

DAVID'S FAMILY SECRETS!

If any two people know David like he really is—it must surely be Evelyn and Jack Cassidy, his parents. So, just for you, we asked them to tell us about their fabulous son.

We asked David's lovely actress mum (Evelyn Ward as she's known in show business) what David's really like.

Q. How would you describe David in one word?

A. Happiness — because he has brought so much happiness to me.

Q. When you first saw David on television how did you feel?

A. Like any mother. I had mixed feelings. It was an episode of 'Ironside' and I had terrible nerves for him. But it was wonderful.

Q. Do you remember how David reacted when you and his father decided to get a divorce?

A. That was a very sad time. It was for the best but David was so young. It was hard to explain.

Q. When did you first notice that David was getting interested in girls?

A. David has always, but always, been interested in girls!

Q. Did David and you discuss growing up when he was younger?

A. Yes, we've always talked about everything. We're really good friends, you know. We don't have secrets from each other.

Q. Was David a good baby?

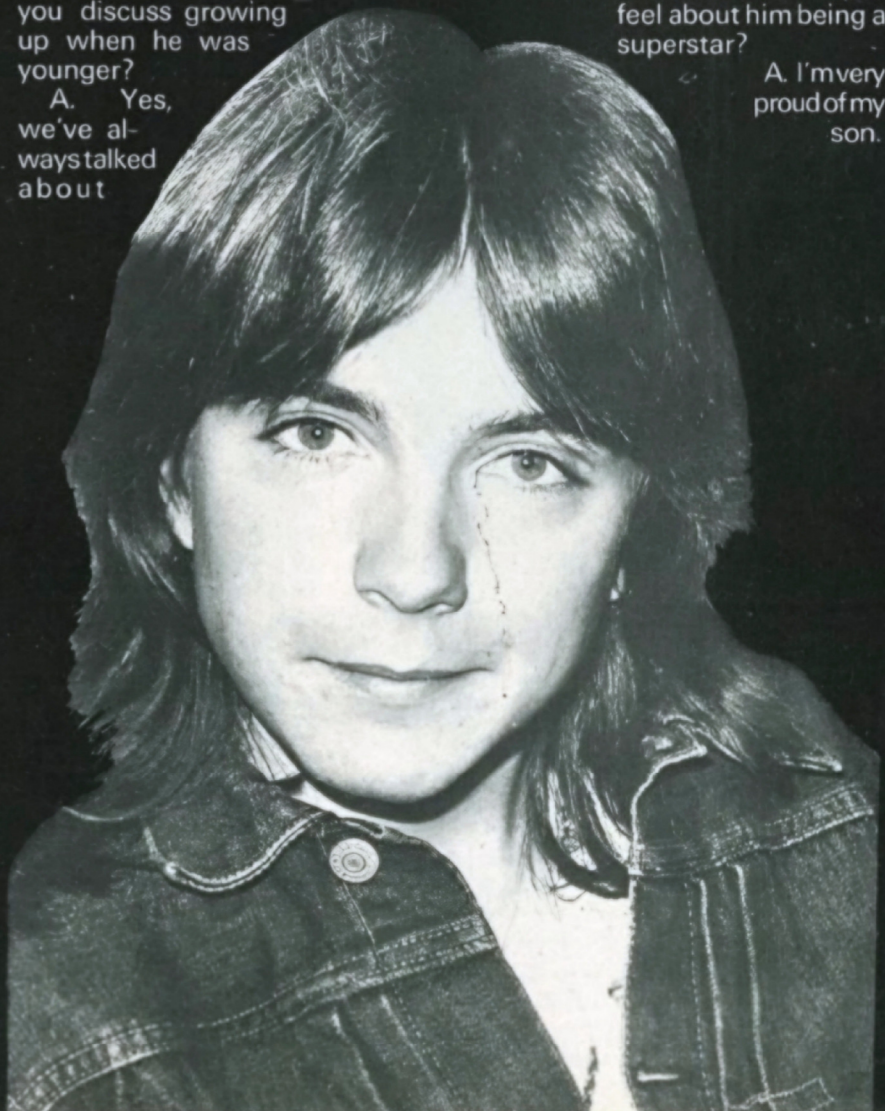
A. Yes, I was thrilled with him.

Q. What was he like at school?

A. He was good at his work—but full of mischief.

Q. How do you feel about him being a superstar?

A. I'm very proud of my son.



David's dad is a singer, a comedian and a great actor. We asked him about his son.

Q. How would you describe David's personality?

A. He's socially at ease with people, which makes him nice to have around. And he's warm and compassionate. But he's also curious. He wants to know about people and things. He's got a great personality!

Q. When David was young could he get his own way with you?

A. Yes, he could then and he can now!

Q. Why did you name him David Bruce?

A. David was a name that held trust and strength for me. And Bruce sounded nice to the ear.

Q. Was there anyone David really admired as a child?

A. Yes, his grandfather. And, after he understood about the divorce, me—which is flattering.

Q. Was he afraid of anything?

A. Yes, that I'd left him. But he found it wasn't true.