

WELCOME!

Starting from now, Mirabelle and Valentine have got together to bring you the greatest teenage magazine ever. To celebrate we hope you like the beautiful glitter beads on our cover—think of us when you wear them!

Free competitions, pop exclusives, the best colour pin-ups, the most gossipy girl talk—you want it? Well, get it with Mirabelle and Valentine each week!

I won't keep you back a moment longer from all the good things we've got for you inside!

Love, love, love,

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Hiya again!

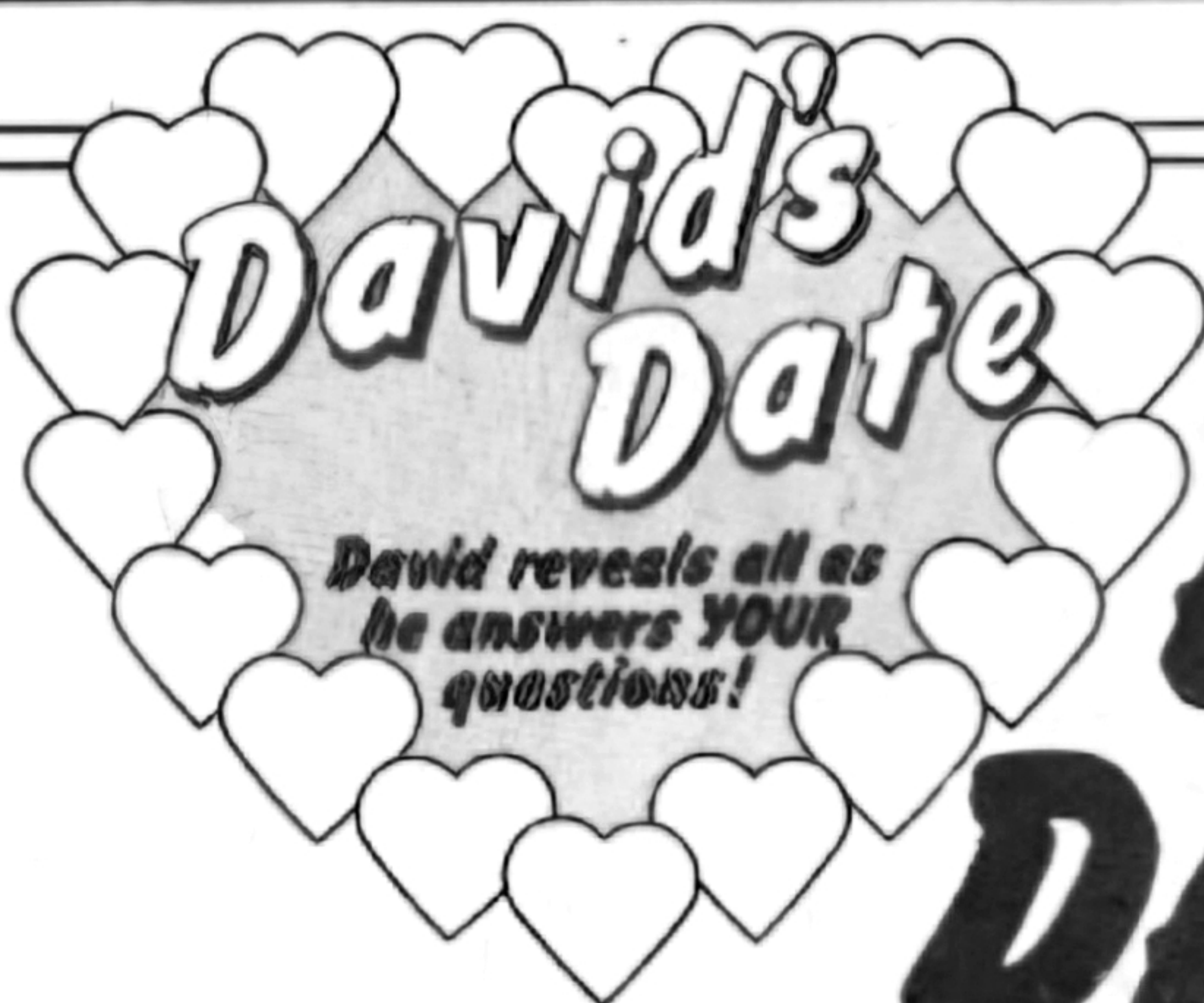
I just have to tell you how amazed I am that you all still care enough about what I am doing to keep writing and asking all kinds of questions. I love it! I really do!

Q. Is it true that you have taken up karate and shaved off all your hair? — Linda Adams, Carlisle.

A. The answer to both your questions is NO! I must admit a certain amount of interest in Kung Fu, especially now that there is a television series here starring David Carradine that stresses the non-violent aspects of the Kung Fu philosophy, but that's my only interest.

Q. Are you one of those people who start buying your Christmas presents early or do you wait until the last minute? — Sheila Reynolds, London.

A. Don't remind me! Here it is almost the start of November and I should be making up my lists for cards and gifts, so that this year I won't be rushing around at the last minute trying to buy the 'perfect' gift for someone — 'cos that's what always happens. Sometimes I try to justify it by saying that I was busy working and all that, but actually I rather enjoy the last-minute rush when the shop assistants are busy and the stock is low and people are in a hurry and anxious to get home with their wrapped packages. It's like we are all sharing the holiday together in a way. I have some friends who are totally organised and have everything tagged and



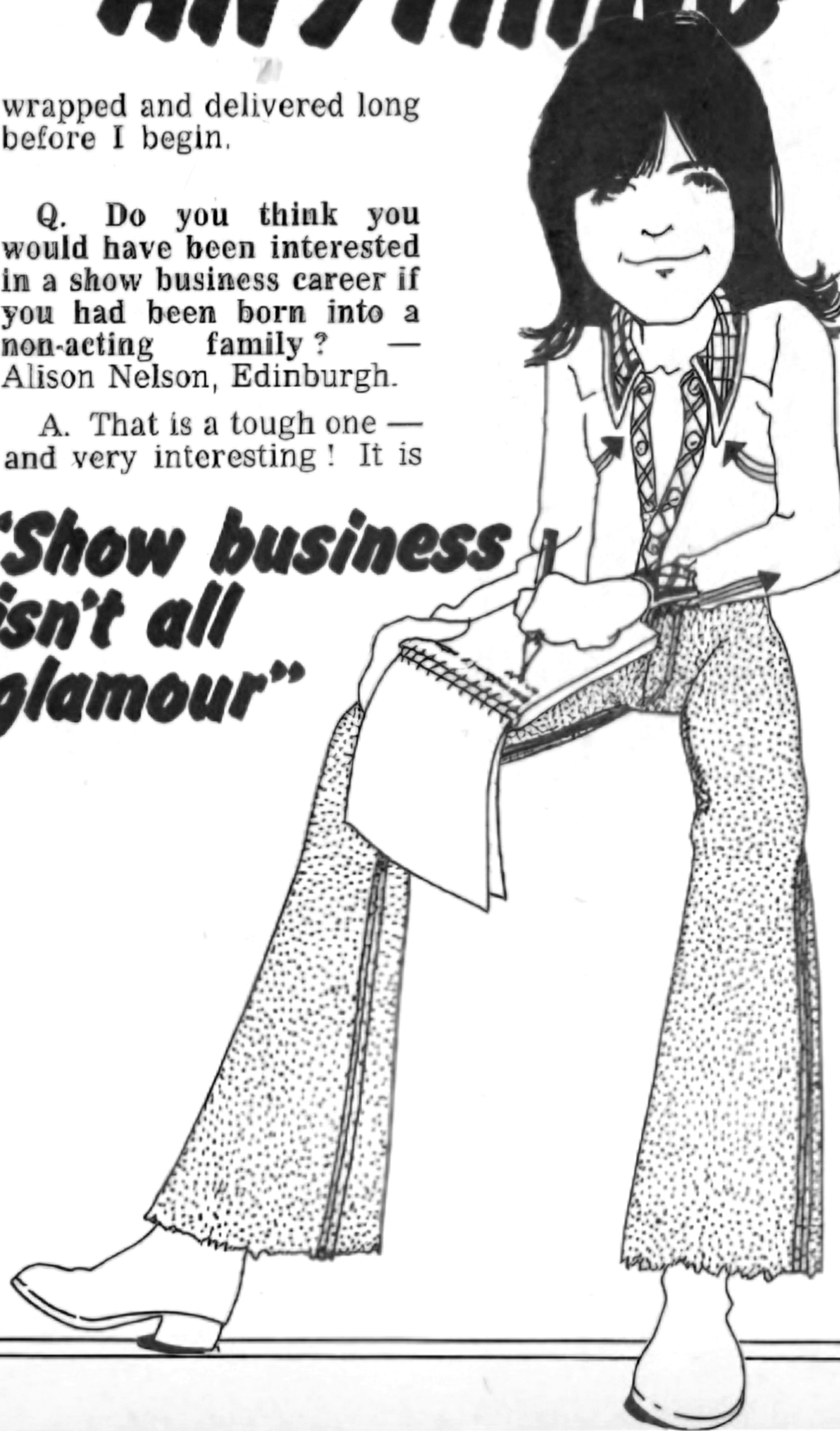
ASK DAVID ANYTHING

wrapped and delivered long before I begin.

Q. Do you think you would have been interested in a show business career if you had been born into a non-acting family? — Alison Nelson, Edinburgh.

A. That is a tough one — and very interesting! It is

"Show business isn't all glamour"



easy for me to say that I would have become an actor and singer no matter what, but there is a certain amount of talent that I feel that I inherited from my parents. But, on the other hand, there are so many actors and singers who are in the business and nobody else in their family ever sang or acted. So I guess what I am trying to say is that an answer to your question is almost impossible. Even if I took pages and pages to argue certain points (between me and me!) I don't know if I would come up with a straight answer. Certainly being around show business and actors prepared me for everything about it — even the negative aspects. So in that respect it was easier for me than for other youngsters who can become tremendously disenchanted because they've imagined that showbiz is all glamour. Gee, I wish I had an answer for you, Alison, but you have given me something to ponder over for quite some time!

So until next we meet,

ALL MY LOVE,

David Carradine

