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MissDustyFanatic

Where am I going?

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Posted - 31/01/2009 : 10:42:48



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Memphis, I understand now what you meant about why we'd need to know or hear from her past lovers and friends. It'd help flesh out the story of her life and her work, and tie the two together more closely. It certainly doesn't have to (and really, shouldn't) include intimate personal details. I guess it's just me being protective of Our Miss Dusty, especially after DWD that made me wonder what those friends and ex-lovers would add to it beyond personal details about their relationships. While DWD did help me to love and understand Miss Dusty more as a person, I don't know what to take from that as completely true or not, so my overriding feeling is one of distrust and betrayal at what the authors did to her image and how it was treated. I think I understand that you only mean to look at Miss Dusty's life and frame of mind during that time that she was with Norma Tanega, "Faye Harris", Carole Pope, etc. and what they went through professionally and to some level, personally. I certainly didn't mean to imply that you wanted to know anything deeper or more private; my apologies. I'm a little thick sometimes.

I think that DWD's publication may have scared off some people from talking, and maybe that's why they don't say much when they're asked about their associations with her. I bet though, that if those certain people were to read a copy of Annie's current book, and see how fairly and honestly (but not intrusively) Miss Dusty is written about, they'd warm up to the idea of a comprehensive biography-something that doesn't treat her life like it's a expose series run in the Daily Mirror. And writing it with help from Paul Howes? It'd be like having all the entries in 'Complete Dusty Springfield' blown up to book size...oooh...that'd be nice.

Annie, the thought of knowing more about Tom (and together with Miss Dusty) is an intriguing thought as well. I started a thread about just Tom (probably now buried) a while back, and only Carole seems to know much; she said Simon Bell is in touch with him, but that he doesn't give interviews. maybe you'll be the one to break that streak! I can't seem to find out anything about him past 1969 when he released his second, and last, album, Love's Philosophy. He seems to have vanished after that, though we know he's still around. What has TOM been doing the last 39 years? That there is a gold mine that he's sitting on. The man behind the Springfields, who were popular before the Beatles. The man behind the Seekers. The man, if he hadn't been as interested in music as he was, whose sister may not have taken an interest either. I often wonder why he and Miss Dusty never worked together beyond a handful of songs after the Springfields. He could tell us that. So could Norma Tanega, who by the way would be a fascinating subject for a book too; I agree, Memphis. And then there's the whole subject of early life in the O'Brien house and how it may have shaped Dion and Mary into the artists and human beings they came to be.

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



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Posted - 31/01/2009 : 14:19:05

Taylor. Thanks. Now we're on the same page which is how it should be. 😊 I found your Tom Springfield thread! That was my task of the day. I knew we had spoken somewhere about Tom before. Thanks for it. Let's have another look:

http://www.dustyspringfield.info/forum/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=3719

LTD is a great repository and a fantastic treasure chest but so much gets lost because it's a chat board and not a library. I've started to book-mark important threads (Taylor - I have all your review threads book-marked!). I noticed that Will has preserved some threads and this is a good move. There is a limited amount of biographical material here.

I think a synthesis of all the books that are available would be great. A lot of work has already been done. All the books have value. There are just a few crucially important gaps to be coloured in so we can see the whole picture.

Memphis
Ever since we met...

Edited by - memphisinlondon on 31/01/2009 14:28:03



Will

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Posted - 31/01/2009 : 17:17:49

>>but so much gets lost because it's a chat board and not a library<<

Au contraire, ma cherie. Every pixel that you type on screen is preserved for posterity, whether live on the forum itself or in the archives. Nothing is lost. And there are plenty of back-ups in case of any system failure.

It is, of course, true that in the few short years this forum has been running, an absolute wealth of information has been gathered together. It would be amazing to be able to sit and go through every word ever posted here and see what we could come up with, wouldn't it?

Will

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

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Posted - 31/01/2009 : 21:01:22

As Miss Dusty once sang, Memphis "Giiive meeee time"...and I'll get there. Glad we're all in agreement now. 😊

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Posted - 31/01/2009 : 23:07:54

Hi Taylor

😊 I'm glad too!

Hi Will

What I mean is it can be difficult to find things again on this great site. Some of

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the threads have ambiguous titles and some nuggets get posted to threads with non relevant titles. There is no search engine so all there is to do is to dig through the threads. Taylor posted something a while back on 'Beautiful Soul/Longing' and can't find it so he started a new thread. I've posted about Brooks Arthur but I can't remember where etc. As long as I can have broad band on my desert island I'll take LTD with me too! The good thing about searching though is all those tasty nuggets.

Secret Squirrel aka

Memphis
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Administrator
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Posted - 31/01/2009 : 23:22:07

There is a search function--top right. :)

x N

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



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Posted - 31/01/2009 : 23:42:54

Memphis, as you yourself noted above, **"it's a chat board and not a library"** - and fulfils that function reasonably well.

All the same, Nancy mentioned the search box at the top right of your screen, beneath the emboldened "Let's Talk Dusty!.." tagline. Clicking on that brings up this box..



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and by filling in any details you know, such as a time frame or posters name, you can search to your hearts' content. Note that it will also search the archives, should you so desire.

Hope this helps.

Will

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Posted - 01/02/2009 : 00:11:59



The search engine really works. I very, very humbly apologise.

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Administrator



Posted - 01/02/2009 : 00:20:39

No apology necessary....but do enjoy!

x N

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Posted - 01/02/2009 : 00:27:36

LOL And ditto from me :)

Will

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spooky

Little by little



Posted - 03/02/2009 : 04:55:11

I've chosen a new avatar with this thread in mind and to officially commemorate my fixation on the sibling angle. :)

Annie

warten und hoffen...



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MissDustyFanatic

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Posted - 03/02/2009 : 05:26:10

How perfect, Annie! And what a great exercise in positive thinking- with all this in mind, we'll be knocking on Tom's door in no time! 😊



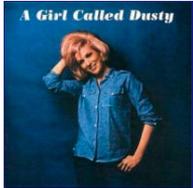
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Cardiff Bluesgirl
I'll try anything
★★

Posted - 03/02/2009 : 13:51:35



I love it that everyone seems to have changed avatars,well not everyone but its interesting what people go for isnt it??

liz mason



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allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 03/02/2009 : 14:18:22

Nice one, Annie.



x N

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Posted - 03/02/2009 : 18:09:34

Annie, I am thrilled that someone took that avatar - there was always one with Tom and I wanted to maintain that tradition, but I wasn't sure it would ever get used. I am really pleased that it has been, and more so that it is you :)

Will

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