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TRUE CONFESSIONS - WHY ARE WE HERE?

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Gypsy Rose Lee

I'll try anything
★★

USA
1535 Posts

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 10:37:28

I been thinking that each member of LTD has a certain reason for being here other than being a fan of Dusty's, This is the thread to let it all hang out.

Okay, I'll stick my neck out first (she said with great trepidation).

Honestly, I have never been a great fan of Dusty's. I like some of her music and certainly appreciate her unique 'smokey' voice. I just happened upon DSC from an idle-minded Google search.

I "lurked" about on DSC for a few days - then, finally posted something dumb. It was all downhill after that.

It wasn't Dusty who kept me coming back, IT WAS YOU KIDS!!! There were so many people that I really liked - and loved hanging out with - that I stayed until my somewhat controversial 'dismissal'.

Dusty's okay - but it's you guys who keep me coming back here.

THE TRUTH WILL OUT...

Ro

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

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 10:47:58

Um ok...



Australia
5805 Posts

I'm here mainly coz of Dusty.. obviously.. If it wasn't for Dusty then i wouldn't be here because i wouldn't be interested in anything that was being said. Buti do love Dusty and i am interested in what is being said.

But i like the people here too... its a mixture of both that brings me here but obviously mainly Dusty.

Clare xoxo

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



Mads
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 10:58:46

Shall we all just say we're basically here because of Dusty?

Yes.



Australia
3323 Posts

But I absolutely love her music, and Ive become enthralled in everything about her, which is either a sinful addiction or a pleasure - I still havent figured that out.

Buuuuuutt...after the good old DSC days were over, the thing that made

me come onto another Dusty forum were the people. Probably mainly Clare, Sophie, Nancy and Laura at first, but I treasure everyone here, and I really love you all. Each person brings something special and everyone has their own little quirks. There are no prejudices here, everyones different and everyones tolerant. Its great 😊

Good idea for a thread Ro.

Love,

Mads xxx



Gypsy Rose Lee

I'll try anything
★★

USA
1535 Posts

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 11:15:13

Hi, Mads - Thanks

Don't get me wrong - there are certain Dusty songs which just get to me.

I Don't Want To Hear It Anymore
No Easy Way Down
Free Girl
Roll Away
and several more.

It's just that I'm so musically jaded - too many years in this stinkin' business will do that to you.

Love,
GRL



daydreamer

Moderator
★★★★



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 11:33:09

Well I'm here because I like to talk about Dusty, hopefully with like minded people who want to do the same.

Carole x



Rob

Administrator
★★★★★



United Kingdom
4205 Posts

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 11:34:09

Yes a good idea for a thread Ro, just why are we here?

However, I've edited Ro's original post because I don't think we should be discussing why particular individuals were banned from another forum. Many members may be the same and the subject is still Dusty but this is a different place.

I hope everyone understands

Rob 😊



Gypsy Rose Lee

I'll try anything
★★

USA
1535 Posts

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 11:42:45

Hi, Rob

I can't speak for anyone else - however, I understand.

Love,
Ro

Life is like a box of chocolates.... you can eat yourself into Insulin Shock and still never find the Raspberry Jelly-filled one!!!



Rob
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 12:10:41



Hey, thanks Ro.

You have a new avatar i see 🍋

Ro🤔



United Kingdom
4205 Posts

Gypsy Rose Lee
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 12:16:22

The "Prince Valiant Days" - early 70's.

Life is like a box of chocolates.... you can eat yourself into Insulin Shock and still never find the Raspberry Jelly-filled one!!!



Tim
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 13:33:43



Why am I here?

Why to keep an eye on YOU Ro of course!

Seriously - Dusty brought me here - but 'the kids' are why I stayed.

Big Brother xx

Edited by - Tim on 07/11/2006 13:36:50



Sophie
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 16:11:08

2302 Posts

i joined DSC because i like to join fan communities of my favourite musicians - they're good places to meet like minded people. and don't get me wrong, i still love Dusty - but i wouldn't visit her sites half as often if it weren't for you people - you're what makes it special. i've made some great friends through the Dusty sites, with whom i've shared a lot of good times, laughs, and meaningful chats. you guys are the best! 🍷

aside from all this, i wouldn't know half as much about Dusty if it weren't for her communities - whether or not that's a good thing is yet to be decided 🤔🤔🤔 i'm just kidding; i really appreciate all the information/music/videos of Dusty people on here have shared with me.



MattMidd1
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 16:18:35

United Kingdom
4270 Posts

quote:

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Thats my speech said.

Matt.



Mark
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 16:26:16

I'm here because of my lifelong unconditional love for Dusty and most of her

recordings, and wanting share my feelings and talk with like-minded people, plus I love the humour, pictures and posts of the members too!



Mark



United Kingdom
5309 Posts

Ms P
Little by little
★

231 Posts

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 17:31:28

I'm here becos.. (passes out)

Luv

Ms P xx

'The Pink Ladeh of Soul'



Corinna
Forum Admin
★★★★★



Sweden
6080 Posts

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 17:58:17

When I fell in love with Dusty's voice (on the Silver Collection), I didn't know anything about the woman at all, but I was determined to find out more.

Next thing, I found the DSC, and an abundance of information, music, links, and devoted fans (and other crazy people 😊). Without the people I met there, I guess I'd still love Dusty's voice, but I wouldn't know half as much about her music & life, and I sure wouldn't be forum admin here... 😊

Thanks Dusty - for music & great friends! 😊

Cor xx



Jane
Little by little
★

United Kingdom
239 Posts

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 19:56:50

quote:

Originally posted by Corinna

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Cor xx

Darn...have I come to the wrong place then?..I thought I came to join the crazy people! 😊 😊

Janie xx



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★



USA
14235 Posts

Rob
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 20:59:36

Whatever your reason/s we are very very happy to have you all here! 🙏

🐻 Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light....



Posted - 08/11/2006 : 00:16:33

I joined to learn more about Dusty and to make new friends.



I've done both, i'm still doing both, and hope to do so for a long time to come.

As new member DusyJaneway would say, "Dusty Rocks My World"

but equally important to me, "Dusty Fans Rock My World"

So, "Keep on a Rockin' Me" (The Steve Miller Band)

RoB



United Kingdom
4205 Posts

Paula
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 08/11/2006 : 02:14:58



USA
5012 Posts

hmmm, good topic Ro.

I have listened to Dusty for awhile...DIM, Brand New Me & the more popular songs from the 60's. To tell you the truth...there are a lot of songs I wouldn't listen to twice...but Dusty has a very special voice..I don't have to tell you guys this.

At some point, more recently...I crossed a little line...reading Dusty books, seeing Dusty plays, listening to more music & yes, surfing the Dusty web. It seemed to be a real Dusty revival going on. (most likely due to her death) I lurked in & out of DSC for about 6mo before I jumped in.

Loaded with more info, pics, new music..(really, if you told me 5-10yrs ago that I would be downloading music w/ Andy Williams & Englebert Humperdink, I would have thought you were crazy) & i find it amazing that this is a place where you can meet fans with pics & letters, folks who played music with her, old friends & lovers...how often does that happen? Besides Dusty, its just great to meet others...from around the world...of all ages.. who understand this Dusty thing..I find you all very interesting, intelligent, entertaining and very humorous at times...really I laugh out loud at some of these threads.

Believe it or not...I do not have any other fan communities that I belong to...can barely keep up here as you can see with my lack of a star. ok, thanks for listening
Paula



annimac
Little by little
★

Posted - 08/11/2006 : 02:42:41

United Kingdom
195 Posts

Hello All

Why am I here? It's a good question actually, Ro, and thanks for making us think about it.

The minute I got the hang of the internet, I began Googling Dusty to see if there were other people out there (apart from me and my neighbours upstairs) who felt like I did about her and her music. There wasn't too much then, but I did find The White Lady of Soul, which was then in its infancy. The WLOS began as a rather polite forum, but soon changed, some time in the year 2001, largely due to a subversive thread known in cybernet history as 'Annimac's Century'. Through it, and its cheeky approach, which pervaded the WLOS site, extraordinary friendships were made, and they persist for the most part to this day.

I'm here principally because of Dusty. But I'm also here because of the friends I know because of her - I think she'd feel very proud of that.

I'm just so gutted that there have been fractures in our ranks, and I miss those friends (and they still are my friends) who are not here.

Love

ANNIMAC

Edited by - annimac on 08/11/2006 02:44:06



Robin S
I start counting

Posted - 08/11/2006 : 07:51:41

USA

Great question!! I have to get back to this as soon as I get off this laptop. I might have a lot to say and my fingers get tangled up on this thing.

32 Posts

I will be back!

Robin



Birdie Breeze

Little by little



USA
248 Posts

Posted - 08/11/2006 : 18:21:25

I'm jus livin' my life- and - am taking responsibility for it.

The part that concerned Dusty had a major impact on both of us, and everyone else.

More will be revealed.

Birdie

<http://www.myspace.com/birdiebreeze>



Tim

Where am I going?



United Kingdom
3422 Posts

Posted - 08/11/2006 : 23:14:04

Paula - it's quality, not quantity that matters and you always have interesting things to say - your participation is very much appreciated!

Tim x



Rob

Administrator



United Kingdom
4205 Posts

Posted - 08/11/2006 : 23:28:31

quote:

Originally posted by paula

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paula

I see a star Paula

RoB



Sophie

Where am I going?



2302 Posts

Posted - 08/11/2006 : 23:32:23

me, too - well done, Paula!



paula

Moderator



USA
5012 Posts

Posted - 09/11/2006 : 03:19:40

well, look at that...funny it wasn't there when I wrote that
thanks everybody paula x

Edited by - paula on 09/11/2006 03:20:15



Robin S

I start counting

USA

Posted - 10/11/2006 : 08:46:51

I had posted a whole bunch of stuff on DSC when I first rediscovered Dusty. It all started with catching Definitely Dusty on the Ovation Channel in

November of 2005. Wow..it's been a year already. My cable was messing up that day and I missed chunks of the show. In all honesty, the thing that grabbed me was when they talked about her being gay.

I had been crazy about Dusty in the 60's, but lost complete track of her until I bought the Dusty in Memphis CD sometime in 2002, I believe. I'm not sure that I knew she had passed away until sometime right before that. At first I didn't care for DIM. Stupid me!! Anyway, after seeing the parts of Definitely Dusty that I could see, I was really angry with myself for not following her career more closely. Out of sight, out of mind for about thirty years.

Some people might wonder what her being gay might have to do with my new found interest in all things Dusty, but that's just the way it is when gay people find out someone in the entertainment biz, especially someone they were extremely fond of, turns out to be gay. We don't have an awful lot of role models to look up to. Not that we know of anyway.

Sadly, the other thing that grabbed me was her "demons". I've known too many people like her in my life and I've seen lives that were totally wrecked and yet Dusty, as bad as her demons could be, still managed to have a relatively GREAT life and career.

I've read the quotes where Dusty said she really couldn't see herself as being some big rock star or major performer, sorry I can't remember the exact words, and I do see what she was talking about. She had this voice and she wanted to sing, but it strikes me that most of the other stuff involved with..say touring to sell an album or to stay in the buying fans view was something she might not have always been up to.

I will always, always admire people who overcome whatever obstacles they might have to overcome to either live out there dreams or simply to survive.

So, I'm here mainly to hear more of Dusty's music and what people have to say about her, but the areas I'm probably most interested in are off limits and I totally understand why. If I had grown up watching Dusty, going to her concerts, seeing her when she was young and healthy, I don't think I would want to think about some of the things she had to deal with later in life.

So keeping it light, cheerful and ever respectful of Dusty's personal areas of privacy are perfectly fine for me on this board. Having said that, I will admit to wanting to know more, but not distortions like DWD. I'm just a woman in my 50's who wishes someone would write a decent book on Dusty Springfield. Not a mean-spirited hatchet job, but not a snow job either.

I still think there is a great story about a certain person (male) that would make a great little indie movie. Something like Breakfast on Pluto. Not that the guy is in drag...let's just say directed by Neil Jordan. I wish I could write and direct!

Ahhh, you can always tell when it's very late, late early in the morning and Robin is typing away about god knows what.

Have a very nice day whatever time it is where you are. 🙏

Robin



Gypsy Rose Lee

I'll try anything
★★

USA
1535 Posts

Posted - 10/11/2006 : 09:09:45 🗨️

WOW, Kids

These are some excellent posts you've written!!! 😊

Love,
GRL



Teda
Little by little
★

USA
384 Posts

Posted - 12/11/2006 : 00:39:58 🗨️

I loved Dusty's music, but I well in love with Motown when I was fifteen.
Teda.



Rob
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 12/11/2006 : 01:36:19



quote:

Originally posted by Robin S

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Robin

United Kingdom
4205 Posts

Thanks Robin, that's a lovely thing to say.

R☺B



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