

# DAVID WANTS TO QUIT ACTING!



*David wants to quit acting! He's said it over and over again. Why? David has a new career that he wants to tell you about!*

David has just said, for the millionth time, "I want to quit this whole business!" and he's outside now taking a walk, while friend and roommate Sam Hyman shakes his head, with a smile on his face!

You wouldn't think that kind of comment would bring a smile... but Sam knows that David doesn't really, truly mean it! After all, everyone has bad days, and who hasn't said that he "wants out" of his job, school or even his own family!

It sounds like David's really miserable in his work, but that's not true. He loves acting—and he really can't imagine giving it up for good! But there are times!

Example: David's filming a scene in the kitchen with Susan, and he's supposed to spread jam on a piece of toast. Only he slips and spreads part

of his wrist and sleeve. And it's the third time he's done it.

Example: He's driving down Hollywood Boulevard and a fan recognizes him and shouts his name. David turns to wave and cuts off a police car by accident. One ticket for \$35.

Example: After being in the studio all week, David spends all day and all night Friday at the recording studio. He's so tired when he finally falls into bed—Saturday morning—he can hardly remember his own name! (But what he can remember is the tune to the last song he cut—and it keeps going through his mind and he can't get to sleep for an hour and a half!)

These situations would be enough to drive anyone to desperation, and sometimes David has a whole week

like that!

When things go this badly, David daydreams about giving it all up and going into some safer, quieter profession! We asked him what he would do if he weren't an actor, and this is just what David said:

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## BEACH BUM

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"I own some land in Hawaii, and if I were there all the time I'd be a beach bum! What could be groovier than sifting through sand all day looking for shells... or spending hours at a time underwater staring a fish in the face?"

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