

# ME WARM<sup>00</sup>

of fans round the world can help him out?

"Funny you should ask," he says. "For me, it's very important knowing that I'm being remembered and thought about by my fans. For any performer being loved is what he loves best. That's what it's all about. So knowing that I'm

## WINTRY TIP FROM DAVID

Put crumbs out for the birds—it's colder and harsher for them than it is for us.

still remembered, despite the fact that I'm not touring and I'm not on television every week, gives me a nice warm glow that helps fight off the chill outside.

"Then, of course, getting letters and cards from those places that are having their summer while the northern hemisphere is in the grips of an ice-cold blast is good, too. For instance, on Christmas Day when we're throwing another log on the fire and trying to stop the wind coming in under the door, it's nice to think about all my friends in Australia.

I'll be imagining them taking cold turkey and salad and cans of beer straight from the fridge onto the beach for a huge family get-together.

"They put a stake in the sand, tie a bottle of wine to a piece of string and keep it cool in the ocean. What a way to spend Christmas! So if any of you are spending part of the winter in a place where it's summer, I'd be more than delighted to hear about it . . . preferably on a postcard with blue sky and yellow sand.

"As you can see, I've got my winter coat out of mothballs and I daresay we'll be seeing a lot of each other in the months to come. Mind you, I won't be sitting around at home getting through three boxes of tissues an hour. Hopefully, I'll be at the recording studios getting through three boxes of tissues an hour . . . or perhaps even at a movie or TV complex. I can't say any more at the moment, but there is a chance

that I'll be engaged on a new exciting project in the near future. Apart from this brand new romance, which doesn't honestly look as if it's going to have I can't imagine a more exciting way of fighting off the germs than basking in the warm glow of studio spotlights.

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Snuggle close to someone and share their warmth.

"A challenge of some sort always stimulates me, and that, of course, is good for me. I don't suppose it's possible that I'll go right through the winter without so much as a sniffle and a snuffle, but I don't think I'll have as much of a time as in previous years. Normally I've been very run down and exhausted and an easy target for cold and germs.

"Now with a lot off my mind, I'm rested and more relaxed than I've been for ages. I'm raring to go and armed with a long woolly scarf I'm in perfect condition to put up a fight. I hope you can say the same. I'll be about a progress report real soon.



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