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Availability of Dusty's albums on CD

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Posted - 31/05/2009 : 09:03:08

This is driving me ROUND THE BEND. I have amassed a lovely Dusty collection over the years, but still need 'From Dusty With Love' and 'It Begins Again' on CD. There are, of course, a few second-hand copies of these knocking around online but for silly amounts of money, and I am in a very underpaid profession! Given that all her studio albums from 'Where Am I Going' were reissued at around the same time (2001/2002), why is it that 'Definitely' and 'Living Without Your Love' are in print and widely available from Amazon etc., but WAIG and, say, 'Cameo' or 'See All Her Faces' are not, and have to be tracked down at great expense? Can any kind and clever person explain the logic of this to me?! Furthermore, given Dusty's popularity and profile and undisputed status among serious music critics as a hugely important artist, why aren't they all being reissued?

There is a positive side to this - in protest I have just started a Dusty vinyl collection after resisting for some time

Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then..."

Will

Wasn't born to follow



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Posted - 31/05/2009 : 09:35:51

Rosie, you absolutely MUST come to Dusty Day.. not least of all because prior to it, there is a mini-auction of Dusty vinyl..

Will

"..a voice on the travelling wind and a glimpse of a face at morning.."

Gallery: www.askyofhoney.com



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Where am I going?



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Posted - 31/05/2009 : 09:39:27

Hi Rosie,

Dusty's albums were recorded for different record labels. It seems most of the original UK Philips only albums are available plus Dusty in Memphis. The others just came out once on CD and once those CDs were sold that was it.

I thought all Dusty's albums would be re-released on CD this year. And we heard last year that Sony was thinking about re-releasing A Very Fine Love and that there would probably be a special edition of Dusty in Memphis to savour too. Hasn't happened yet and unfortunately Dusty's anniversary year has coincided with a global economic recession; I just hope these projects haven't been scrapped.

What has happened at least on Amazon is that Dusty's catalogue, including the hard to get albums, is now available to download. This is great news because it means most of Dusty's music is available to

everyone right now.

It's the older generations (who might not want to mess around with MP3s) that are keeping CD sales going though and I would have thought Dusty's CDs would have been good sellers.

If you e.mail me I'll be glad to burn you copies of the hard to get studio albums.

Memphis
Ever since we met...

PS I can only think that 'Livin' Without Your Love' is still available because not many bought it in the first place!

Edited by - memphisinlondon on 31/05/2009 09:46:31



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Posted - 31/05/2009 : 09:57:59

PS I can only think that 'Livin' Without Your Love' is still available because not many bought it in the first place!

FOPP are selling it for £3 which is still too dear 😞 They also had 'It Begins Again' & 'White Heat' for £3. Now that's what I call a bargain 😊



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Posted - 31/05/2009 : 10:06:32

You mean Fopp is selling new copies of 'It begins Again' when it's been unavailable for so long?

They're owned by HMV nowadays. I wonder if that means HMV simply took their Dusty CDs off the shelves all those years ago and put them in the Dusty bin?

Well, folks, here are the nearest Fopp stores:

<http://www.foppreturns.com/stores/>

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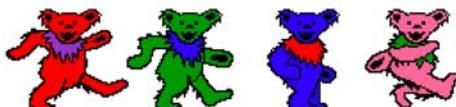
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Posted - 31/05/2009 : 10:13:58

Melanie, it was in March that I saw 'It Begins Again' for £3 in FOPP in either Glasgow or Edinburgh - can't remember which. The London branch didn't have any cheap Dusty's when I was there at the beginning of May. It could be worth checking out the larger HMV stores because as you said FOPP & HMV are the same company now.



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Posted - 31/05/2009 : 10:18:31

Good morning, John

I'm guessing Fopp is now being used as an HMV outlet store.

The major HMV stores do stock Dusty best sellers (DIM plus compilations) in the contemporary music section which is great.



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Will - as if I needed any more persuading to attend Dusty Day next year, I think that just about does it!

Memphis - thank you for your very illuminating explanation. Thought it had to be something to do with a Philips/not Philips thing but was struggling to get my head round it 😊

Rang all branches of FOPP today - not a single copy of IBA to be had 🙄

Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then..."



MissDustyFanatic
Where am I going?



Posted - 31/05/2009 : 20:23:59



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Rosie, I've had some success on eBay with 'It Begins Again', 'Cameo', and 'Where Am I Going?'. I've also been lucky to get a few copies of her American Philips releases. Sometimes you can pay through the nose, but sometimes the auction isn't generally noticed. I once got IBA for \$10.

"I've got to be where my spirit can run free..."



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Thanks MDF - I am keeping a very close eye on Ebay for the last two albums I need! I managed to get a perfect copy of 'Where Am I Going' for £6 a few weeks ago, which I was EXTREMELY pleased about.

Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then..."



humboldt
I'll try anything



Posted - 31/05/2009 : 21:06:03



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Rosie, there's several vinyl copies of 'It Begins Again' on eBay just now.



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Posted - 31/05/2009 : 21:26:07



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Thank you H - I have a lovely copy on vinyl but really could do with it on CD given that I am presently, shall we say, between record players. But thank you for being very helpful!

Rosie x

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Rosie, please check your email. 😊



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Posted - 01/06/2009 : 02:03:12

Aye, I know what you mean Rosie.

I prefer to actually buy the album than just download the songs, and the only readily available Dusty album down here is...Dusty In Memphis, who'd have guessed!?! And since after an incident, my mother banned me from online shopping, I haven't got any clue how I'm gonna track down A Girl Called Dusty! You can order it in from Britain but they're asking a pretty hefty additional charge to shove a CD on an aeroplane!

Alicex



Posted - 01/06/2009 : 02:42:04

MissDustyFanatic

Where am I going?



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That's odd, Alice. AGCD is one of the more readily available albums that I've seen. The only ones that are hard to track down are the ones Rosie mentioned. I find that 'Where Am I Going?' plus all of her 70s albums (A Brand New Me/From Dusty...With Love, See All Her Faces, Cameo, It Begins Again) save 'Living Without Your Love' are fairly scarce. Perhaps it's because they didn't sell in huge quantities to begin with.

"I've got to be where my spirit can run free..."



Posted - 01/06/2009 : 03:13:19

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Really Taylor? I asked in a large chain store, and they said they could get in on special import but like I said, I'm not paying a \$55 additional charge (bit more then's in me penny jar!) Lord help me trying to find the 70s albums then...

Alicex



Posted - 01/06/2009 : 06:40:41

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Well as it was her first album, it is rather iconic. I see it advertised for sale all the time on eBay, usually for fairly low prices. Same thing with 'Ev'rything's Coming Up Dusty', 'White Heat', 'Living Without Your Love' and 'Dusty In Memphis'.

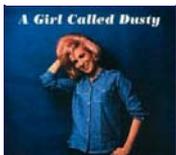
"I've got to be where my spirit can run free..."



Posted - 01/06/2009 : 10:26:14

Cardiff Bluesgirl

I'll try anything



havent they got them on Amazon.com they have lots of her albums on the uk Amazon??

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Originally posted by strepalicious

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😊
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"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

liz.



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Cardiff Bluesgirl - yes they do - but only secondhand copies. 'From Dusty With Love', for example, is currently upwards of £50 or so on Amazon UK, and copies of 'It Begins Again' start at I think about \$80 on Amazon.com's Marketplace. So I'm a little reluctant! I only bought a few when they were first reissued - wish now I'd bought the lot.

R x

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