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Posted - 26/11/2008 : 15:37:59



Clive posted this link under Dusty snippets and just because I think it's an amazing piece of Dusty musical history and very telling of Dusty's personality, I'm giving it its own thread

Thanks for finding this Clive. I was in the GG audience one night but don't remember which. Cas would have been there too, even if it was a different night. I think she even has a photo.

<http://www.manchesterbeat.com/mystory/brianhigham/brianhigham.php#garter>

Carole x

"The days have come and gone since you were here..."

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Posted - 26/11/2008 : 16:27:05

Corinna Forum Admin

Wow, what a great story. Thanks for posting it, Clive, and thanks Carole for the new thread - I'm sure I'd missed it otherwise!

... So Dusty DID use contact lenses...????

Another blind bat aka

Cor xx

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

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daydreamer Moderator

Posted - 26/11/2008 : 18:10:13



What I love about this story is that it is from someone who was there at the time and has a good memory! I know it doesn't show Dusty in a perfect light, but so what, that was her, we know that. I think it's been said many times that Dusty in full flight was a sight to behold. But then came the apology and the gift, again something that we have heard she did when she knew she had been in the wrong. I'm really pleased that Clive found this piece.

Carole x

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Posted - 26/11/2008 : 18:11:31

Cas19 Wasn't born to follow

I seem to have missed this on the other thread, thank you Clive and Carole. What a brilliant story, I love it, and the guy is right when he says, 'the atmosphere was absolutely electric' it certainly was and Dusty was electric from the moment she bounced on stage. I was in the audience on two of the nights, Dec 8th and 9th 1969, and we went back stage too and met her again.

Is this the pic you meant Carole? I didn't take this one but I was there.



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Casx



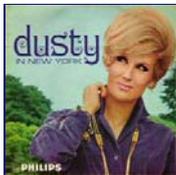
'Something in your eyes'



tcowanatc

I start counting

Posted - 26/11/2008 : 19:00:40



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What a great story - thanks for whoever found this! I mentioned I think on my bit about myself that the time I was to see Dusty appear in cabaret was ruined due to fog at Belfast airport and I couldn't make the journey. It was to have been to the Golden Garter in Manchester where I was due to meet up with and stay with Sylvia Yarwood from Oldham who at that time was one of the Northern area secretaries of the Fan Club (I was Irish Area secretary at the time!) What a disappointment that I didn't make it - the compensation was that I did meet Dusty once at the Golders Green TV Theatre in London. A super story and should be recounted in any biography - nice photos too. Many thanks!

Henry



Carole R.

Where am I going?



Posted - 26/11/2008 : 19:10:22



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I thoroughly enjoyed this story, too..Although, sadly I never went to The Golden Garter.

I love the way it ended with Dusty presenting the gent with that lovely engraved pen.

What a super character she was... irreplaceable.

Carole R xx



memphisinlondon

Where am I going?



Posted - 26/11/2008 : 19:58:11



United Kinadom

Wow! What a treasure of an article. Dusty at work getting it right. What an outrageous temper, what language to use to someone who couldn't fight back. She should have bought him a Mont Blanc pen not a Parker! But look at the friendship that came out of it and those phone calls and how much Brian admired Dusty... and couldn't help but melt! This is such a great insight. Thanks very much to Carole for posting it here so we didn't miss it and thanks to Brian for sharing it. 😊

Memphis
Ever since we met



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Posted - 26/11/2008 : 21:13:58  

A gem of a story. Thank you Clive, Carole, Cas.



Posted - 26/11/2008 : 22:41:34 

That is the pic I was thinking of Cas. Henry, I remember Sylvia, she's on one of those pics taken at Nelson Imperial with Dusty, Madeline and the other secretary, Joan. What a shame you missed the show, the same almost happened to me with a Beatles show but luckily they were also waylaid by fog and everything started late and we arrived in time for their set.

This photo was also taken at the Golden Garter. The other lady is yet another Carole, who I knew a few years ago, but have since lost touch with. Considering that the guy who wrote the article also had a wife called Carole, you have to think our parents were very unimaginative back then!



Carole x

"The days have come and gone since you were here..."



paula

Moderator



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Posted - 27/11/2008 : 02:23:20 

that is a great story...I really enjoyed reading it...and fabulous photos to follow! Dusty seemed to be genuinely down to earth and it seemed quite possible (after hearing a number of stories from fans back then) to actually get to know her a bit, if lucky. Its hard to imagine that you could get close with someone you idolize but I have friends who have...I had a friend who idolized Joan Jett, when one day, as she was mid sentence reading one of her poems, she eyed Joan sitting in the crowd. She immediately began to recite her poem written years before praising Joan J.'s sweat that befell her at a JJ concert...they met, went for coffee and became very close friends..which was great because it allowed a few of us (who were all very close) to meet and hang with Joan on a few occasions. I also have a very good friend who loosely stalked (not in a bad way) Patti Smith..when PS came out of semi

retirement (after her husband died) , my friend became her assistant..travelling the world with her, watching her kids during shows..and they remain friends to this day. So just goes to show..its always possible ...just like the fella in the Dusty article. Has this happened to anyone else? 😊

nosy paula x



Cas19

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Posted - 27/11/2008 : 06:18:14

Nice pic Carole, never seen that one before. Casx



'Something in your eyes'



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Cas19

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Posted - 27/11/2008 : 06:21:56

Henry I remember Sylvia too, I have some correspondence from her in my file. Yes shame you missed the Shows at the Golden Garter.

Casx



'Something in your eyes'



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Clive

I'll try anything

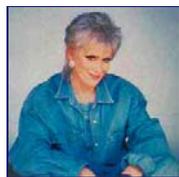


Posted - 27/11/2008 : 13:30:39

thanks for the photos Carole and Cas.

There is another nice photo of Dusty and another Dusty mention in this article.

<http://www.manchesterbeat.com/bands/concords/concords.php>



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MissDustyFanic

Where am I going?



Posted - 27/11/2008 : 14:44:15

That is such a lovely story, Brian. It's so nice to see that side of Miss Dusty; it shows how real and wonderful and human she was.

"And the answer will come back to you...like laughter in the wind..."



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Corinna

Forum Admin



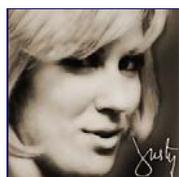
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Originally posted by paula

Has this happened to anyone else? 😊

nosy paula x



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Simon Bell comes to mind! 🏆

Cor xx

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





trek007
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 01/12/2008 : 23:44:16



A great story...it takes a big person to apologise when they are in the wrong!

Some interesting bits about other 60's stars too

Trek.
often called Carole.



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misty
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 03/12/2008 : 01:10:04



Great article. Love to hear real life stories about Dusty that give some insight into her personality. Lucky those of you who actually got to meet her and talk to her.!

misty



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