

With "The Partridge Family" and as a singer, David Cassidy became Shaun's older half-brother's favorite star (Gold Ottos '73, '74, '75; Bronze '76). At the height of his career, he married his beautiful fellow actress Kay Lenz on April 3, 1977.

How is the marriage going for the two of them? In their 17-room house in Los Feliz/Los Angeles, David and Kay told us how they got together, how they live, what they love, and what they plan to do.

Kay has her David firmly under control. He openly admits: In our two-year marriage, there have been some serious arguments at times. But when two freedom-loving people like Kay and I live together, sparks fly from time to time.

Interview with David and Kay

In the living room, they answered questions from BRAVO correspondent Jürgen Tiedt (center). Kay had just returned from filming

This classic car is David's pride and joy. Once a week, David personally washes his old Ford, built in 1944, whose walls and doors are still made of wood.

David is crazy about German cars. Kay usually drives this white Mercedes 450 SL. But when David's BMW is in for servicing, he drives it.

David today, and in his heyday four years ago as the world's most adored teen idol. He sparked fan hysteria like the Beatles and the Rolling Stones. Tonight, David will release a modern western in theaters. He has signed the contract with the corporation.

Horses are David's great passion.

Even as a child, David's dearest wish was to own a horse. He now owns 15 racehorses, which are housed in stables in Kentucky and California.

Still as in love as on the first day are David and Kay Lenz. They spend every free minute together in their beautiful home. They also avoid long separations at work.

BRAVO visits David Cassidy and Kay Lenz

Love in the Castle

David was a vegetarian for nine years. Since his doctor advised him a few weeks ago to start eating meat again, David has been eating a hamburger every other day. However, it is made of plastic and is used as decoration in the kitchen.

David composes his own songs on the piano. David has put his music career on hold for the moment. He wants to concentrate fully on acting. Nevertheless, he regularly meets up for sessions with his old band and often sits at the piano for hours on end.

Kay's love belongs to a black cat. His name is Piewacket and he is seven years old. He gets along splendidly with the two dogs in the house, but he loves cuddling with Kay best of all.

Two dogs are also part of the family. They are Australian Shepherds. The dark one is called Sadie and is eight years old. Little one-year-old Rosie is a gift from David. He brought her home shortly after the death of his dog Bullseye.

With its towers and bay windows, the Cassidys' love nest looks like a castle. Until now, no one has been allowed to photograph the outside of their castle. But they plan to move soon. "With 17 rooms, it's simply too big for us. We're now looking for a smaller, cozier house," say David and Kay.