



OR LONER?

happens is Sam, David's house-mate, walking the dogs, a box of groceries being delivered and a half-concealed David paying for them, and a single car driving up that night with an older man in it—and that visit only lasted 20 minutes. Sunday arrived. David, a late riser, doesn't pick up the newspaper on the doorstep until almost noon. Sounds of a guitar are heard from time to time. By the time you realize it, the sun is setting. "That's his big weekend?" the girls moan disappointedly as they warm up the engine and head for home. "He sure is a lone-wolf!"

Can you make some sense out of these opposing views? Will the real David Cassidy stand up? Is he a lover or a loner? Well, the truth of the matter is that he is both, but at different times. Consider this.

David is with people almost all the time in his professional, working life. When the series is being filmed, from the moment David drives on to the lot at 6:30 AM, he is rarely alone for a minute. He's with the Partridges, the director, the camera crew, the make-up staff—everyone who works in connection with the show. And, as much as he may like these people, the lack of privacy can get a bit wearing. Even when David takes a break in his trailer, his agent and his publicity people are quite often around to plan some new project with him.

Basically, David is a private person. And this may surprise you, but he is also a shy person. He has more or less gotten used to stardom, but he still is

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