the girls I dated for two years or so, until I was in senior high. Then I went through a brief time where I was a little concerned with my social image, and the only reason I asked a girl out was because she was pretty, or really popular, or some dumb reason like that! After ten or twelve incredibly dull dates, where the young lady and I would sit around for what seemed like an endless evening, pretending we really liked each other and trying desperately to think of anything to say, I called that whole thing to a screeching halt and began dating girls who had the same kind of in-

terests as I had!

Now I tend to date girls who have a special kind of—I don't know, I guess it's a vibration.

It's a feeling more than anything else, a feeling of openness, of calmness, and caring. The kind of feeling that makes you confide in some people while you'd defend your secrets from others with your life.

It's a funny thing, and I just thought of it...most of the girls who are really physically beautiful don't have that vibe that turns me on. Maybe it's that they've never felt like they needed to really care about people, because people care about them automatically, just because they are so pretty. It's a fact, though, most of the girls who have the thing that's most important to me aren't what you'd call beautiful girls.

There are always exceptions, of course. But for me, I'll take a compassionate, caring, open-minded girl. She doesn't have to be a cover girl.