

The David Soul Appreciation Club **NEWSLETTER**

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Dear Members,

Here is what David has been up to in May:

- **Holiday** - David had a well earned break from Death Trap from 12th until 26th when he returned home to London.
- **China in the Mail** - David's daughter China was the subject of a modelling feature in The Mail on Sunday on 12th (see copies attached) David was so proud he bought all of the copies his newsagent had!!

Other Information:

- **Death Trap in the West End** – We still have not heard for definite whether the play will be moving to the West End and even if it does David is undecided whether he will stay with it. I will let you know as soon as I hear anything.
- **Apologies** - I apologise for the lateness of sending this issue of the newsletter but I have had major exams this month. I hope you'll understand. Normal service will be resumed next month so you should receive the July newsletter within the next two weeks. Also, Sylvie has recently been on holiday so please be patient if you are expecting her to reply to any letters, etc as she is trying her best to catch up asap.

In friendship

Death Trap - A Trip in 2 Halves: Stan Blake

My last meeting with David had been at Norwich way back in January. It all seemed such a long time ago so you can all imagine I was looking forward to my trip to see Death Trap once more in Stoke on Trent.

I had booked to see the play on June 6th, but as things turned out I was lucky to meet David in Milton Keynes on Saturday 1st June. My trip there had not been planned but as I had managed to get a free day all to myself I decided not to waste it. I arrived in Milton Keynes at about 1 in the afternoon. For anyone who hasn't been it is a huge place. Still, it did not take me long to find the theatre and after a few beers and a bit SOUL searching I finally met up with David who I found

sitting at a local wine bar wearing the most cool dark sunglasses, jeans and t-shirt just like 'Hutch'(for all you ladies out there!!) He was really pleased to see me and we chatted for a while. I told him how much I had enjoyed seeing the play and that I would be in Stoke to support him. David did not say much about the play going to the West End but hopefully he will.

We soon had to part ways with David explaining that he had to get some soup as it soothed his throat. I gave him a video onto which I had recorded a couple of songs I'd sang on Granada television and asked him if we could sing together one day. He told me that obviously he had no time at the moment as he was far too busy with the play to think of anything else but it's always been a dream of mine to sing with him so you never know.

Stoke on Trent could not come soon enough and I was really looking forward to trying to meet up with David again. I really enjoyed the play and it was so nice to see it again. David gave such a brilliant performance, as did the rest of the cast. This time around I watched as everyone in the audience jumped out of their seats in the scene where the gun fires, as I knew it was coming!!

David once again played to a full house and a great time was had by all. This time I met him at the stage door and he greeted me with a very warm welcome, "Hey Stan it's lovely to see you again. Thanks for coming". Once more we chatted about this and that but soon it was time to part again until the next time we may meet up.

It really was a great trip in 2 halves.