

DAVID CASSIDY

TALKS ABOUT HIS YEARS AS A HEARTTHROB,
THE HAPPINESS HE HAS REDISCOVERED WITH WIFE SUE AND
WHY HE WON'T REPEAT HIS FATHER'S MISTAKES



David and Sue outside their home in Fort Lauderdale, Florida (above right). They moved in only a matter of weeks ago after the house was extensively refurbished. David's music career is still going strong, with a new album out soon - and, at 53, he still has his teen-idol looks



In 1971, David Cassidy was the biggest pop star in the world. His fan club was larger than that of either Elvis or the Beatles. His TV show, *The Partridge Family*, in which he starred with his real-life stepmother Shirley Jones, was a global hit. And he was having fun.

Girls were as freely available as room service. "If you had put any red-blooded young man into the situation in which I found myself, he'd have behaved as I behaved. I wasn't outrageous. I wasn't cruel. No one got hurt," he says today.

Except, perhaps, himself. "I had everything anyone could want but