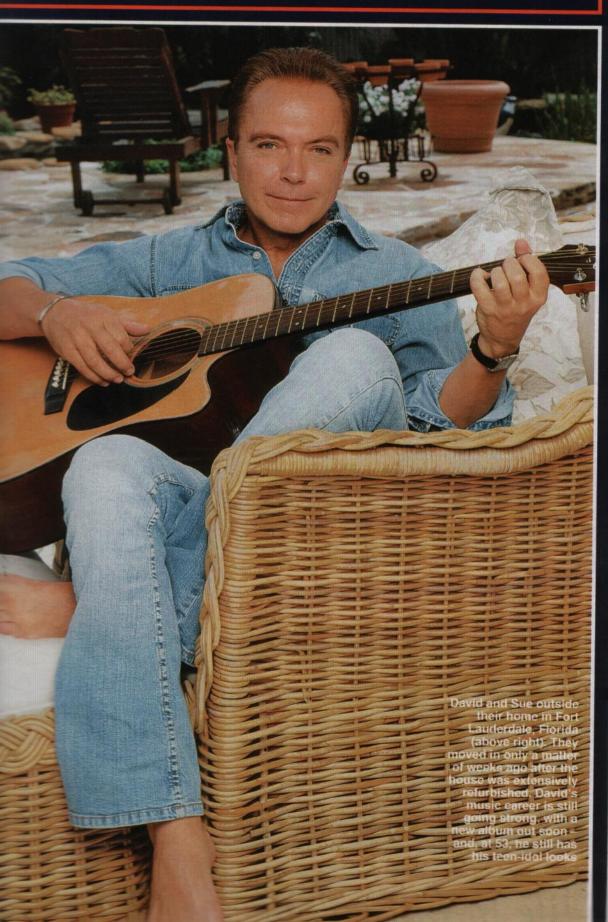
## DAVID CASSIDY

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





n 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