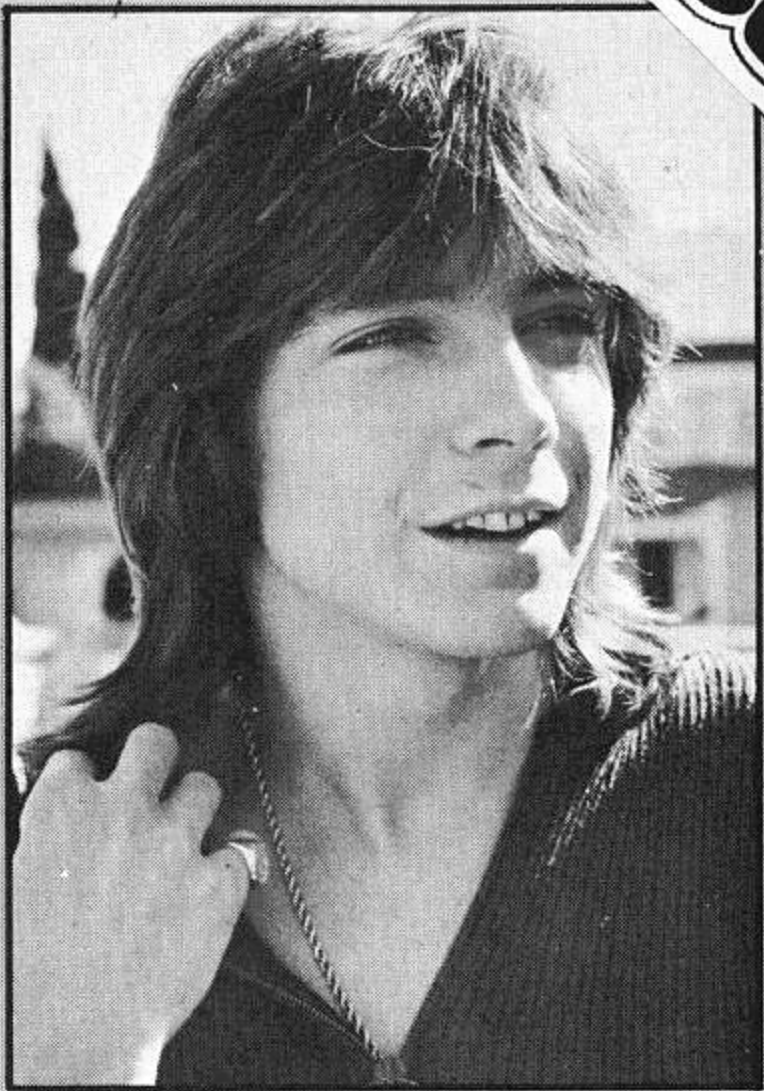


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David Cassidy writes

What does David look for in a girl? Read on and find out... YOU could be the girl he's looking for!



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Hello, luvs!

Everyone always asks me what my ideal girl would be. Well, hardly *everyone*, but I've heard the question once or twice. And it's one I never seem to be able to answer.

As far as I'm concerned the ideal girl for anyone sure can't be envisioned physically. Although I prefer girls with a natural look, I can't just pick out a certain hair color or figure style and say that's exactly what I want. What happens to be inside of that person is just too important to make a choice because of the way a girl (or anyone) happens to look.

I can tell you what turns me off like a water tap, though. Too much make-up really turns me off. And I don't much care for things which are obviously false like eyelashes that could pass for bird perches, and wigs or falls that look like old rope. I guess what I don't like most is a false personality.

To get back to what I do like, and the subject of the non-existent *Ideal Girl*, I'm always attracted to girls who think. I like a girl to be free-spirited, but to have really thought out the world around her and figured out her place in it. They tell me you have a phrase for that in Britain called *sussing it out*. We don't seem to have the exact words for it here.

Anyway, I also don't like a girl to be too materialistic. There are people of both sexes who seem to live for

how many possessions they can acquire, and how much money they can have. I never have dug that scene at all. I get especially turned off by people who are always telling you the brand name of something they want or something they already have. Naturally, it's the best and most expensive, and what are you supposed to do, applaud or something?

On the other side, I don't like a girl (or anyone) who puts down everything our culture has to offer and wants to live off in a tree somewhere and eat berries. Well, I don't mean I don't *like* this kind of person. It's their right to be and think what they please. I just don't want to be with this type a lot, so I definitely don't look for this trait in girls.

There's really a very happy medium between the two. I like to live in a reasonably nice house and drive a car that looks okay and runs well. I like to have things around me that don't bring me down. And I don't think I'll have much trouble finding a girl who's pretty much in the middle too. If I had all the money in the world, I'd not live any different than I do now. What I'd probably do is something totally crazy like adopting a hundred kids or using the bread to really help someone in this world.

I guess I could have just said I would like my ideal to be not necessarily altruistic, but certainly not selfish. I'd

like her to have lots and lots of love to give, and not just only to me.

That makes me think of something else I know I'm not looking for, and that's a girl who is more than naturally jealous. I think we're all a little that way when we love someone. Maybe possessive is a better word. But a little of that goes a long way.

Being sort of a quiet-living type myself, the girl wouldn't want to run around in the Hollywood scene, doing the nightclub bit. I guess it's okay once in a while (for other people, I mean — as I've told you before, I personally avoid it like the plague because it's a style that doesn't fit my life or my head).

I've just read this over and it sounds kind of disjointed and rambling, but it's not an easy subject to talk about. Really, I guess I know more about what I don't want than what I do. But, I guess that's natural. After all, I'm still just looking.

Love,

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