

# MARY JUDE WILLINGER'S TRUE STORY!

*It begins like any other summer vacation type day . . . but it ends as the most extraordinary, unbelievable day of your life! The day that your most private dream comes true! The day that you meet David Cassidy, face to face! You shake his hand, talk and laugh with him, and you even pose for a picture with him! It's absolutely the most fabulous out-site happening in your whole life!*

Sound impossible? Well, it could happen to you because it happened to Mary Jude Willinger! Here's the true story of a FLIP reader whose dream came true . . . and how FLIP was there to catch it on camera!

For Mary Jude the day started out a little earlier than usual! She and her family were going to Kings Island amusement park outside Cincinnati. Not wanting to be late, Mary Jude hurriedly slipped on her David Cassidy T-shirt (because it's her favorite, and also because it's so comfortable!) Then she gulped down her breakfast and packed the car with the rest of her family! Soon, they were off!

Arriving at the amusement park, they bought their tickets and entered a fabulous make-believe land of super rides and dancing bears and all kinds of surprises! But the most fantastic surprise of all was still to come! . . .

It wasn't until Mary Jude saw him that she knew he was there! The startled expression on her face showed that! But it was him all right, David Cassidy! She was so thrilled and excited that she couldn't believe it! But before she had time to worry about what to do or say, David yelled over to her, "Hey, that's me!", pointing at her T-shirt! After that, Mary Jude chatted with David and he told her



that he was there with the Partridge Family shooting an episode—and, that he liked her shirt! Mary Jude told him that she wore it all the time! And it was then that FLIP happened on this happy scene. . .

FLIP's Valerie Berger was also at Kings Island with a photographer to interview David and shoot pictures of David and the whole Partridge Family! Our photographer saw Mary Jude shaking David's hand and snap! . . . we had Mary Jude's dream on camera! But just as quickly, Mary Jude had disappeared into the crowd before we could find out who she was and how she felt! We wanted to know!

So in our March issue, we printed Mary Jude's picture asking "Who's The Girl With David?", and asked her to write us and send us her picture. If she was a FLIP reader, we were sure she would see it!

Mary Jude is a FLIP reader, she did see our picture of her and she did write to us! And we were as excited as she was, no kidding! We're going to send her the original pho-

tographs of herself with David and she can keep them to remember the day her dream came true!

Here, in Mary Jude's own words is how she felt about that unbelievable day:

*Dear FLIP:*

*I'm the girl in the picture with David! I am 12 years old and I live in Louisville, Kentucky. My family and I went to Kings Island for the first time that day. We didn't know the Partridge Family was going to be filming there! I was very excited when we got there and I saw David. We spent most of the day just following him around. We have a whole album full of pictures of David and the Partridge Family!*

*I was very excited to see my picture in your magazine!*

*Sincerely,*

*Mary Jude Willinger*

So, keep your eyes open! . . . for your fav . . . and our photographer!

What happened to Mary Jude, can happen to you!