

Is it true that David Cassidy wants to stop singing? That he has been married for a long time? That he once sent BRAVO editors letters in which readers want to know such outrageous things about teenbeat superstar David Cassidy. We collected some of the most topical questions and sent them to Hollywood. That's where BRAVO correspondent Frances Schoenberger put David posed for nude photos? That he is addicted to drugs? The questions come up every day. Read his honest answers

David responds to BRAVO readers

Anni Schö nen from Mek kenheim: A friend from America told me that David has been married for a long time. Is that true?

David: Hmm, not that I know of. And a marriage actually requires two

Gerda Jäger from Luxembourg: Does David Cassidy speak German or another foreign language

David: I don't speak German except for the words one, two, three, four, which John Lennon taught me last year. Apart from that I speak a little Italian and Spanish. But in a foreign country, I always make myself understood best with my hands.

Marlies Lächele from Singen: Is it true that David wants to stop singing and give a big farewell concert in New York?

David: I've heard that rumour too. I don't know where it came from. I'm giving a "free concert" in New York's Central Park on September 22nd. My manager has planned a European tour for 1974, during which I will also be coming to Germany

Manuela Merz from Stuttgart: What would David have become if he hadn't become a singer?

David: Actually, I wanted to be a vet.

Susanne Bieder from Wanne- Eickel: Does David smoke?

David: I gave up smoking two years ago. And I can only say one thing to all smokers: keep coughing.

Gerlind Axel from Heusen- stamm: What is David's favorite flower?

David: I actually like all flowers, unfortunately I hardly ever know what they are called. My favorite colors for flowers are ice blue, dark blue, violet and deep red.

Two girls from Rheidt: What is David's favorite color?

David: It depends on my mood. But I actually like brown best. And blue.

Gudrun Sevtz from Bochum: What is David's favorite food?

David: All kinds of salads. And the vegetables that I grow myself in my garden.

Klaus Görne from Kiel: Does David keep a diary?

David: I kept a diary until I turned 17. Then the entries became more and more sporadic and eventually I stopped doing it altogether.

Ute Paschen from Döhren: I was quite horrified when I read recently that David Cassidy once had himself photographed naked. Is that true?

David: Yes and no. A photographer from the American magazine "Rolling Stone" once photographed me completely naked. It was in my garden at home at the time and I was sunbathing and didn't find anything wrong with it. And I think the only photos published in "Rolling Stone", which was in May 1972, ended just below my belly button. That's why I don't understand why so many people were upset about it.

Stephanie Sturz from Munich: Is it true that David was once terminally ill?

David: Things were pretty serious for me once. That was when my gall bladder had to be removed. I was getting leaner by the day. But as you can see, I'm still alive. I had to stay in hospital for four weeks.

Kurt Kesten from Mülheim: Does David have a talisman?

David: My mother gave me a medallion for my 22nd birthday. I always carry it with me on a necklace. My ring is an old family heirloom from my father. Sometimes I also wear a shell necklace from Hawaii.

Gerhard Köchel from Baden-Baden: What is David's favorite thing to wear?

David: I almost only wear jeans and T-shirts,

Conny J. from L.; Is it true that David is addicted to drugs? What does he think of drugs?

David: That's not true. I know that drugs are very popular among some of my peers. For me, they are out of the question. I have something against the illusory world that arises from drug intoxication.

Gisela Kos zik from Hanover: What does David like to do most in his free time?

Free time? David: Unfortunately, I don't have too much free time. When I have time, I like to play the guitar, work in my vegetable garden or repair the garden fences. I also like water skiing, betting at horse races, riding at the crack of dawn or just lying lazily in the sun by the swimming pool.

Horst Ebert from Groß Gerau: What kind of car does David drive?

David: I've just got a new one: a silver-grey BMW. 3.0 litre Si, coupé.

Geli Anders from Landshut: What breed is David's dog?

David: My dog Bullseye is half Australian Sheepdog and half English Setter.