

# David as I see him

*I met David Cassidy in Australia. It was friendship at first sight. In the evening at the hotel, I took the most unusual photos of the young superstar. David as a romantic youth from ancient times-a being half child, half man..Enchanting*

They met in Australia: the sex goddess from Italy and the superstar from the USA. The beauty and the pop star: Gina Lollobrigida and David Cassidy. "La Lollo" came to the land of the kangaroos to present her photo book "Italia Mia", darling David to give concerts. From the very first formal hello, the two "clicked". Gina was fascinated by David's charisma, his charm and his success.

"He seems so young and so innocent," confessed the former busty star. "He's part child and yet already a man. It was incredibly exciting for me to capture this interplay between naïve innocence and masculine maturity. Sometimes he looks sixteen. Like a boy entering the world of adulthood in amazement and still a little hesitant. He awakens protective instincts in me, feelings of motherliness." And she adds with a laugh: "But that may be because I'm twice his age."

For the beautiful Lollo, David even slipped out of his beloved jeans and T-shirts and wrapped himself in a white caftan. He then had himself photographed in the pose of an ancient Roman youth, surrounded by grapes, flowers and fruit.

"That's David as I see him," says Gina about this photo. "Very sweet, very pure, but also incredibly sexy. Now I know what millions of girls all over the world feel when they see him on stage."

But there's no mistaking it. One year after his spectacular farewell from the show stage, the idolized teenage darling has become a real rock star. His many, many German fans were able to see this for themselves during his lightning visit to Hamburg.

- David's new single, "I Write the Songs" is a real cracker. - Hard, rocking, a record that - rips. This is a new David -- better than ever before.