

# DAVID CASSIDY'S best kept secrets! POPSWOP tells all

Did you know f'rinstance, that two of his biggest fans are Lisa Presley, daughter of Elvis and Paul McCartney's thirteen-year-old stepsister Ruth... when he was first hired to play the part of Keith Partridge, he was told he wouldn't have to sing, but (fortunately for us!) he insisted!... he first started acting when he was six years old, when he had a small part in a play his mother starred in! He first sang when he became a choirboy at the local Sunday School. He couldn't have looked more angelic then, than he does now! From then on singing and acting were his life... he likes to read books on extra-sensory perception (ESP to you!) Remembers sensing one day impending disaster and ten minutes later, someone backed into his car!... he enjoys listening to the group Dawn and plays a lot of old Beatle records when he wants to relax... his friends always have to help him pack before

a big tour, 'cause he's so forgetful. However, he never forgets a friend's or a relative's birthday — a really nice guy to know... some people (would you believe?!) don't always recognise Dave's face, but the name means something! He has been asked on several occasions whether he's a relative of Butch Cassidy and sometimes he's nicknamed 'Opalong'... when driving through Italy he always keeps a pair of skis at the ready, as ski-ing's one of his fave sports. Actually, he gets around a lot and sometimes has to sleep in the strangest places — once he even camped out in a grass shack, in Hawaii! There are times when he doesn't get any sleep at all. He's been known to work for fourteen to eighteen hours at a stretch, seven days a week and then he flakes out for up to twenty-four hours at a time!... we all know he loves animals, but did you know that he really digs giraffes, 'cause, he



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says, they're so weird looking (so, if anyone wants to buy a pressie!!). Still on the animal kick, he likes cartoon characters, 'specially Snoopy and Peanuts. Once he looked after a friend's dog and it used to accompany him when he sang and played his guitar! He hates real fur coats (but didn't we spot a pair of Eskimo boots on his first visit to Britain?)... he's quite a talented guy, our Dave. Did you know he could play violin, clarinet and piano, as well as guitar — except for the time he broke his wrist in an accident and couldn't play any!... he's a smile watcher and loves to watch people smile, 'cause, he says, everyone's smile is different and we do agree — there's no mistaking that grin of his!... he hates discussing politics or religion, as he feels it's pointless, no-one ever wins and a lot of people get mad. In fact, he hates arguments in general, 'specially when it comes to girls. Truth is the



quickest way to become an ex-friend of Dave's, is to make him lose his temper!... though Dave loves the States, if he had to choose a second place, it would be London, as it has all the advantages of a city — you never feel quite alone, 'cause the people are extra-friendly... he has a gold and sapphire ring, which was a present from his father, Jack. He wears it on his little finger and he never, ever takes it off. He used to wear a silver fish around his neck all the time, a present from a girlfriend? However, it's been missing lately, could it be it's all over??... quite a few times in the past couple of months, POPSWOP has heard that Dave's been seen at Heathrow Airport. Could be he's got a double (or is he arriving unannounced!)... incidentally, have you heard about Terry, Dave's English double? If you do know him, please leave him alone, 'cause he's too scared to go out these days!