

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.

*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.*

*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*

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.*