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Dusty learning to drive (again)

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Corinna

Forum Admin



Posted - 05/02/2008 : 16:56:25



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Today I found a picture of a Dusty autograph in my cp's picture library I couldn't quite place, but then I remembered that Fraser (R.I.P.) had posted the story behind it, so I went looking for it. And I found it. Here it is. Enjoy!

Originally posted by Fraser 07/11/2006

This is a story that happened to a friend of mine - not me.

I used to work in central London - this is around 1989/1990 time.

A friend of mine used to work close by and we used to meet up for lunch sometimes. He was in his early 30s and had never learned to drive - and decided he wanted to. So he used to take driving lessons in his lunch hour sometimes.

One day, he got into the car at his office and the driving instructor said that, as part of his lesson, he would be driving through London to take the previous pupil home - and the previous pupil was sitting in the back seat of the car.

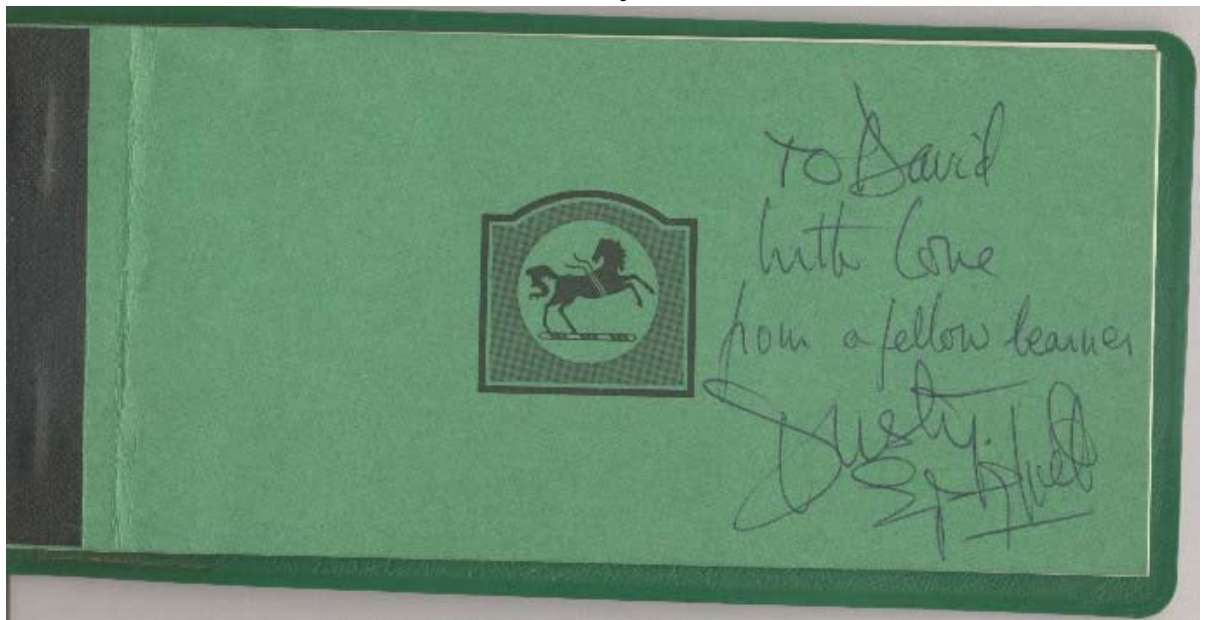
My friend, David, turned round to say hello to the previous pupil - and it was Dusty sitting on the back seat of the car!

Apparently, the DVLA (the Driver & Vehicle Licensing Authority) had lost details of her licence and, if she wanted to drive again, she had to re-take her driving test again - hence the taking of lessons.

David is a HUGE fan of hers and couldn't quite believe the fact she was sitting in the same car as him - with him in charge of it!

Anyway, he drove her home - I think it was to Pat's house in North London - where she was staying for a while - before she moved to Berkshire. He asked her to autograph something for him - and she agreed. The only thing he had on him was his cheque book - so she signed the front of that - and he sent me a copy of it - and here it is!

It's a wonder he didn't crash the car - I would have been nervous enough learning to drive in central London traffic - without having Dusty sitting on the back seat!



Fraser

Cor xx

Mark
 I've got a good thing
 ★★★★★

Posted - 05/02/2008 : 18:11:26



Thanks for posting the story again Corinna!.....I assume Dusty passed her Test the first time, if I turned round and saw Dusty sitting in the back seat I'd probably be so nervous and elated at the same time I'd probably lose all synchronisation and drive straight into the River Thames! 🤔😬🙄

Mark

United Kingdom
5309 Posts

allherfaces
 Administrator
 ★★★★★

Posted - 05/02/2008 : 18:19:45



BRILLIANT. Thanks for reposting that.

Bless you, Fraser.

~ Don't forget about me, now baby

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Baby Blue
 Where am I going?
 ★★★

Posted - 05/02/2008 : 18:30:08



WOW!!! What a great story.

Marty

USA
3185 Posts

daydreamer
 Moderator
 ★★★★★

Posted - 05/02/2008 : 22:16:03



I remember when Fraser rang me to tell me about this and I couldn't believe that he'd only just thought to tell me!

Carole x

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

Chrispld
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 05/02/2008 : 22:59:18

Thanks for posting that Corinna.

Chris



United Kingdom
1075 Posts

paula
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 06/02/2008 : 02:25:10

I would have jumped in the back seat! ...yeah right
thanks for posting, Cor
paula x



USA
5012 Posts

Kathy
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 06/02/2008 : 02:41:07

Great story I'd never heard before. Thanks for posting Cor. Gee, I'd have been so cranky with the DVLA, but perhaps we don't have the full story. Like you Paula, I'd have got the instructor to drive and got in the back seat with Dusty for a chat!

xx
Kathy



Australia
6508 Posts

Cas19
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 07/02/2008 : 14:35:26

Thanks for posting this again Cor, isnt it a great story

Casx



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Berthavenation
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 25/02/2008 : 20:40:03

It sure is! I wonder what happened to the other six girls (and Fred)

Frans



Netherlands
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Will
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 25/02/2008 : 21:00:16

You've solved a mystery, Cor. I have that image on my computer and wondered if Fraser was the source for it but wasn't sure if he was or if I had simply saved he pic from somewhere.

I think if I had been the cars' driver, I would have been totally unable to drive that day and would





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have been a babbling wreck lol. The lucky man!

Will
<http://www.mactastic.net/>

"..Quiet please - there's a lady on stage.."



Posted - 25/02/2008 : 22:41:49

Corinna
Forum Admin
★★★★★



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Pleased to be able to help, Will. 😊

No way I would have made it through a driving lesson driving Miss Dusty! Just like the rest of us here!
LOL

Frans - LOL! 🤪

Cor xx



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