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Corinna

Forum Admin



Posted - 18/03/2008 : 20:46:06

One of Sweden's most renowned music journalists, Fredrik Strage, has listed 100 great moments in the history of rock in one of our Swedish morning papers.



#78: Dusty writes an autograph.

He muses about our own **MARY OWEN's** (!!!!) YouTube clip, about being a fan, and meeting your idol. He sounds very charmed by the clip. 😊

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<http://www.dn.se/DNet/jsp/polopoly.jsp?d=2963&PERMALINK=717536>

Give me a little time to translate the article, ok. I'll be back. 😊

Cor xx

Baby Blue

Where am I going?



Posted - 18/03/2008 : 21:49:45

Cor can you give us a quick translation?



Marty



USA
3185 Posts

Tim

Where am I going?



Posted - 18/03/2008 : 21:53:08

Like the ladeh says...

She'll be back with it ASAP..

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'



United Kingdom
3422 Posts

paula

Moderator



Posted - 19/03/2008 : 00:24:10

How exciting is that Mary ...your a worldwide star ..co-starring with Dusty

😊
paula x



USA
5012 Posts

Cas19

Wasn't born to follow



Posted - 19/03/2008 : 04:19:36

Sounds brilliant for you Mary 😊



Casx



'Something in your eyes'



8313 Posts

mssdusty
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 19/03/2008 : 04:22:36 📄 🗑️

I WONDER WHAT IT SAYS.



MARY 🌈

I only think of the day I met Dusty and my pains go away. It's Great!



Watch my video with Dusty on YouTube!



USA
5821 Posts

Kathy
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 19/03/2008 : 07:03:40 📄

Oh Wow Mary, how wonderful to be famous!!! You made it into the morning newspapers in Stockholm--that's great!!! See, your efforts so long ago are still having repercussions (nice ones) today.



By the way, there's a recent comment on your UTube clip about how you look so modern and from "today". Wow lady, you were so with it then!!! 📺📺📺

Australia
6508 Posts

Thanks Cor for finding this for us all! 😊

xx
Kathy



Hampson
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 19/03/2008 : 14:37:31 📄

Terrific Mary. You're a star in Stockholm.



Wendy



United Kingdom
4703 Posts

Tim
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 19/03/2008 : 15:34:49 📄 🏠

Yes - you do look very 'up to date' there, Mary!!



Now we know where Amy Winehouse got her inspiration from!

x

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'



United Kingdom
3422 Posts

musicfanatic
Little by little
★

Posted - 19/03/2008 : 16:52:38 📄 🏠 👤

Congrats, Mary! You're A Star!!



Millissa

Baby, You Know I Love You; But I Can't Wait Forever!--Dusty



USA
703 Posts

Will
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 19/03/2008 : 18:42:00

Mary, I am thrilled for you :)



Maybe someone should write to the paper (assuming you agree to that) and you could tell them the story in your own words.

Will
<http://www.mactastic.net/>

United Kingdom
7603 Posts

Corinna
Forum Admin
★★★★★

Posted - 19/03/2008 : 20:50:35

"..Quiet please - there's a lady on stage.."



Here's a translation of the article:



Maybe it's dumb to include a clip without sound of one of the best vocalists of the 20th century. But this Super 8-movie sums up all the happiness and clumsiness that comes out when a dedicated fan meets her idol. It's recorded in Los Angeles in 1967 by Mary Owens, a Dusty Springfield fan who caught up with her favourite singer on Hollywood Boulevard.

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What they talk about is unknown, but Mary Owens seems to look for paper and pen in her purse. It takes a long time and Dusty Springfield pretends to sneak away. Then the soul diva laughs into the camera and takes some dance steps on the sidewalk. She looks effervescent and happy in her short, pink dress and blonde hair. Finally, Mary lends a pen and Dusty signs an autograph.

In 1967, Dusty Springfield had more hit singles than any other female singer, and she was on her way to move to Los Angeles. She loved the weather and expected it to be easier to conduct a lesbian lifestyle than it was in England. She was still ashamed of her sexuality. She had a strict Catholic upbringing.

During the 70s, Los Angeles turned from paradise to hell for Dusty Springfield. She didn't consider herself a good enough singer and kept to herself at home – convinced that everyone else thought, too, that she was worthless compared to Aretha Franklin and Marvin Gaye. She drowned her pain with alcohol, pills and by cutting her arms. She was taken to the ER so many times that she knew the ambulance drivers by name.

"She wanted to be hereo, she wanted to be a good, Catholic schoolgirl, and she wanted to be black", says girlfriend Norma Tanega in the biography Dancing With Demons. Dusty Springfield didn't succeed in being any of these things. But by the end of the 80s, she broke free from her demons – largely owing to the Pet Shop Boys who saw to it that she got into the charts again. Dusty Springfield died of breast cancer in 1999 and her last words were: "Is there any cake left in the fridge?"

Cor xx



Corinna
Forum Admin
★★★★★

Posted - 19/03/2008 : 20:53:57

Mary, if you want to write to Fredrik Strage and tell him your story, here's his address at the newspaper: sthlm@dn.se



I'm sure he'd appreciate the feedback. I once met him at a book fair, and we talked about the book he had written on fans (among others he wrote about the bloke who first stalked, and then had an affair with Agnetha Fältskog!), and he's really a nice guy. So don't be shy! 😊

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Cor xx



Tim
Where am I going?
☆☆☆

Posted - 19/03/2008 : 20:59:06

Thanks Cor.



Mary - makes me realise your film is a valuable part of history not just for all of us but for the World.

I really do hope they WERE her last words - so typically Dusty to puncture the moment with her unique humour and skewed take on things.

United Kingdom
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'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'



Corinna
Forum Admin
☆☆☆☆☆

Posted - 19/03/2008 : 21:14:12

quote:

Originally posted by Tim

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Where did he get THAT from????

Cor xx



Tim
Where am I going?
☆☆☆

Posted - 19/03/2008 : 22:14:56

Exactly



'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'



United Kingdom
3422 Posts

Mads
Where am I going?
☆☆☆

Posted - 19/03/2008 : 22:32:30

Thanks for that Cor! 🙏



Didn't that come from DWD, her 'last words' I mean??

I wonder....

LOVE MADS.



Australia
3323 Posts

Chrispld
I'll try anything
☆☆

Posted - 19/03/2008 : 23:03:56

Congratulations Mary on becoming famous.!! Love that video clip of you meeting Dusty.



Chris



United Kingdom
1075 Posts

Kathy
Wasn't born to follow
☆☆☆☆☆

Posted - 19/03/2008 : 23:06:16

Thanks for the translation Cor, great article. Mary you should write to him and tell him about meeting Dusty. He would be so surprised that you saw





the article and will write to him. 😊

Nancy, since this guy has written about fandom, perhaps you should make contact with him too. 😊

Those "last words" come from DWD, but in fact they were from some time before Dusty passed away. Her real last words, perhaps only Simon knows.

xx
Kathy



mssdusty
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 20/03/2008 : 01:59:55



WELL I SENT A EMAIL ASKING FOR 2 DAYS TO PUT TOGETHER MY STORY. I MUST START WITH LISTENING TO THE RADIO THE NIGHT BEFORE.

MARY 🍀

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USA
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Tim
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 20/03/2008 : 11:17:27

'Don't tell Vicki' springs to mind, Kathy...



But I'm glad we don't really know about such a private moment - that evil book really went too far - inaccuracies or not.

Will wait with great interest, Mary!

x T

'I'd like to retouch my whole life!'



United Kingdom
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Will
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 20/03/2008 : 18:19:10

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Will
<http://www.mactastic.net/>

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Corinna
Forum Admin
★★★★★

Posted - 24/03/2008 : 12:17:47

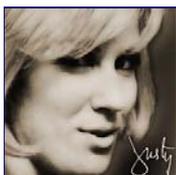
quote:

Originally posted by Will-Scotland

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Will
<http://www.mactastic.net/>

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Yes, please do, Mary!

Cor xx



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