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New York Citaaaay

by **BornTooLate**

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Posted: **Fri Feb 03, 2012 3:59 pm**

Hello everyone! I'm going to NYC in March and I thought it would be a shame if I didn't go to the locations of some of my favorite pictures. So I consulted Carole G who suggested the picture where she's looking into the storefront is on the corner of 5th Ave and West 58th Street. So I went to Google Maps street view to take a look. At first I wasn't sure because there are some differences (they could have done construction since 1964, of course).

I turned around and saw the sign for the Paris Theater. And I thought, "That's in the background of one of the picture locations I'm looking for" And then I saw a fountain and sure enough, it's it.

<http://www.gettyimages.ca/detail/news-photo/photo-of-dusty-springfield-photo-by-michael-ochs-archives-news-photo/74296832>

So the fountain on the picture sleeve for You Don't Have to Say You Love Me is the Pulitzer Fountain on the corner of 5th Ave and West 58th Street. Directly in front of the Plaza Hotel.

<http://www.gettyimages.ca/detail/news-photo/photo-of-dusty-springfield-photo-by-michael-ochs-archives-news-photo/74296311>

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So I'm going to take a guess and say the picture where she's walking down the street in the purple suit was taken in this area.

Re: New York Citaaaay

by **karen**

Posted: **Fri Feb 03, 2012 4:39 pm**

Lucky you Carolyn , have a great time , and what about the purple suit.. 😊 think you might need this.. 😊

Re: New York Citaaaay

by **BornTooLate**

Posted: **Fri Feb 03, 2012 5:34 pm**

I may or may not have found a pattern that looks very similar to the purple suit. I can't sew. But it sounds like this is an opportunity...

Re: New York Citaaaay

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Fri Feb 03, 2012 6:40 pm**

Isn't Google Streetview just marvellous 🤖

Photos that we know well from the same shoot.....the window is likely Bergdorf Goodman which is next to the Paris Theatre.



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Re: New York Citaaaay

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Fri Feb 03, 2012 8:15 pm**

Good finds!! 🥰

Now am I crazy or is there a of Dusty in front of the New York City public library? If so, would someone kindly post. Thank you. 🙄

Re: New York Citaaaay

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Fri Feb 03, 2012 11:16 pm**

🥰 Really nice Carole.

That last one reminds me of "Breakfast At Tiffany's" where Natalie Wood is gazing at their window display. 🍷

Re: New York Citaaaay

by **BornTooLate**

Posted: **Sat Feb 04, 2012 1:42 am**

Update: I just found out that the Bergdorf Goodman store doubled in size at some point after 1964. So the difference in the window that I noticed might be because of that.

And I've been looking on and off all day to see where the Plaza Coffee Shop used to be. I know that the building behind the department store was built in the early 1970s. If I'm not mistaken, it seems as though a store called Design Research was there (the current address of the "new" building is 9 West 58th Street).

I was about to give up for the night. Then I searched "58th street NYC 1964" and the very first result was the wikipedia page for Murray the K. Was it google? Or was it the hand of Dusty pointing me in the right direction or telling me that I'm getting close? :o) ❤️

And Jeffery- Audrey Hepburn was in Breakfast at Tiffany's (I think Tiffany's is close to there. It's definitely on 5th Ave). Funny you should mention that because I was looking through my NYC pictures from 2009 and there's a picture of me looking in the window of Tiffany's, and when I saw it I thought of the Dusty picture haha.

Does anyone know if she went to the World's Fair when she was in NYC?? It was happening.

Re: New York Citaaaay

by **BornTooLate**

Posted: **Sat Feb 04, 2012 2:29 am**

I spoke too soon. The window is actually on 57th street, not 58th street. I thought it was strange that there wasn't an awning on that side of the building, and if you're creepily obsessive like I am you'll notice an awning that's reflected in the glass. You'll also notice businesses across the street. If it was on 58th street, the fountain would be in the reflection instead.

57th street. Facing the building she's right of the awning. I still maintain the idea that the windows have been expanded or moved or lowered or something. If you look at Google Maps street view you'll notice the windows are lower than the change of stone, and that's rather odd, I think.

Anyway- that's all.

Re: New York Citaaaay

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Sat Feb 04, 2012 6:16 am**

BornTooLate wrote:

And Jeffery- Audrey Hepburn was in Breakfast at Tiffany's (I think Tiffany's is close to there. It's definitely on 5th Ave).

 Typing one name - thinking another. Of course I know the difference.  It's a dyslexic thing. 

 In another 40 years you'll understand. 

Re: New York Citaaaay

by **Clive**

Posted: **Sat Feb 04, 2012 1:48 pm**

thanks Carolyn and Carole, love placing these locations and seeing them as they are today.

Re: New York Citaaaay

by **BornTooLate**

Posted: **Sat Feb 04, 2012 5:58 pm**

Clive wrote:

thanks Carolyn and Carole, love placing these locations and seeing them as they are today.

Still searching for the former location of the Plaza Coffee Shop as seen in the picture where she's walking on the sidewalk in the same photo shoot. I found someone who seems to know the history of 57th street and the surrounding area, so I messaged him and I'm hoping he gets back to me. Because I guess I don't have access to any online databases that would give me that information. And I don't want to wait until I'm actually in NYC to find it.

Re: New York Citaaaay

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Sat Feb 04, 2012 6:02 pm**

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HAHAHA!!! I love that!!!! ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ ❤️ Yes- my entire day yesterday was consumed by this search!!!! I just heard back from the guy I found on Flickr and he confirmed my suspicion that it's the block of West 57th Street between 6th ave and 5th ave. He said many of the building have been demolished, replaced, and remodeled.

Though...I wonder how long ago this happened. And I wonder if Google Maps street view has an archive. The current image was taken in June 2011. I know the computer program Google Earth has old maps, though I'm not sure of street view.

I may have failed to mention the fact that my dream job is a Private Investigator. I like to think I'd be good at it, but I fear it would be more like Johnathan Ames in the series "Bored to Death". No good.

Re: New York Citaaaay

by **IWannaBeABluesSinger**

Posted: **Sat Feb 04, 2012 7:55 pm**

BornTooLate wrote:

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The Plaza Hotel has been transformed into condos during the past six years or so - so the changes are fairly recent.

Maggie

Re: New York Citaaaay

by **BornTooLate**

Posted: **Sat Feb 04, 2012 9:02 pm**

Are you sure it was taken in front of the Plaza Hotel? It would have to have been on West 58th street heading east and it definitely doesn't look right. Until right after this picture was taken the Savoy-Plaza hotel was across 5th ave but was replaced by the GM building a few years later. There are mostly all post-1964 buildings on that block, though. And it's all near the Grand Army Plaza intersection. I actually think it was taken on West 57th street. Probably where the 9 West building has been since the early '70s.

Re: New York Citaaaay

by **BornTooLate**

Posted: **Sun Feb 05, 2012 5:34 am**

I give up for now. Until further notice, she was walking in front of what is now the 9 West building.

Though there is a scene in Breakfast at Tiffany's where I swear I see familiar things in the background, but I can't figure out the exact location.

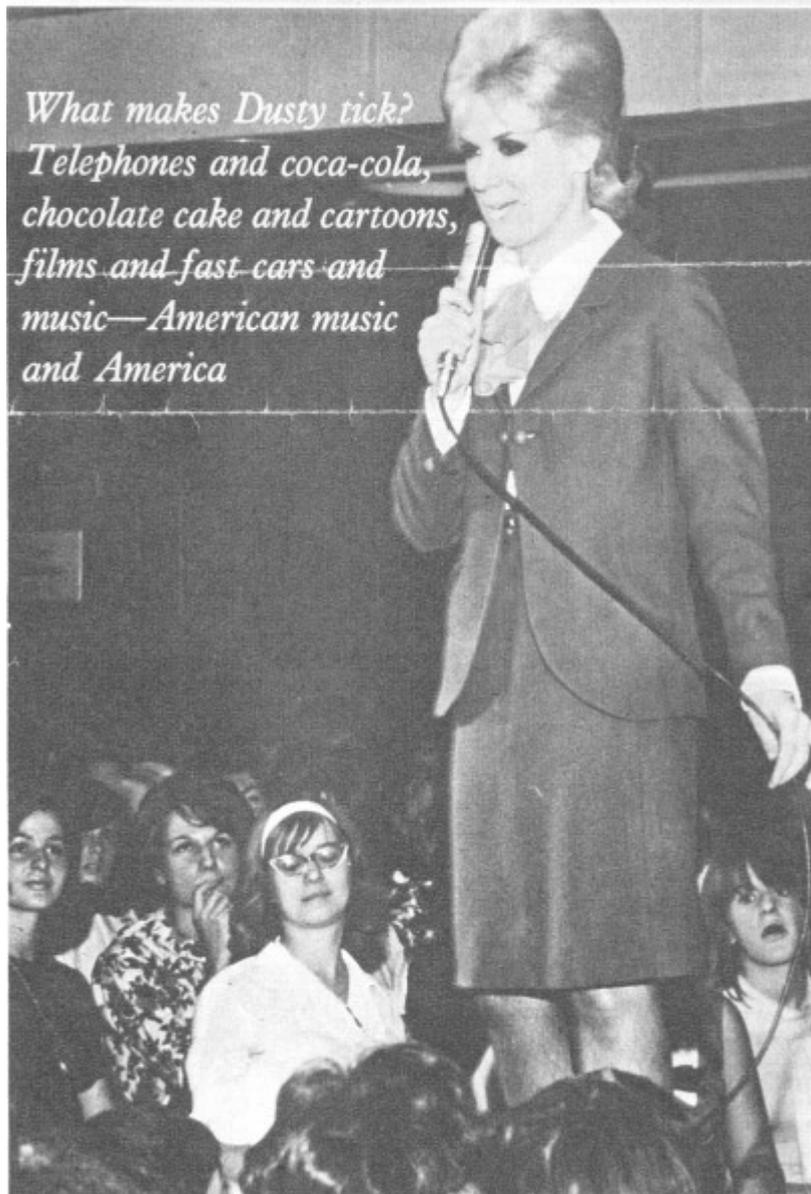
When I am able to find a directory of old businesses and such things, I'll find it for sure.

Re: New York Citaaaay

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Sun Feb 05, 2012 10:59 am**

Thought I might as well add this photo here. Dusty made a personal appearance in a department store I believe.



Re: New York Citaaaay

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Sun Feb 05, 2012 1:18 pm**

Really enjoyed looking at the results of your NYC 'investigations', Carolyn and Carole.. 🤔

I don't recall anyone ever doing this before.

Fascinating stuff.. 🤔

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Re the pic at the Department Store..

I'm almost sure that one of our Members (Marty) saw Dusty there.

CR xx

## Re: New York Citaaaay

by **neonouille**

Posted: **Sun Feb 05, 2012 3:10 pm**

Thanks for the picture Carole! 😊

## Re: New York Citaaaay

by **BornTooLate**

Posted: **Sun Feb 05, 2012 4:11 pm**

*daydreamer wrote:*

Thought I might as well add this photo here. Dusty made a personal appearance in a department store I believe.

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That wouldn't be the photo shoot day, though, because she's wearing different hair. In fact...that's the only purple suit picture where her hair is different, huh?

And Carole R: I posted 3 pictures on the facebook page. I watched scenes from Breakfast at Tiffany's last night to see if it's in there, and I'm pretty sure I found a match. I just don't know how to upload my computer files onto the boards. I marked up the pictures to point out the similarities. If the Dusty picture was from a slightly different perspective I'd be a bit more confident. I'm 98% sure the Plaza Coffee Shop was in the building where the 9 West building was built.

So if you want to check out the facebook page, you'll see my results. And if anyone wants to upload those pictures to this thread, that'd be nice. 😊

Carole G and I make a pretty good team. Carole and Carolyn: Gumshoe Extraordinaires

This really is making me want to get a license to be a private investigator..

## Re: New York Citaaaay

by **BornTooLate**

Posted: **Sun Feb 05, 2012 4:44 pm**

Before the department store was on the corner of 5th and West 57th, there was a Vanderbilt mansion. I really need to do things that aren't...uh...this.

## Re: New York Citaaaay

by **BornTooLate**

Posted: **Sun Feb 05, 2012 5:24 pm**

Case Closed!

In this picture we see the words Tailored Woman above an awning. I just found that Tailored Woman was in the same building as Bergdorf Goodman.

 Image

Notice the decoration above the awning (which is on 5th ave). Currently there is one on 57th street, also. And it is seen in a Breakfast at Tiffany's screen cap.



So, if the Breakfast at Tiffany's picture (which they are definitely standing on the south west corner of west 57th street and 5th ave, with the north west corner in the background) is at the same location as the Dusty picture, then she was somewhere between 9 West 57th Street and 7 West 57th Street. I still can't find pictures from before the Solow Building (9 West) was built. But this seems pretty solid, right?

### Re: New York Citaaaay

by **trek007**

Posted: **Sun Feb 05, 2012 10:42 pm**

Enjoyed looking at this thread Carolyn.

Its really interesting to check out the Dusty places.

### Re: New York Citaaaay

by **BornTooLate**

Posted: **Mon Feb 06, 2012 2:23 am**

*trek007 wrote:*

Enjoyed looking at this thread Carolyn.

Its really interesting to check out the Dusty places.

Aww thanks! I'm glad there were at least a few people following my madness. Haha. It was so much fun, though, for real. And I'm excited to stand at those locations when I'm in NYC in March. I will, however, look at the New York Public Library's collection of phone books on microfilm to make 100% sure the Plaza Coffee Shop was at what is now 9 West 57th Street.



## Re: New York Citaaaay

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Mon Feb 06, 2012 12:58 pm**

Good thread, Carolyn! Now post those pictures you posted on FB!

It's easy! 🙌 [viewtopic.php?f=5&t=255](http://viewtopic.php?f=5&t=255)

## Re: New York Citaaaay

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Mon Feb 06, 2012 5:12 pm**

🙌 Yes, that was fun Carolyn. 🙌 I love your youthful exuberance. Especially since I can't make it to NYC any time soon. 😊

## Re: New York Citaaaay

by **BornTooLate**

Posted: **Mon Feb 06, 2012 5:47 pm**

Here are the pictures from facebook.

1. The arrow is a building that stands out from the rest and was one of the indicators. The circle is more applicable to the Breakfast at Tiffany's picture. The X is the alley way between what is now the 9 West building and Bolton's
2. Screen cap from Breakfast at Tiffany's: Same block, seemingly, but where is it for sure?
3. They stopped in front of Tailored Woman

I can only add 3 pictures to a post. Hold on...

## Re: New York Citaaaay

by **BornTooLate**

Posted: **Mon Feb 06, 2012 5:57 pm**

4. Tailored Woman was on West 57th Street behind Bergdorf Goodman, thus they were standing on West 57th Street facing 5th Ave. Just as Dusty was headed in the same direction, but was on the north side of the street rather than the south side (which is one of the reasons the picture is so difficult to make out!!!)
5. Here is a picture that's more contemporary, and to reaffirm the location, the 9 West building is all the way to the right of the picture.

If I lived in New York City I could have simply gone to the New York Public Library and looked at their microfilm collection of old yellow pages!!! Of course I'm going to do that when I go in March. I must know what was at 9 West 57th Street before the current building.

I must say, I learned a LOT about the history of West 57th and West 58th streets between 6th and 5th ave. I've been there before, because of the Plaza Hotel's connection to one of my favorite childhood movies, *Home Alone 2: Lost In New York*

And I just got back from visiting with a friend who is letting me borrow her sewing machine. One step closer to purple suit.

I'm glad some of you appreciate this. This is the kind of learning I like to do. When there's detective work. And I couldn't have done it without Carole G starting it all with the suggestion of Bergdorf Goodman's.

## Re: New York Citaaaay

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Mon Feb 06, 2012 7:48 pm**

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So, I'm thinkin that you intend to make an identikit purple suit and then get your pic taken at all these locations in March?

Quite a project you've undertaken there!..  

CR xx

## Re: New York Citaaaay

by **trek007**

Posted: **Mon Feb 06, 2012 9:06 pm**

I'll gladly carry your luggage!

## Re: New York Citaaaay

by **BornTooLate**

Posted: **Mon Feb 06, 2012 11:07 pm**

*Carole R. wrote:*

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Thanks!!!!  

It's actually quite easy to figure out because the avenues run north and south. The streets run east and west. Everything that's "East" is east of Central Park (or, if it's below Central Park just as 57th street is, it seems as though 5th Ave is the middle) and everything that's "West" is west of Central Park.

And I am planning on making the purple suit, yes. If it's possible. I figured that I just learned how to cook and am somehow good at it already, so I should advance in the world of domesticity. I took a sewing class in 7th grade. And my mom can help me over Skype. And I took a woodworking class in 12 grade. Sewing machines and band saws are very similar.

Though, if it doesn't happen I'll still visit the locations and take pictures of myself there. I have no doubt that I'll be able to make the blue skirt in the Hyde Park pictures, though. So I will climb the Kensington Garden gate in the blue skirt.

## Re: New York Citaaaay

by **BornTooLate**

Posted: **Tue Feb 07, 2012 1:04 am**

Haha- or I could buy it at Bergdorf Goodman's and save time. But not money. Nah, I like hers better than this.

<http://www.bergdorfgoodman.com/store/catalog/prod.jhtml?itemId=prod75920015&parentId=cat373000&masterId=cat364313&index=11&cmCat=cat000000cat257221cat2601>

## Re: New York Citaaaay

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Tue Feb 07, 2012 10:27 am**

The suit looks nice, but the model should invest more money in food than clothes! 🙄

## Re: New York Citaaaay

by **BornTooLate**

Posted: **Tue Feb 07, 2012 3:05 pm**

I know. I hate how skinny models have to be. I think it might be one of the only occupations that's qualifications requires a disorder. Sad, really And I don't quite understand why it's like that. Aren't most of the consumers the type of people who wouldn't fit into that mold? Or wouldn't look right in that style because of their shape? Even if I was that skinny, I'm far too short.

## Re: New York Citaaaay

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Tue Feb 07, 2012 11:13 pm**

*Corinna wrote:*

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😏 In the world of modeling the deal sometimes is that the model gets neither food or money. She just gets to keep the clothes. 😏

## Re: New York Citaaaay

by **spooky1**

Posted: **Thu Feb 16, 2012 3:41 am**

Just found this thread...great work Carolyn! Good luck with the purple suit and blue skirt!

Annie

## Re: New York Citaaaay

by **BornTooLate**

Posted: **Thu Feb 16, 2012 4:17 am**

*spooky1 wrote:*

Just found this thread...great work Carolyn! Good luck with the purple suit and blue skirt!

Annie

I found a vintage pattern that, with the proper alterations, would work. It hasn't come in the mail yet, though, and I also haven't had the time to get the fabric. Unfortunately, the suit may not happen. The blue skirt probably will, though. Too bad about the suit....you woulda been able to see it! I do most things super slowly, so even if I started it right now the suit wouldn't be finished in time. Though I won't give up hope...

## Re: New York Citaaaay

by **reng36**

Posted: **Tue Apr 10, 2012 3:42 am**

Wow, you guys are very astute. I am going to NYC next week and have thought a lot about Dusty. In particular, when she mentions NYC with such fondness in the Full Circle Doc and the Brill Building. I was curious about the Grand Finale club where she performed in the fall of 1980 and Googled the location I believe that now it is a psychiatrist's office. I'm sure Dusty would have a laugh at that.

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Renge

That's my favorite part of Full Circle!!! I went to the Brill Building when I was in NYC several weeks ago and it was quite the experience.

Also- for those who followed this thread: I forgot to post this, but when I was in NYC I went to the New York Public Library and looked at a Yellow Pages from 1964. The Plaza Coffee Shop was, indeed, where 9 West 57th Street (the Solow Building) currently stands. The confirmation of that was more exciting than I thought it would be. I love microfilm.

I did take pictures of the locations of the photo shoot. I haven't put them on my computer yet, but I will. Come to think of it...I haven't even looked at them yet...