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memphisinlondon

Where am I going?
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Posted - 03/03/2009 : 12:07:44



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I saw mention of this last night on the Manchester radio thread. I thought I would post it here to make sure we all know. I got the following blurb from the Gay and Lesbian Foundation Site which also promoted the Manchester show:

The Woman's Hour on BBC Radio 4 is also set to feature a programme on Dusty on Friday April 17th (10am). The show takes place the day after what would have been Dusty's 70th Birthday. Annie Randall author of Dusty - Queen of the Post Mods will join the Woman's Hour presenters to discuss Dusty's life and legacy.

This programme has great credentials so I expect this to be excellent. It's also good to know that Annie's book is having a good impact and that the book has enriched Dusty discussion already (just about everybody on the Manchester show had read it I think). I hope Annie is on for the duration of the programme this time and that we get some interesting discussion.

Memphis
Ever since we met...

Posted - 03/03/2009 : 18:50:47

allherfaces

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Thanks for the notice, Memphis. Imagine, getting to listen to it in London! But I think it is being taped the day before? Paging Spooky.

x N

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.

Posted - 04/03/2009 : 02:45:33

spooky

Little by little
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Hey Memphis and Bosseh,

Looking forward to WH as I think it's live and they won't be able to edit me!!!

It's on the Friday. (Was originally scheduled for TH but was moved.)

Annie

warten und hoffen...

Posted - 04/03/2009 : 02:55:56

allherfaces

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Good--you will be all primed for the parteh!



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x N

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.



Posted - 04/03/2009 : 19:09:35

Absolutely! I'm looking forward to the party as much as the interview!

Annie



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Cas19
Wasn't born to follow
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warten und hoffen...



Posted - 04/03/2009 : 19:25:11

Sounds great Annie, I will listen out for it. Thank you Memphis.

Casx



'Something in your eyes'



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paula
Moderator
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Posted - 06/03/2009 : 04:16:09

we will be gathered around the radio, Annie 😊



paula x



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Carole R.
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Posted - 06/03/2009 : 11:42:52

...And 'Womans Hour' comes from BBC Manchester, too.

What an amazingly trend setting city I live in! 😊

Carole R xx

"Let everyone debate the true reality, I'd rather see the World the way it used to be"



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Posted - 02/04/2009 : 00:56:28

Just bumping this so we don't forget.

Memphis
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Posted - 02/04/2009 : 01:48:06



Hey Memphis, thanks for remembering this! I had a "pre-interview" on the phone with the producer, a woman named Nicola Swords. She asked wonderful questions and we had a great chat for about 45 minutes. I guess the point of the conversation was to lay out some topics that they'd like to pursue, see what I'd like to talk about, etc. I really admire the Brits in terms of their research and careful reading. I'd better be on my toes!

I have found out how it's all going to work. I'll actually go to Manchester the night before and will be in the studio, live at 10 am, for the program. I'm not actually sure who will be interviewing me. Also I'm not sure if they will have someone else in the studio to join in the conversation, i.e. someone who actually knew or worked with Dusty. I'll keep you posted if they tell me anything.

Annie

warten und hoffen...



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Posted - 02/04/2009 : 02:01:16

You're very welcome, Annie. Of course I remembered. 😊 Oooh! I can't wait!

Thanks for keeping us posted. It's interesting to know how the programme is being set up. I'm glad they're doing it properly, keeping in touch with you and making sure everything will be fine.

Best wishes,

Memphis
Ever since we met...

Edited by - memphisinlondon on 02/04/2009 02:01:44



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Moderator



Posted - 02/04/2009 : 08:20:23

Annie, you're coming to Manchester! Let me know if you have any free time. Forgot to tell you that Nicola rang me as well, I think she was probably checking that the Carole of "Carole and Moira" was actually not a figment of your imagination! Only joking. Do you have any idea how long your segment will be?

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."



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spooky

Little by little



Posted - 02/04/2009 : 15:26:01

Carole, I was thrilled to hear that I'd be back in Manchester. And delighted that W'sH had also talked to you. I have no idea how long the segment will be. Given that it's D's 10-year memorial, I think they should devote the whole program to Dusty, don't you? :)

If you haven't already left for London on Thursday, perhaps we can get together for a meal that evening?

Annie

warten und hoffen...



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Moderator



Posted - 02/04/2009 : 16:58:23

I definitely think they should devote the whole programme to Dusty but you wouldn't expect me to say anything else now would you?!

I'm not leaving for London till Saturday morning, so yes, I can do Thursday. Mail me when you know where you are staying etc and we'll sort something out. 🙄

Carole x



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"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."



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Posted - 17/04/2009 : 01:25:17

Don't forget!

Memphis
Ever since we met...



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trek007
I'll try anything
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Posted - 17/04/2009 : 08:31:24

I've cancelled my golf especially to listen...plus its raining here too!!!

Trek.
often called Carole.



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Posted - 17/04/2009 : 09:06:54

It just occurred to me that this was the correct thread to post my little piece from yesterday about meeting with Annie, so at the risk of repeating myself.....with pictures

I had a pre Dusty Day meet with Annie in Manchester today and as in the past, time flew when we started on a Dustyathon! We had a lovely meal, toasted the birthday lady and came out of the restaurant at nearly five o'clock having no idea yet again, where the time had gone. We then went across the road into Waterstones so that Annie could see the Dusty books, and low and behold, her book had it's own little space under the "Recommended" sign. As we say in Manchester, she was proper chuffed I embarrassed her slightly by telling the guy behind the counter who she was and he right away asked if she would mind signing the books. He wanted to know why she was here and we had a few words about the book and interview tomorrow. It was a nice little episode. Prior to that, as we walked up the stairs, who should be browsing the books but Deirdre Barlow, without Ken, who knows where he was

Another hour over coffee and I walked Annie back to the hotel so that she could do a little prep and try and get rid of the jet lag before tomorrow. Don't forget, Radio 4 10.00 or online later.

Annie in a toast to Dusty



Her book in Waterstones



Annie wanted me to take a picture of this as it was the place we had our first meeting, talking about the possible book. We were in there for 5 hours!



And, as it was getting dark, the Palace theatre where Dusty appeared many times, with Annie's hotel, also the Palace (previously Refuge Insurance!) in the next block. The BBC is in the next block again.



<http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/console/radio4fm?fm>

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."

Edited by - daydreamer on 17/04/2009 09:08:18



Brian

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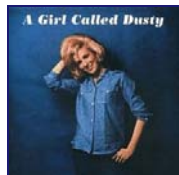
Posted - 17/04/2009 : 09:06:56

quote:

Originally posted by trek007

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Trek.
often called Carole.



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Well that got one out of a hole!
I will be tuning in to 'Womans hour' ...the first time since 1978 when I finished that knitting pattern

LOOSE MAN



Cas19

Wasn't born to follow



Posted - 17/04/2009 : 09:27:45

Looks like you had a great time! Love the pics!

Casx



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'Something in your eyes'



Brian

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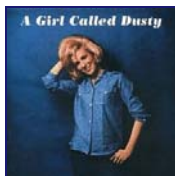


Posted - 17/04/2009 : 10:23:14

That was lovely! I remember Keith Altham when he was working for the New

Musical Express (NME) and Annie was a delight. Just one thing...journalism again!!...the RSG show was '65 not '67.

Brian



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Posted - 17/04/2009 : 10:26:56



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If only it could have been all Annie and not Keith Altham! Nothing at all against him but he was sort of superfluous in a way, especially as I'd already heard what he had to say via the DVD (and he got a date wrong!). Glad that Jenny Murray did the interview, we were talking about her yesterday and how she was a fan. Annie, you're such a good speaker, they should give you a whole programme 😊 Nice to hear Dusty herself talking, almost as if she was being interviewed. I wish they had kept her personal life out of it in such a short segment, it was meant to be about her legacy and it would have been nice to have stayed with that.

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."

Edited by - daydreamer on 17/04/2009 10:27:30



MissDustyFanatic
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Posted - 17/04/2009 : 10:32:20



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trek007
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 17/04/2009 : 11:09:04



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You've canceled your golf?? This is serious stuff, Trek! 🤪

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



It was so nice to hear Dusty.
I thought Annie came across very well..she does have a nice speaking voice. It was also a welcome change to hear Keith Altham too...I haven't heard the DVD yet.
The legacy was talked about and I suppose its inevitable the personal life is bound to creep in ..the music was I think foremost.
All in all an enjoyable tribute.

Trek.
often called Carole.



Cas19
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Posted - 17/04/2009 : 11:18:38



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Has anybody got a link for this please as I booked to have my hair done weeks ago, and couldn't get in at any other time. 🤪

Casx

'Something in your eyes'



Will
Wasn't born to follow
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Posted - 17/04/2009 : 11:58:07



This will take you to Womens Hour on the iPlayer, Cas, but this mornings' episode hasn't been put online yet.
http://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b00jqpbh/Womans_Hour_17_04_2009/



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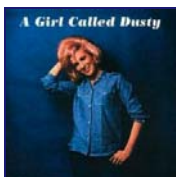
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Cardiff Bluesgirl

I'll try anything



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Will

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Will

"..we were strangers a moment ago.."

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Posted - 17/04/2009 : 13:04:10

Thank you very much Will. 😊

Casx

'Something in your eyes'



Posted - 17/04/2009 : 13:40:11

It's on the iPlayer now, Cas...

Will

"..we were strangers a moment ago.."

Gallery: www.askyofhoney.com



Posted - 17/04/2009 : 14:03:05

Thanks for the pictures and nice to see Annie and hear her on Womans Hour. I enjoyed it immensely.

Wend



Posted - 17/04/2009 : 14:11:32

Thanks again Will, I've just played part of it, I'll have to get back to it later when I have more time.

Casx

'Something in your eyes'



Posted - 17/04/2009 : 14:28:29

good interview and I love the way she said Llandudno, getting the accent etc. she does have a wonderful speaking voice and not surprising thta it transformed into the fabulous singing version. makes me sad that she doesnt get to know how much she is still in the musical spotlight.

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

liz.



Posted - 17/04/2009 : 14:43:21

Listening to the interview now, Annie - and I have to say your voice does sound lovely there. Interesting they mentioned the Nina Simone thing, but

glad they mentioned the South Africa incident - all credit to Dusty for what she did and for standing by her principles. I always loved her for that.

Will

"..we were strangers a moment ago.."

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Posted - 17/04/2009 : 15:50:16

You are NOT gonna believe this!...

United Utilities(Water works) are working in the area and had warned that the 'lecky may be turned off at some time.

Guess when they chose?

9:30am this morning....it stayed off for about five hours.

Obviously, I missed the prog, but am hoping that its repeated on the BBC website.

Carole R xx

"Let everyone debate the true reality, I'd rather see the World the way it used to be"



Posted - 17/04/2009 : 16:07:45

Fear not, it's there, Carole...

Will

"..we were strangers a moment ago.."

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Posted - 17/04/2009 : 16:37:51

Thanks Will...Heard it now.

Very enjoyable and affectionate discussion about Dusty.

I thoroughly enjoyed it.

Keith Altham described her as,'The Woman With The Child In Her Eyes' I like that very much.

Carole R xx

"Let everyone debate the true reality, I'd rather see the World the way it used to be"



Posted - 17/04/2009 : 17:11:15

Yes I heard that! I wonder which song HE had in mind lol.. I also thought Annie's voice sounded lovely on radio.

Will

"..we were strangers a moment ago.."

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Posted - 17/04/2009 : 17:21:44



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Oh, I'm just crushed. Somehow I thought the Dusty segment was an hour, and it was only about 10 minutes!
I can't believe they had Annie schlep to Manchester for that. Sure it was worth it to see, Carole, but I'm a little annoyed at how Dusty tributes are given so little space -- the one room on one day at the BME and now 10 minutes here. Sigh.

I enjoyed the piece, but it was like a swift moving cloud. Annie is always good to hear, but to hear only a micropipette's worth of her thoughts on Dusty is frustrating.

I'll listen to it again with some Dusty friends later, I hope.

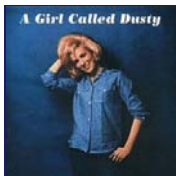
x N

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Brian
Where am I going?
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Posted - 17/04/2009 : 17:41:14



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[quote]Originally posted by Carole R.

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Carole R xx

Oh dear, you finally GET electricity, and they go and turn it off! 🤔 🙄

BRY T SPARK 🤔



daydreamer
Moderator
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Posted - 17/04/2009 : 18:04:49



United Kingdom
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I too was disappointed with the length of time given Nancy. Especially as they did so much research with Annie beforehand. I'm sure she thought she was going to be able to talk about on more Dusty topics from what they'd asked her previously. A one to one interview (plus Dusty), rather than having Keith on the phone, would, I think, have worked far better. Carole King was on last week and only got a similar amount of time allocated. And what was the point in asking what their favourite songs were and not bother playing at least one?!

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."



Hampson
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 17/04/2009 : 18:08:52



Yes I was expecting to hear their favourite songs played, well one at least, but nothing.

Wend



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ErgoFergo
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 17/04/2009 : 23:04:24

Great stuff. 😊

Some interesting points made by Keith Altham, although I'm not sure I'd ever use Zoe Wannamaker as a reference point for describing Dusty's voice...

LOled at Annie saying she felt like she needed a cigarette after listening to Di Fronte All'Amore!

Vicky
x



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Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 18/04/2009 : 00:16:17

Yes, that was the best line in the show IMO. If only they had played it so those not in the know could understand!

x N

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.



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humboldt
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 18/04/2009 : 00:49:56

It's wonderful that Dusty is receiving all these tributes. Many other artists have not been so fortunate. I don't think that 'Woman's Hour' would ever give over an hour to just one subject. I'm off to listen to it now.



Humboldt



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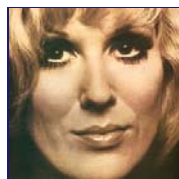
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Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 18/04/2009 : 14:04:23

It was short but sweet. Keith Altham said the RSG show was aired in 1967. Apart from that it was fine and it packed quite a lot of info in for the audience.

Not many people know Di Fronte All'Amore and, so far, it's a hard to get track. It would have been good to hear something different from Dusty though and there was a whole section to do with cigarettes afterwards! Yes, Annie's line was the best!

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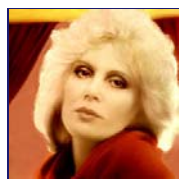
Tim
Where am I going?
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Posted - 19/04/2009 : 22:53:39

Just replayed it - def a terrific live performance - especially given the time allocated.

And once again - thank you for your late night company, Ms Spooky. T x

'Dusty MADE me do it..'



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Will
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Posted - 20/04/2009 : 22:42:22

Same here, Annie... that time was a real treasure and I was so glad to be



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there for it :)

Will

"..we were strangers a moment ago.."

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Posted - 25/04/2009 : 00:10:48

Thanks for listening! I wish there'd been more time to talk about Dusty in some depth but that's the nature of modern media, to present tiny snippets of things and then rush on to the next bits. I wish they'd realize that not everyone has the attention span of a flea, esp when it comes to Dusty.

I am thrilled, however, to have been on the amazing BBC radio 4 and to have met Jenny Murray. She's great!

The BBC is a national treasure and we have nothing approaching its quality in the US. We do have National Public Radio but it has nowhere near the resources, independence, and international reach of the BBC.

And it's always a pleasure to visit Manchester and have lunch with the famous Carole G.

Annie

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