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Those Secret Hobbies Of The Stars

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Everybody has some hobby or interest besides their work - even the stars! We think of them as rushing about all the time, leading busy, exciting lives and never having a moment to themselves. But the stars, perhaps even more than people who lead ordinary, uneventful lives in comparison, badly need to relax and take it easy sometimes. And they have their hobbies, just like you and me. Take Donny Osmond, for instance... Donny's favourite hobby is building electronic gadgets! He has just had a studio built in the house with a control panel he wired up himself. When someone walks up or down the stairs, the control panel lights up so Donny has an idea of the family's whereabouts. Donny also gets a lot of pleasure from mending radios and amplifiers. So he might have made a good electrician if he hadn't found fame and fortune as a singer.

All the Osmonds (even little Jimmy!) have just taken up karate. It's not that they're really terrified of being mobbed by their beloved fans or even that they're frightened of the nasty people who threaten their safety - but they actually enjoy karate. At the moment they're training for the blue belt and have lessons every morning before work. David Cassidy likes scuba-diving. If you don't know what this is (I didn't!) - it's diving with a propeller that takes you down like a miniature submarine. But his favourite hobby is riding, and he secretly wants to breed horses. Gilbert O'Sullivan's main hobby is his work - composing and writing songs. In other words he doesn't have time for a real hobby. But Gilbert does enjoy playing darts in the local pub and has quite a collection of old pianos and piano stools.

David Bowie's interest is Buddhism and he enjoys reading books on the subject, when he isn't working or involved in his other hobby - drama. In fact David is very keen to become an actor so that hobby could turn into a part of his career. Marc Bolan's hobbies are painting, reading and writing poetry. His book of poems "Warlock of Love" made Marc one of Britain's best-selling poets. Happy hobbies, boys!

Sue Poole has been a dental nurse for almost four years, since she left school at the age of eighteen. And she enjoys her work so much she'd never consider doing any other job! "I didn't know what I wanted to do when I left school," she told me. "But I've always liked helping people and that's what dental nursing is all about. I didn't want to work in an office and I'd never been afraid of going to the dentist like a lot of people are!" Sue has such lovely teeth that I wouldn't have thought she ever needed to sit in the dentist's chair herself! I asked her what

STOP IN THE NAME OF LOVE - 20 WAYS THAT TELL YOU YOU'VE FALLEN FOR A BOY!



Your first proper kiss is very special - specially if you're mad about the boy who kisses you! But you wouldn't let a boy kiss you unless you liked him at least a bit, would you? The very fact that a boy considers you pretty enough to kiss can give you quite a thrill. It means that you're no longer a child 'cos a boy fancies you at last! We talked to two Melanie readers who told us about their first kisses. Mandy was kissed by her big sister's boyfriend underneath the mistletoe at a Christmas party. "When Julie first brought Nick home I thought he was absolutely gorgeous - but too old for me, of course. Then when he kissed me it was the biggest disappointment out! Just as well really..." We were very glad to hear that Julie wasn't in the least bit jealous! Mandy went on to say that since Christmas she's been kissed by another boy - her present boyfriend Tony. And his kisses are "hmm... lovely!" So obviously, that first kiss didn't put her off boys for life!

Lynn was first kissed by a boy she met at the youth club - someone she'd fancied for ages. "David walked me home after the youth club dance. I could hardly believe that he'd actually noticed me at last. I was so excited I just couldn't stop talking which is very unusual for me. I'm quite a shy person normally. When David kissed me goodnight it was fantastic. It was like a dream come true and just as enjoyable as I'd always imagined it would be." So you can't tell just by looking at a boy whether or not he's going to be a good kisser! If you really fancy a boy, all you can do is wait till he kisses you and find out!

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Shame on those national and music papers who seem to take great delight in putting the stars down! Shame on them 'cos we think - and we know you agree with us - that some of the things they write about your fave stars are horribly unfair. There are so many other stars (we're much too kind to name them!) who could do with a bit of knocking - so why pick on Donny and David? It could be that some of those writers are getting a bit too old to appreciate young stars. They've forgotten how they once felt about Elvis and The Beatles. And we think they could be a teeny bit envious, too, of your stars' enormous popularity and the way you all idolize them! It's been a long time since any stars received such mass adulation.

KISS ME QUICK! FIRST KISSES...