

Whoa, there! There was only one teen mag who ever "sassed back" to mothers, and it was one which started publication last winter—and you don't see it around much anymore! As for your other point—how could you be a true blue fan of any magazine you claim you don't trust?

Dear FLIP,

I think that your Swap Shop is the greatest! Just reading it makes me feel closer to the whole world! A Real Swapper; Buffalo, N. Y.

Dear FLIP,

When I read the comment about the book, *Three Dog Night and Me*, by Joel Cohen (November FLIPFlap), I just had to write and say that I agree whole-heartedly! It's a warm, personal account of their rise to stardom that could only have been written by someone as close as their first road manager. I believe that every *Three Dog Night* fan should try to read the book. Because of all the "superstar" buildup and all, their fans stop thinking of them as people. After reading this book, the reader will find that they're all as human as she is—which they always were, anyway. If you can't get a copy of the book where you live, write their fan club. They'll be happy to send you a copy. "And Me, Too"; Rochester, N. Y.

Dear FLIP,

I am so happy! I just saw *Three-Dog Night's* television special. They were just great. They had the people there standing and clapping and singing with them. The only thing that makes me mad is that it just lasted a half hour. Why did Julie Andrews get an hour right after that, and 3-Dog didn't? Long may those seven wonderful, goodlooking, talented hunks of guys stay on top. *Three-Dog Night* forever! Debra Powers; Nashville, Tenn.

Dear FLIP,

I'm one of the winners of Donny's "Puppy Love" contest, and I want to thank you very much for the beautiful picture of Donny with his real autograph. Congratulations to Diane Brown, too—I hope she loves the dog as much as I love my picture! Shari Compton; Coon Rapids, Minn.



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FROM ALL THE
SUPERSTARS! ON SALE
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Dear FLIP,

I was glad when I finally saw something (in the Oct. FLIP) on The David Cassidy Story. My girlfriend gave it to me for my birthday back in February, and since then I've read it four times. I honestly can't tell you how much I enjoyed it! It really tells you everything about him! All the girls who really love David should get this book. I found 100 more ways to love him! P. S. Give my compliments to Carol Deck for writing it. She really deserves them! Cathy Papas; Jamaica, N. Y.

Dear FLIP,

I just want to thank the Osmonds for the fantastic concert they gave in Anaheim, Calif. on Sept. 8. There were TV screens near the stage, so the audience could see the Osmonds' faces close-up. Also, a big "thank you" for the poster and pocket pin-up posters I ordered through FLIP. Usually I'm disappointed when I order through other mags, but FLIP gave me my money's worth! Thanks again—you're beautiful! Julie; W. Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear FLIP,

To fans who go to concerts. **RUDENESS** is: a) Keeping others from seeing or hearing the show, b) Screaming just to make noise, c) Hassling the security guards. Their job is to keep everybody safe. If they're mean to you, chances are you've been nasty to them. d) Booing the supporting acts. They know you're there to see David or Bobby or whoever—you don't need to tell them so in the middle of their song. Give them a chance. e) Screaming and yelling during the star's songs. You're not showing love or respect; you're saying you think too little of his talent to bother listening to him use it. Most performers work hard on their acts and would prefer that you listen to the song and applaud at the end. People who deliberately do these things aren't as "cute" as they think they are. Sounds corny, but even at rock concerts, the Golden Rule is the best one to follow. Old Timer; Kenosha, Wisc.

Dear FLIP,

Hi!! I just want everyone in the whole world to know that I love the Osmonds! Just looking at their pictures shows you how much love they have for their fans. Just think how great it would be to meet them in person! I'd probably fall off my chair and break my leg, and I wouldn't feel the pain if they were around! Osmond Fan; Batavia, Ill.

Dear FLIP,

After reading and hearing about so many other girls getting close to Donny, I wanted to, also. Well, I got my chance when the Osmonds were re-

hearsing (like they always do before concerts). We arrived and got to see Donny, Jimmy, Jay, Merrill, Wayne, Alan and, later, Marie and their parents, George and Olive. They are such wonderful people! The concert was beautiful, and even though it wasn't nice of us to pull Donny off-stage, I hope the Osmonds come back to Milwaukee soon!! Marilyn; Milwaukee, Wisc.

Dear FLIP,

I have fallen head over heels in love with Rick Leonard. He must have been heaven sent! FLIP is the first mag to get on to all the sexy guys, and Rick is the best yet. I love him so much that I cry myself to sleep each night. Please put more of him in your terrific magazine. P. S. Where can I write him? Rick Lover; New York, N. Y.

You can write handsome Rick at P. O. Box 246, Hollywood, Calif. 90028.

Dear FLIP,

I would like to thank all the girls who answered my letter in the August Swap Shop. I have gotten letters from Canada and all over the U.S., and I now have 22 penpals. Wow!! One of the girls who wrote was Greek (Irene Uekili) and I especially thank her. Melanie Bartlett; Americus, Ga.

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