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Laura Administrator 3 stars

Posted - 17/07/2007 : 12:07:34

Heya, I dug out this article from a few years ago that I found in "your's magazine" - This mag is usually aimed at the older generation... but that didn't stop me purchasing it for this article alone...

I just scanned it in, but because of the size I had to compress it. Hope you like it!



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BenVista unregistered version watermark. Article text: Born Mary O'Brien in Hampstead, London, on April 16, 1939, Dusty grew up listening to the classics and jazz. Her idol was Peggy Lee. Before forming folk-pop band 'The Springfields' with her brother Tom and his friend Tom Field, Dusty sang with the Lana Sisters who recorded a version of Seven Little Girls Sitting in the Back Seat. In 1963 Dusty went solo and enjoyed instant chart success with her first single I Only Want To Be With You. Being a self-confessed 'stickler for getting it just right' gained her a reputation for being difficult. In her search for the exact sound she even recorded in the ladies' loos at the Marble Arch studios. Dusty's 1964 South African tour was cut short because she refused to play to segregated audiences. In 1968 she signed with Atlantic Records and went to the US to make 'Dusty in Memphis' (her third) which is considered to be her masterpiece and which won her the title Queen of White Soul. Today's soul sisters... The Queen of White Soul. In a newspaper interview in 1970, Dusty became the first pop singer who admitted to being bisexual. The 1970s were wilderness years but she came back in a big way in the 1980s when the Pet Shop Boys invited her to sing with them. What Have I Done To Deserve This? was a worldwide hit. Dusty was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1994 and died at home in Henley-on-Thames on March 2, 1999. She received her OBE in the Royal Marsden Hospital. Dusty's last live performance was on Later with Jools Holland, when she sang Where Is A Woman To Go?

Love, Laura xx



http://web.mac.com/mused_violetfly

Gypsy Rose Lee I'll try anything 2 stars

Posted - 17/07/2007 : 13:05:56

Whoa... if they ever printed the phrase "White Soul" in a magazine over here, there'd be riots in the streets - ergo, the euphemism "Blue-Eyed Soul".

Ya see we had that I'il Civil War thing a while back...

Love

Hootchie Mama Ro 🐼



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

Posted - 17/07/2007 : 14:46:59

Awesome, thanks Laura!



Clare xoxo

"If you want just a little bit, you'll have to take all of me..."



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Mark
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 17/07/2007 : 15:58:28

Thanks for sharing, Laura!



Mark



United Kingdom
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Cas19
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

Posted - 17/07/2007 : 18:26:51

Thanks Laura can't think I've ever seen that before....



Casx



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allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 18/07/2007 : 04:55:13

I think that's the first time I've read that she was the "first" pop singer to come out as bisexual.
She was crazy or very brave or both to do that.




We're here for Dusty...
<http://www.dustyspringfield.info>

USA
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Tom Lovett
Little by little
★

Posted - 18/07/2007 : 19:07:40

In the latest issue of 'Yours' in the 'Wanted Section' someone from Towcester in Northampton wants a Dusty Springfield Video and a Video of 10 Rillington Place - The Christee Murders.



Thought you might like to know that

Tom

In sparkle gown, perfection, spinning impossible arcs of vibrato through smouldering waves of invisible sound.

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Laura
Administrator
★★★★

Posted - 20/07/2007 : 11:12:35

Aw you are all very welcome. It is always really cool to find some old stuff that hasn't been shown in a while...



Love, Laura xx



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