

DAVID CASSIDY

The face that launched a million hearts

any D.C. fan what she likes about her David and the letters come thick, fast and feverish. So we thought it would be a good idea, just for the record, to collect quotes from readers on the most delicious things about him. Of course, as you might imagine, David is sometimes a bit flustered about the lavish compliments bestowed on him, but he has some things to say about all the love that he gets here, there and everywhere.

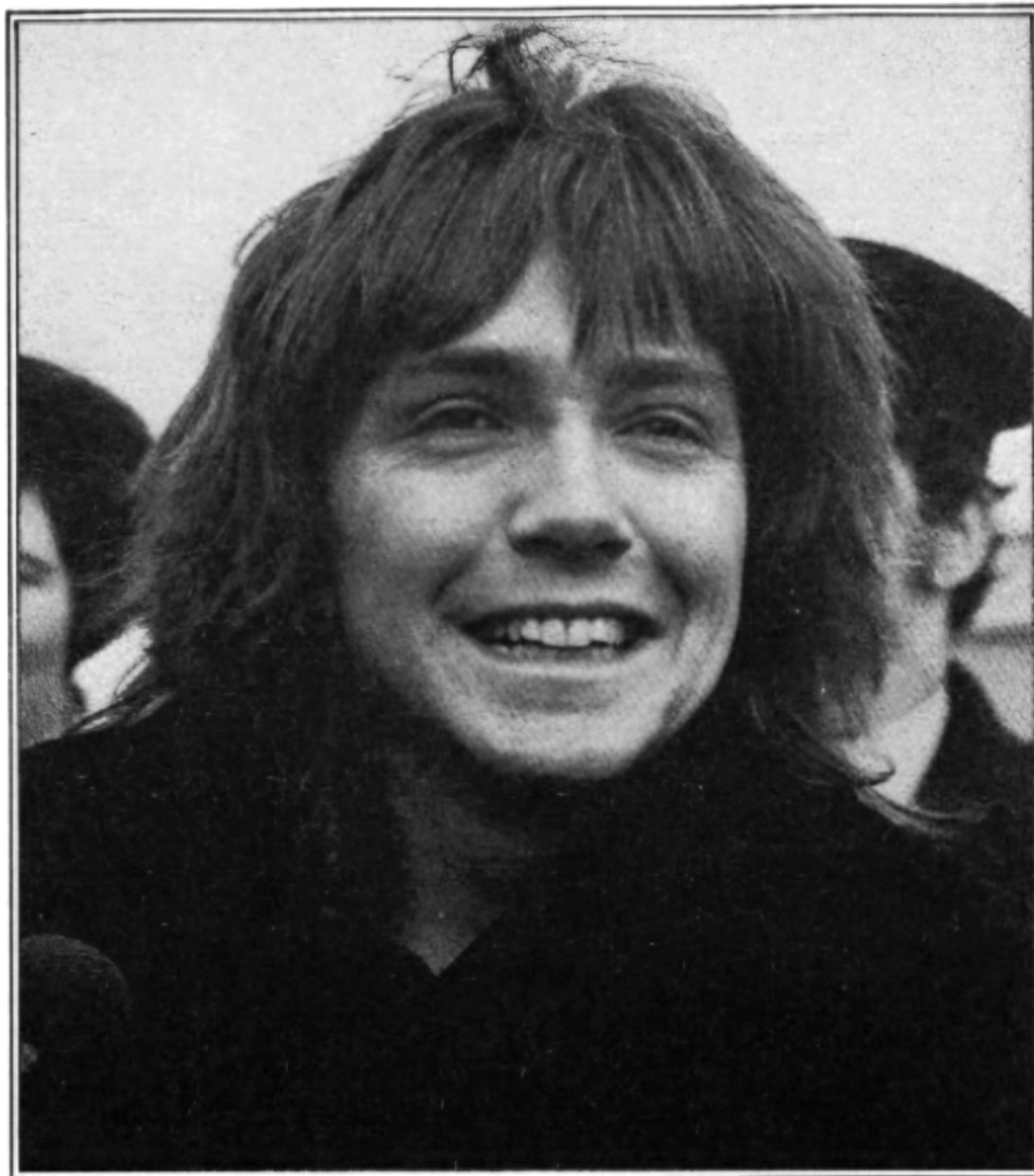
N: I'm just crazy about David's eyes—they're the most kissable in the whole world! They look so tender and sensitive and always ready to break out into a gorgeous smile. Sometimes, when David smiles, it makes me want to burst into tears because he looks so beautiful.

VID: Sometimes, when I get letters praising me to the heavens it makes me wonder if it's really me they've written to. I'm usually so nice and complimentary, they make me blush. It's nice to read these things about yourself, but when I go to look in the mirror, that brings me down to earth rather quickly! Well, I'd certainly be upset if the letters stopped coming—I hope they never do.

N: For me, David's eyes are his very best feature. In them, there's so much warmth and emotion—and they make me feel that I would really understand him. In his eyes, you can see laughter and pain, smiles and tears and they tell you that he's such a terrific person. You can tell a lot from just looking at someone's eyes—and I can tell David's say everything there is to say about him.

VID: You know, I've been in the business some time now and I can't get used to seeing my name everywhere. Sometimes I have to pinch myself to make sure it's really happening and even then, I don't always relate to those glossy pictures of myself.

And, of course I'm flattered that fans buy so many pictures of me, but sometimes I can't understand just why they do. I mean, I've probably, each one of them,



got far more pictures of me than I have myself!

FAN: David's hair makes me want to reach out and stroke it. It always looks so soft and shiny and like he's just finished drying it. What I'd only give to have a clipping of his hair to myself. I'd never let it leave my side and it would be so wonderful to have just a small piece of David with me, for always.

DAVID: I guess one of the problems of being a pop star with pictures of yourself everywhere, is

that there is an incredible image that people expect you to live up to. I mean, there are many times when I feel tired and I guess that it shows up in my appearance. Real fans probably don't mind when I'm worn out and not looking like a glossy picture all the time, because after all, I'm only human.

FAN: The sound of David's voice makes me want to jump, shout and run all at the same time! It really goes through me with the most delicious feeling and makes me

want to reach out and hold him in my arms so I can hear that gorgeous voice right in my ear.

I'm sure I've almost worn out all my David Cassidy discs, I play them so often. But if they do finally wear away it will be well worth the money to buy seconds so I can keep getting more of that voice!

DAVID: Recording is all important to me. I always want to get things just right because I think the fans deserve to have the very best I can possibly muster.

Sometimes after doing lots of shows my voice gets a little sore and croaky, but a bit of rest and warm drinks and it's soon back to normal.

I'm well aware that I haven't got the greatest voice in the world, but my fans enjoy my music and so no one's complaining.

FAN: Just to look at David's face makes me happy and yet sad at the same time. Happy, because he is so beautiful and sad because I want to be close to him and yet I know it will never be possible.

DAVID: I still can't believe that I have that special effect on my fans—and yet I am so pleased just to be able to make them happy. To be able to bring happiness into people's lives is a really great gift, and, believe me, I treasure it deeply. Stardom is great, but, in the years to come, it won't be the glitter that I remember so much as the warm feeling I get when I see so many fans who I'm able to make happy.

FAN: To see David on stage is like finally reaching Heaven and my dreams came true when I saw him at his Wembley concerts. He's almost magical to watch and I shall never forget the experience of seeing David on stage for as long as I live.

DAVID: On stage is what I'm all about. I love getting up there and singing and playing to the fans and then I know that all the work and everything is worth while.

I'd love you to be able to come up there on stage and feel what it's like, too. You see, it's like *really* being alive and I feel grateful that I'm the one the fans have chosen.