

# THE MASKS OF DAVID

All of us act differently at different times and David is no exception. Find out here how different our darling David can be!



DAVID may seem an uncomplicated guy who always acts like himself, no matter what the circumstances, but it's not true! David has all sorts of masks that he wears, and the way he might be with you is entirely different than the way he'd behave with somebody else!

## David, the businessman

On the set he is the serious businessman. He always shows up punctually for work — and he expects everybody to be the same. If there's an actor who doesn't know his lines, or a director who keeps falling behind schedule, the David they'll meet isn't the happy-go-lucky guy you might imagine when you think of him!

## Dave, the party-goer

If you met David at a party among friends, after seeing him on the set on a bad day, you wouldn't believe it was the same person. He's full of jokes and is always trying to make sure everybody's having as good a time as possible.

## David, the iceberg

But then, if you were to meet him back-stage before a concert, you'd see yet a different character. He seems completely closed off—unapproach-



able—and if you talked to him you'd have the feeling that he was a million miles away, looking at you through the wrong end of a telescope! Of course, the reason for David's cool behaviour is only because he has his mind on his performance, so he puts on a mask that discourages people from getting too close.

## David meeting a fan...

is at his most understanding and patient self. He is totally interested in the person he's meeting and doesn't mind if the girl can't even find the words to ask for an autograph. He'll quite happily talk to his fans for hours if his schedule allows him to... surely all that can't be a mask, too? Well, sometimes it is

... there are times when David has a terrible day, and all he really wants to do in the world is to go home and crash on to his bed. But suddenly he's spotted and surrounded by a dozen eager fans. If he was being completely honest, he'd sign their books and go straight home, but he knows how important it is to those fans, so he puts on his nicest mask and talks to them.

## The real David

Does this mean that he's insincere? Which one is the real David? Well, all of them are. After all, he's a human-being just like we are. We have our good sides, and then there are things about us that we might not like much. For example, think about the way you are with your teachers — and then the way you act with your best friend... There's quite a difference, isn't there? So don't condemn David for wearing his masks — because everyone has several. And all the different characters he plays are, for us, what makes David so very special!

