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Will
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Posted - 31/03/2009 : 22:31:30



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I've just ordered it on Amazon. Having received the wonderful "A Girl Called Dusty" today, I want to get some of the Dusty albums, seeing all the songs gathered together in their original collections and with the original artwork.

Before today, the only actual Dusty (proper) album I had was Dusty In Memphis, so this is the start of another part of the journey and I'm looking forward to it.

Woohoo!! :)

Will

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memphisinlondon
Where am I going?
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Posted - 31/03/2009 : 22:38:11



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You are going to have SUCH A GREAT TIME! 😊😊😊

And it's about time!

Memphis
Ever since we met...



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:)

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Will, I hope than in time you'll purchase all of Dusty's studio albums so that you'll have the whole story as Kate would say. 😊



Humboldt



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Posted - 31/03/2009 : 23:48:30

And that, John, is precisely the plan ;)

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Posted - 31/03/2009 : 23:55:04

And what a cunning plan it is too 😊



Humboldt

Posted - 01/04/2009 : 08:47:03

Great choice Will I play it a lot!

Casx



'Something in your eyes'

Posted - 01/04/2009 : 08:48:51

It's a great compilation to have- some classic cuts and rarer songs- I think it's the only CD I've ever seen 'Butterflies' 7" version on, and a few mono takes that I've yet to see anywhere. Good luck finding all her albums on CD...or LP! It's a task, to be sure. 😊

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

Posted - 01/04/2009 : 10:05:24

Will, they are all out there but if you need help please give me a shout. 😊



Humboldt

Posted - 01/04/2009 : 12:05:55

Or me.....



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Posted - 01/04/2009 : 15:42:29

Will, I'll keep an eye out for the rarer albums for you on eBay!

Vicky

x



Posted - 01/04/2009 : 18:02:07

Fab, thanks everyone :)

I've been playing A Girl Called Dusty all day long and I love it. I also love the slightly different versions of some of the songs compared to the versions I have. Can't wait for C&C to arrive, which should be round about Dusty Day time.

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Posted - 02/04/2009 : 00:52:41

My advice would be to buy the studio albums in order and listen to them in order. And the singles in order. If you really listen you'll understand more than you do right now. Nearly everything you need to know, in their many dimensions, is on those albums. You just have to listen very closely with your heart and soul wide open.

Memphis

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MissDustyFanatic

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Posted - 02/04/2009 : 08:15:13

quote:

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Memphis, this is why I'm glad you're here. 😊 I've got a special treat for you at Dusty Day!

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



MissDustyFanatic

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Posted - 02/04/2009 : 08:22:40

Lucky enough, Will, 'A Girl Called Dusty', 'Ev'rything's Coming Up Dusty', 'Dusty...Definitely', 'Living Without Your Love', 'White Heat' and 'Reputation' are all still quite easy to find. I think it's her albums that didn't sell well- 'Where Am I Going?', 'A Brand New Me/From Dusty...With Love', '...It Begins Again' and 'A Very Fine Love'- that are harder to track down on CD as they would generally only sell to people who are more than casual fans (though that doesn't explain LWYL's easy availability). I think WH is easier to find because it was only

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released in Britain about 7 years ago on CD (it's been out nearly 30 years in the US on LP), and to some extent, AVFL isn't hard to track down, though it's not common to find on eBay. I've had fits trying to find ABNM/FDWL, IBA, and WAIG on CD. I've got them all, but you know....my spares. 🎧

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Edited by - MissDustyFanatic on 02/04/2009 08:23:14



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Posted - 04/04/2009 : 13:49:48 🎧 🏠

Thanks, Taylor :)

I got an email to say my Classics And Collectibles CD is on the way, so hopefully I'll get it at the start of the week and in time for the drive down to London. Yippee!

On the BBC site, I found this review of the collection -

BBC Review

..upon hearing these tunes one is reminded of what makes a classic a classic...

Cormac Heron 2002-11-20

Released on the fifth anniversary of her untimely death, Classics & Collectibles is exactly as the name states. Cleverly spread over two CDs, disc one opens with her Bacharach/David epic "I Just Don't Know What To Do With Myself" and this pretty much sets the standard for all that follows. Upon hearing these tunes one is reminded of what makes a classic a classic. The song, its arrangement, its production and its singer all must come together to be the ultimate decoration of time. A tall order really when you think about it really and yet Dusty pulls it off effortlessly every time.

Classics flows along like a fantastic river and when the big songs appear they are like wondrous landmarks, all with Springfield's genius the tying theme. "You Don't Have To Say You Love Me", "The Look Of Love" and "Son Of A Preacher Man" all hit us with the same immediate urgency every time and that's what makes these songs classics. Collectibles is far from the mushy album fillers you might expect. Again opening with another Bacharach/David classic "They Long To Be Close To You" was actually recorded years before The Carpenter's version. One wonders why it is not this version that most people try to copy the karaoke-world over. "I Am Your Child" is the unreleased alternate vocal track. Why? I dont know either.

Classics & Collectibles might be seen as a cashing in project, and it probably is, but with a woman whose mourners include Lulu, Kiki Dee, Elvis Costello, The Pet Shop Boys, Tom Jones, Rod Stewart, Elton John, The Rolling Stones, Cilla Black, and Paul McCartney, you know that there must be a significant quality there. There is and Classics & Collectibles is a great snapshot of this ladys enduring talent.

Source - <http://www.bbc.co.uk/music/reviews/xfmq>

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Lovely, Will, thanks!

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Posted - 06/04/2009 : 17:40:26

My copy of "Classics And Collectibles" was waiting for me five minutes ago when I got home and I can't recall the last time I was so excited about a CD.. well I can and it was November 2005, when Kate's "AERIAL" was released. Haven't played it yet but I'm *really* looking forward to hearing it and also to poring over the artwork and sleeve notes.

Will

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ps. I love the cover image!!

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Posted - 06/04/2009 : 19:28:49

quote:

Originally posted by memphisinlondon

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Very good advice, Memphis. It will indeed give you a deeper understanding of Dusty's musical development, Will. I wish I could take this journey over again. 😊

Cor xx

"I don't know what it is that makes me love you so..."



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Posted - 06/04/2009 : 22:12:45

Now if I could just get "A Girl Called Dusty" outta the CD player in the car...

Will

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ErgoFergo
I'll try anything
★★



Posted - 06/04/2009 : 22:24:35

Will, if you're planning on buying the more readily available albums, can I point you in the direction of www.play.com? I often find they're the cheapest (they're selling Dusty Definitely for £2.99 - it's criminal). And the P&P is always free.

Just thought I'd mention because most people go straight to Amazon or HMV.

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PS. My copy of Classics and Collectibles was despatched today. Can't wait to receive it (haven't bought a new Dusty CD for ages). Hope you enjoy yours! 😊

Vicky
x

Edited by - ErgoFergo on 06/04/2009 22:26:24



Will
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Posted - 06/04/2009 : 23:35:50



Vicky, its really gorgeous and a very fine collection, too. I can't wait to play it all. And thank you for the tip re play.com - I *always* forget about them and go for Amazon, so I'll check them out :)

Hope you receive your copy soon - it's worth waiting for, I think.

Will

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Posted - 07/04/2009 : 12:59:37



I remember that we used to have a deal with Amazon, if you buy through our link <http://astore.amazon.co.uk/letadu-21> we receive a percentage? Is that still valid? In that case, buying via them means helping finance the forum - definitely a cause worth supporting. 😊

Cor xx

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Posted - 07/04/2009 : 17:43:49



Cor, does that apply to anything or simply Dusty stuff?

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Posted - 07/04/2009 : 18:02:22



It was Nancy and Laura who organised it, so they should have more info. :)

Cor xx

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ErgoFergo
I'll try anything
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Posted - 03/05/2009 : 13:52:21



I'm listening to Classics and Collectibles, which I only received a few weeks ago. I only bought it for the two or three rarer tracks that I didn't already have. But it really does work as a collection - whoever produced it has done an excellent jobs of choosing the songs and placing them in a just the right order. Not all compilations work (in fact most of them don't in my opinion). But this is great - I'd heartily recommend it(although I'm sure most of you have it already).

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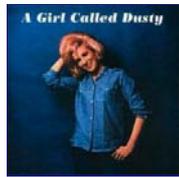
Vicky
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Edited by - ErgoFergo on 03/05/2009 13:58:16



Cardiff Bluesgirl

I'll try anything
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Posted - 03/05/2009 : 14:52:52

so funny that this should come back live as I played it yesterday for the first time in ages and loved it all over again. I forget sometimes what I have because I keep going to my favs, I also didnt have some of them on I.pod so I put that right yesterday and now have little room left on it.

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

liz.



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insomniacafe

I'll try anything
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Posted - 03/05/2009 : 22:57:45

That version of Soft Core is one of my all time favourite Dusty recordings. So much personality bubbling over.

Michael



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misty
I'll try anything
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Posted - 03/05/2009 : 23:57:03

You all made me realize that I hadn't played in a while so I pulled it out and will take it to work to play tomorrow. I agree that it is a well put together collection.

misty 🍷



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