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Dusty and Roy Thomas Baker

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Clive
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 19/12/2006 : 12:23:32

Came across this item in an online newspaper archive, the extract is from a 1978 article by Stephen Peeples.



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STUDIO FOLLIES: Despite problems between Dusty Springfield and her producer Roy Thomas Baker, her next album is finally nearing completion. Seems Baker was dissatisfied with a vocal on one track., and Dusty disagreed with his suggestion for improvement. Climaxing the ensuing verbal warfare, Dusty grabbed a tennis ball (which inexplicably was floating around the control room) and fired it at baker, nailing the dude square in the nuts. Pardon me while I wince. Not surprisingly, Baker quit on the spot, and Dusty wheeled around to her engineer: "You're hereby producing these sessions!" There wasn't any argument, and the album is due sometime this month.

Mads
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 19/12/2006 : 12:26:09

Good on her!



If Dusty Springfield says its ok - DONT MESS WITH HER! She knows what she's talkin about!

Love,

Mads xxx

Australia
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MattMidd1
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 19/12/2006 : 12:27:39

Hahaha! that's so funny! I'm guessing the album is It begins again.

Matt.

Nancy rules.

Clive
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 19/12/2006 : 14:43:35

Yes Matt it was *It Begins Again*, incidentally I was wrong about the date of the article ,it was actually September 1977-interesting that the album didn't atually come out until early 78.



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Tim
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 19/12/2006 : 14:47:08

That's a new insight. I've never liked the production on this album actually.



Too MOR & shiny.



United Kingdom
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dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 19/12/2006 : 15:45:30

Oh nice, a tennis ball to the area that hurts the most... i wouldn't get on the wrong side of her if i was a guy!! 😊😬



Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



Australia
5805 Posts

Corinna
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Posted - 19/12/2006 : 19:23:44

She sure knew how to make the team feel comfortable at work! 😊



It's not one of favourite Dusty albums either. I have a soft spot for "Love me by name", though.

Cor xx



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Posted - 21/12/2006 : 23:10:00

That's the album I've been listening to in my car the past couple of weeks! Despite Sandra, I enjoy it quite a bit. Yes, Love me By Name, but also the two opening tracks and the last two tracks... well just about everything but Sandra (sorry Sophie and Mads).

Anyway, where was Johnny Franz when you needed him?

I would like to hear Dusty's side of this story.



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"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on."
~Roll Away



Mads
Where am I going?
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Posted - 22/12/2006 : 06:14:01

If I were Dusty I'd be pretty proud of my aim 😊



Love,

Mads xxx



Australia
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insomniacafe
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 22/12/2006 : 09:04:18

Owie!

To be fair, RTB is a great producer of more rock oriented acts, but I don't know how wise teaming him with Dusty was. In fact I really don't know, since I've only heard a couple of tracks from It Begins Again yet, so I'll have to reserve judgement for now.



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Corinna
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Posted - 22/12/2006 : 10:20:19



Remind me, why was RTB chosen at all?? Was it Dusty's idea?

Cor xx



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Posted - 21/02/2007 : 20:35:10



I thought there might be some discussion of this album and the producer...

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