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Tim

Where am I going?



Posted - 02/02/2009 : 19:26:49



I've always read/heard that one of Dusty's middle names was Isobel, but recently (was it in Sharon Davis' book?) I have seen it spelled IsAbel.

Which was the proper spelling? And how to account for the various spellings?

x N

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

Posted - 02/02/2009 : 20:08:03



You have to think that what is on her birth certificate is correct, Isabel.

Carole x

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



Posted - 02/02/2009 : 20:13:20



Thanks.

Any theories about why Isobel became so commonly used?

Is Isobel a more common spelling in the UK? Here it's Isabel.

x N

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Posted - 02/02/2009 : 23:41:02



I think so N. Seems to be more commonplace here. I always thought Dusty's was



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spelt with an 'o' - but ya learn something new everyday.

x

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Posted - 03/02/2009 : 00:16:00

You and me both - I've always thought it was 'Isobel'.

Will

..you're in my heart and on my mind.."

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Posted - 03/02/2009 : 03:47:02

Dido has a song on her debut album called 'Isobel', so I'd think that the 'o' is the usual spelling, as Miss Armstrong is British. Though if Miss Dusty's birth certificate says 'a', that's got to be it. Of course, people's names are misspelled on their birth certificates. If they weren't, we'd be watching the "Oprah Winfrey Show" 😂.

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



Posted - 03/02/2009 : 15:16:24

It also says Isabel on Dusty's death certificate btw.

Carole x

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



Posted - 03/02/2009 : 18:47:07

Isabel it is. Just find it curious that for years all I've read is Isobel.

x N

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Posted - 03/02/2009 : 21:03:39

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Originally posted by MissDustyFanatic

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 Whatever it says on Ms Winfrey's birth certificate I would not be watching her show!

My perception is that Isabel is the most common spelling in the English speaking world, Isobel being the favored Gaelic spelling (the Dido song would seem to be about an Irishwoman: ***I thought it was strange when your car was found/ By the tree in Ennis where we used to hang around***). The tendency to spell Dusty's middle name as Isobel may have been due to her ancestry being so well known.



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 Posted - 03/02/2009 : 21:37:38 

Isabel is a lovely name. Dusty's parents had good taste. I wonder if she was named after someone in the family....

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Ever since we met...



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 Posted - 04/02/2009 : 10:38:44   

Isabel it is. I do wonder, like Nancy, why I've read it as Isobel so many times. Oh well. At least there's that minor mystery solved!

Sweetbaby, I think it's actually spelled 'Oprah' on Ms. Winfrey's birth certificate. Her mother wanted to name her Orpah, after a woman in the Book of Ruth in the Bible, but it was misspelled and the rest is history! (I don't watch her show either 

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



Michael Muccino
Little by little




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 Posted - 30/04/2009 : 02:15:40 

Thanks, Richard and Taylor! I never watch Oprah either. Would watch pretty much anything else in that time slot.

Michael



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 Posted - 30/04/2009 : 02:25:04  

"Isabella" was one of the finalists in our naming game for Lupita.



x N

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Michael Muccino

Little by little



Posted - 30/04/2009 : 02:53:51



And btw, Bernadette has to be after St. Bernadette - The old Roman Catholic custom that a saint's name had to be included at a child's Baptism.

M

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Posted - 30/04/2009 : 03:04:21



Ouch, that yellow is hard to read.
Wasn't Bernadette her confirmation name? Or does memory fail me once again?

x N

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Will

Wasn't born to follow



Posted - 30/04/2009 : 08:00:50



Dusty's birthday is also the feast of St Bernadette, April 16th.

Will*..a voice on the travelling wind and a glimpse of a face at morning..*Gallery: www.askyofhoney.com

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