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paula
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Posted - 30/04/2009 : 03:47:05



interesting reading all. thanks
paula x



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streepalicious
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Posted - 30/04/2009 : 08:30:06



quote:

Originally posted by memphisinlondon
That's probably enough for me to know until that finely written comprehensive biography is published one day.

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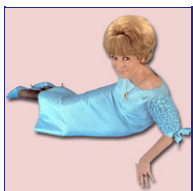
That one that can only be written by people who have kept quiet out of respect for the past 30 years. I think we may be waiting a long, long time then...😞 or maybe we can invent a time machine! All aboard for Dusty's childhood!

Alice xxxxx



humboldt
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 11/05/2009 : 22:21:49



Gosh, somehow this thread passed me by. I'll only add that I loved 'DWD' if loved is the right word. I cried when I read about the drug & self abuse issues. Suddenly it all made sense to me what she had been going through especially during her lost years. It made me love and understand her more. As for Dusty being gay & catholic that's something that we have in common. Yes it can add to the mess & pressures of life but somehow you find an inner strength to enable you to keep away from the edge of darkness. Like many people Dusty teetered perilously close to the edge many times but managed to pull back so she was stronger than we thought. Even in her darkest hours she still had a few close friends like Vicki who I met with Nona in late '99 in NYC. We had a lovely conversation and have some great pix of Nona performing and dancing on our table.

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Humboldt



memphisinlondon

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Posted - 11/05/2009 : 22:40:44



Cool post Humboldt.



I still can't forgive the book for its trashiness but this will always be the book that made me love Dusty. Made me think I really knew her for a little while and encouraged me to listen more with my ears and mind wide open. And when her catalogue was re-released I was finally able to and I was totally amazed. Dusty really wanted to be private. But it's through contact with the humanity of an artist that we really 'get it'.

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The book still needs a huge make-over. But until then it's a 'must read' for anyone who wants to understand Dusty and what it took for her to bring us her great music - all of it. You have to project and remember her in her best days, try to add everything up and you won't come up with a perfect calculation but you'll understand much more. How hard it was for Dusty. Even when it would have been easy for anyone else it was hard for Dusty but it always has been hard for great artists.

Memphis
Ever since we met...

Edited by - memphisinlondon on 11/05/2009 22:42:21



humboldt

I'll try anything



Posted - 11/05/2009 : 22:56:16



Hi Melanie, I agree that the book needs a make-over but it is still IMHO the best Dusty biography that there is. Warts & all it's what she was all about as after I had got over the initial shock I realised that for the first time ever I felt that I knew Dusty so much better than before. Of course she had hard & troubled times but then so have I as so many others have too. Being a star gives you privileges that I don't have but conversely it also leads you to hell if you have a mind to go there and 'friends' to help you. She took a long time to get her life back together but she made it and I'd like to think that by the time she died she had made peace with her demons. Bless her 😊

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Humboldt



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Posted - 11/05/2009 : 23:17:36



Yes, Bless her. I want to say this here on LTD many times but I don't so I'm taking your lead. 😊

I think because she had so far to fall that Dusty's Fall is something I still can't or don't want to comprehend and so I block it out but sometimes I really think about it. It really hurts me that Dusty ended up being so hurt and yet, as you say, she came back. I truly do Bless this woman and that she was with us for a little time.

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