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by **ecege**

Posted: **Sat May 01, 2010 9:01 pm**

1. When did Dusty begin to smoke and why?
2. Did she has a car accident in 1983? How did it happen?
3. Perhaps I misunderstood Lucy O'Brien book: did she has a relationship with a musician?

Thank you in advance. 🙏

Re: Three questions.

by **Clive**

Posted: **Mon May 03, 2010 5:42 pm**

In answer to your first question Eleonora I think Dusty started to smoke in the early or mid 1980s. For someone who needed to look after her voice and was prone to laryngitis it seems a very strange decision but my guess is that maybe Dusty felt it would help her replace other addictions she was trying to overcome at that time.

Re: Three questions.

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Mon May 03, 2010 9:04 pm**

In answer to your third question, several of Dusty's lovers were singers and/or musicians.

Re: Three questions.

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Mon May 03, 2010 11:14 pm**

I don't know of any car accident, Eleonora, but Dusty had been hit in the face by her then-partner around that time and had to have facial surgery. Ugly story. 🙄

Re: Three questions.

by **Kathy**

Posted: **Tue May 04, 2010 2:02 am**

I read somewhere that Dusty did indeed have a car accident when she accidentally ran an older lady down while wearing dark or tinted glasses in the evening or at night. Luckily the lady wasn't hurt too badly and Dusty made amends to the lady. I don't know what year this was, but I think it happened in England.

Re: Three questions.

by **karen**

Posted: **Tue May 04, 2010 8:59 am**

Yes Kathy this was 1967, she knocked down a shop owner, Ida Metzger, who was crossing the road, seems Dusty was quite hysterical, and admitted it was her fault judge said she was driving her sports car too fast, and wearing dark glasses at night didn't help, she had to pay £1900 damages to Mrs Metzger.

Karen.

Re: Three questions.

by **neonouille**

Posted: **Tue May 04, 2010 12:18 pm**

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Karen.

I didn't know these stories! It's very sad to read this. 😞

Re: Three questions.

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Tue May 04, 2010 2:16 pm**

I don't know of another car accident other than the 1967 one but in DWD there was a story about Dusty getting mugged in her car, apparently at a stop sign in Los Angeles when a guy reached in and tried to pull Dusty out before running off with her bag. Fred Perry in the letter he sent to the publishers about the inaccuracies in DWD, tells it differently. He said Dusty was mugged in the parking lot of her hairdressers in Studio City when her purse was taken with credit cards, money and car keys in it. He drove to get her, rang the police and gave a statement. So not an accident but an incident. I can't think of anything else that's documented.

Re: Three questions.

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Tue May 04, 2010 4:19 pm**

I can recall one where Dusty was wearing dark glasses, but these I always thought were perscription glasses. I'll look through my files and see if I can find anything more on it.

Casx

Re: Three questions.

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Tue May 04, 2010 5:06 pm**

This is the only clippings I can find re accidents.

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Casx

Re: Three questions.

by **ecege**

Posted: **Tue May 04, 2010 6:43 pm**

1. Cas: You're awesome!!!!
2. I agree that it's very sad to know that she was a victim of domestic violence. 😞

Re: Three questions.

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Tue May 04, 2010 9:16 pm**

Cas and her scrapbooks etc are certainly awesome 🙌

Re: Three questions.

by **neonouille**

Posted: **Wed May 05, 2010 1:17 am**

Thanks a lot, Cas! Why don't you share this before? 😊

Re: Three questions.

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Wed May 05, 2010 8:28 am**

I think Samuel that you will find I have shared quite a lot with LTD over the years, think almost all my files /clippings have been on here at some point!

Casx

Re: Three questions.

by **Starlight**

Posted: **Sat Jun 05, 2010 4:10 pm**

I didn't know any of this!! thats so sad 😞

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