Five years ago David Cassidy was a struggling young actor trying desperately to get a job. Now he's a star, enjoying many of the things success brings with it. But what of five years from now?

David is constantly running into people who want to know what he's going to do in the future, what his plans are for after *The Partridge Family* (after all, no TV show lasts *forever*), what he'd do if his fans desert him.

NO ANSWERS TO HIS QUESTIONS

David has no answers for those questions because he, like everyone else, doesn't know what's going to happen or when it's going to happen. But, like everyone else, he does wonder about it sometimes.

Sometimes when he's alone he thinks about it. What will he be doing in a few years from now? Will he still be living in the



in how someone's going to tell me I feel or am going to feel.

"More than that, I kind of feel that I control my own destiny. I feel that I'm in control of myself to the point that what went on up there in the heavens or what's going on up there has nothing to do with what I'm doing right now.

"I guess I've always been too much of a

The historic palm reading took place on a very warm, sticky day on "The Partridge Family" set at the Columbia Ranch in Burbank, California.

David was hard at work on a scene when Sydney arrived, so Sydney "warmed up" for the reading by doing short readings on several other people on the set, including the assistant director, David's stand-in, and Susan Dey.

SECRETS IN SUSAN'S PALM

He told Susan that she would not marry for quite a while but that she would have a great film career. He said that within two years she would get a very good role that would really help her career. He also noted that she has very strong family ties and tends to want to mother everyone.

Finally David was finished for the day

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frantic, exciting, exhausting fish bowl he's in now? Or will his world be totally different?

Like everyone else he's curious about the future. Perhaps that's why he said "yes" when we at FLIP asked him if he'd like to have his palm read by a professional, reputable psychic and palm reader.

One thing is certain—he didn't say yes because he believes in palm reading or really thought the reader could predict his future for him. David's always been very open about his disbelief in anything psychic or occult.

He was very honest about his feelings when meeting Sydney Rushnakoff, our palmist.

DAVID A "SKEPTIC"

"I must admit that this is the first time I've had my palm read," David explained, "Only because I'm very skeptical of things like astrology. I'm more concerned with how I feel right here in my heart than I am



realist—if I can't touch it or feel it, it didn't exist. Well, maybe I'm not **that** closed—there are some things that I can't feel or touch that I know do exist. But I have been pretty skeptical of the so-called pyschic arts."

But this didn't worry Sydney. He's used to people who are skeptical of his art.



and came over to the make-up area to meet Sydney. It had been a long, hard, aggravating day for David. He'd been at work since just after dawn and it had been one of those days when every scene seemed to take forever. He was hot, tired, uncomfortable, grouchy and very fatigued mentally. He really just wanted to go home—but he'd