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Posted - 24/10/2009 : 09:53:17



The link below is to Simon's site where he publishes a section of Anne's book that is related to Dusty. It's not all comfortable reading as she first met Dusty when the lady wasn't in the best place in her life. It didn't change Anne's view of her though and the ending to the article put a lump in my throat.

http://www.simonbell.com/DUSTYNEWS/DustyNewsblog/9958AA1F-AC8B-408A-9585-9AFB2E42FFD6.html

Carole x

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

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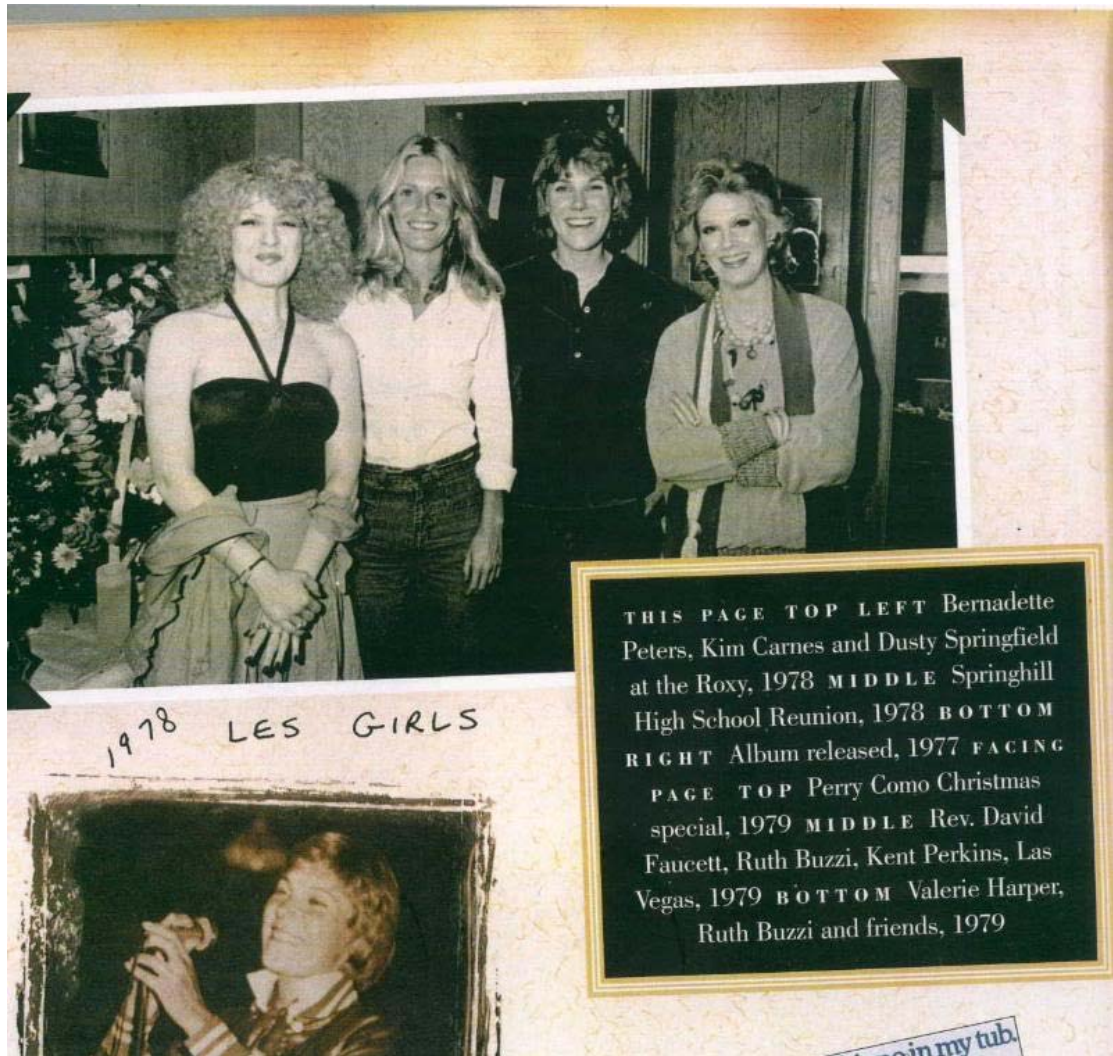
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Posted - 24/10/2009 : 10:05:46



A couple of pages from a previous Anne Murray publication, "Scrapbook".

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THIS PAGE TOP LEFT Bernadette Peters, Kim Carnes and Dusty Springfield at the Roxy, 1978 MIDDLE Springhill High School Reunion, 1978 BOTTOM RIGHT Album released, 1977 FACING PAGE TOP Perry Como Christmas special, 1979 MIDDLE Rev. David Faucett, Ruth Buzzi, Kent Perkins, Las Vegas, 1979 BOTTOM Valerie Harper, Ruth Buzzi and friends, 1979

1978 LES GIRLS



Carole x

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



Carole R.
Where am I going?
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Posted - 24/10/2009 : 10:36:05



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Thanks for the link, Carole..

My opinion:

Well, I think we could've gotten 'the picture' *without* one or two intimate details.

Maybe its me, but in my opinion if you respect/respected someone as Anne purports to do, you leave out anything which would be embarrassing to them.

I doubt she would've gone into those aspects had Dusty still been alive, and it is *that* thought which disturbs me. 😞

The end of the piece is obviously heartbreaking, but Anne must've been happy that at least she got to say, Goodbye.... 😞

Carole R xx

Edited by - Carole R. on 24/10/2009 10:44:14



Cas19
Wasn't born to follow
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Posted - 24/10/2009 : 10:46:26



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Thank you for the link Carole, I found it interesting yet sad.

Casx

'Something in your eyes'



daydreamer
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Posted - 24/10/2009 : 12:04:04



Yes, I agree that some things could have been left out, but post DWD, I try not to let myself get too affected by what I read. That doesn't mean that I don't feel uncomfortable reading it, or wonder what's true and what isn't, or how Dusty would feel about



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the revelations. It's not what I would do to a friend's memory and I'll never understand the need to bare everything to sell a book. Re the Palladium show, Dusty herself said she had no memory of it but she believed she was very good 😊

Carole x

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

Edited by - daydreamer on 24/10/2009 12:13:59

Posted - 24/10/2009 : 13:02:55

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Hmmm yeah the bit about Dusty "attacking" someone was a bit unnecessary...

I think if you love someone you respect their privacy whether they are alive or gone. Grrrr it pisses me off when people pull this kind of crap!

LOVE MADS.

Posted - 24/10/2009 : 13:24:57

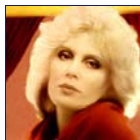
Agree with you, don't these people ever remember all the nice pleasant and funny things that happened. surely they outweighed the occasions when things went wrong. ?

Karen

All I see is you

Posted - 24/10/2009 : 14:56:40

Tim
Where am I going?
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Good yet not so good reading.'I had no private life whatsoever' Anne Murray kept her own counsel for a long time & I suppose we should respect that - and eventually history will need to be written. I agree that we need more light hearted confidences too.

One good thing about reading this sort of thing is that you can see why Dusty got so lost in LA with the problems that she had building up. I always remember Dusty's 'winning ways' when hearing or reading stories like this - to balance the picture.

I still like Daffy Duck. Can't think of anyone I like better. Actually that's who I'm having an affair with. Difficult but rewarding!

Posted - 24/10/2009 : 15:20:29

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Administrator
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Thanks for posting that, Carole.

I have mixed feelings about it all. The unflattering portrayals of Dusty do coincide with other things I've read and heard about her during the 'dark years.' Not that that makes it any easier reading. It's clear too from what Anne writes that Dusty was very insecure--no news there--but I think it puts her misbehavior in some perspective, along with drug and alcohol problems--a volatile combination.

I'm glad that Anne gives Dusty her props as a singer.

It all makes me sad, though. I think Dusty had a tough life.

x N

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

Posted - 24/10/2009 : 15:39:10

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Reading it through again, there are positives, sometimes when you read bad things, they block out the better stuff. I wish the part about Dusty "attacking" Anne's husband had been left on the back burner though. They seemingly got over it quickly at the time and it would have been kinder not to have repeated it here.

Carole x

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

Posted - 24/10/2009 : 15:44:55

boztiggs
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United Kingdom

Oh, do you know, when i read things like this I am at once annoyed that its been written. However, the best way to understand a person who has addictions like dusty had at that time, is if youve been there yourself. I have, ive hurt the people close to me when ive been out of it, done and said things that i regret to this day. When you are smashed like that you arent actually being you, the drugs and drink alter your personality especially if you are tormented inside. It doesnt change anything for me when i read these stories, but it does go some way to explain why AVFL is my favourite album. Yes she had demons, yes she was an addict, yes she could be violent, yes she could make some enormously bad decisions in her life, BUT she overcame it all, she made her peace with

people and herself, and because of that, I dont get upset anymore about what people say she did or didnt do. She was, in the end, a fighter, and she won.

Neil

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"



Baby Blue

Where am I going?



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Posted - 24/10/2009 : 17:26:50

A slightly different slant than DWD, so I found it upsetting to read all over again. It made me realize that I've become more or less hardened and accepting to the info written in DWD over the years. I kind of wish that this wasn't written, but I guess it was naive of me to think differently.

A friend of mine saw Anne perform live told me that during her concert she announced that Dusty Springfield was/is her favorite singer. I have Anne's autograph with a picture of them singing together. I did see Anne perform live many years ago and she didn't say anything about Dusty when I saw her but Dusty was still with us at the time.

I don't think I ever mentioned this before. I have a period of time that I refer to my personal lost years with Dusty, probably close to her lost years as well. This is the period of time when I didn't hear anything about her and she was actually living in California and Canada unbeknown to me. I would ask anyone with a British accent if they heard anything about Dusty and their response always was oh yeah she's still around. I would always carry on saying how great she is to them. I guess I just appreciated that someone would even know her name. The next time I heard from Dusty, I was at dentist office. On TV there was Dusty on a morning talk show that I never watched before as I was working during that time slot. I thought Dusty looked great but sadly she was announcing that she had breast cancer. Also, of course I was totally aware as the 60's was known as the period of drug, sex and rock n roll. I lived through the 60's! What I am getting to is that I thought that drugs had escaped from Dusty's life and didn't know any differently until after her death. I didn't learn of this through DWD, but various Internet articles. It only made me love her more to learn how vulnerable she was, but i still can't help but wish she had an easier and longer life.

Marty



paula

Moderator



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Posted - 24/10/2009 : 17:37:57

I always found that first photo interesting...Dusty looks so small (as she was)..I'd like to see what they were wearing on their feet. 🤔

yeah, I agree..even though a lot of Dusty's personal tribulations are out there at this time...it makes even less sense to drag it out in any new writings...especially Dusty's come on to AM...not sure why that was so surprising to AM as many thought she leaned a little to the left back then..everyone but her, I guess. 😊

thanks Carole
paula x



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Posted - 24/10/2009 : 17:56:31

I don't think Anne is another Vicki/Carole P. I usually have an instinct about people, and Anne always seemed decent to me. (Of course, I've been wrong before...see the recent LeAnn Rimes furor) Plus, I wonder if unfortunately, this is all she saw of Dusty, that she wasn't around enough for the "good" times?

I think a definitive story about Dusty can only be written by someone who was involved in the British Invasion and saw her at her peaks and valleys. And someone who is not desperate for her own unknown reasons.

Dusty = winner and still Miss Valentine!

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Posted - 24/10/2009 : 23:47:38

quote:

Originally posted by boztiggs

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Neil

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"

I'm really pleased that you wrote this Neil, I was hoping someone who had been there, done that, would speak up for her 😊😭 It's strange, or maybe it isn't, that when people like Carole Pope, Frank Allen and now Anne Murray, include Dusty in their bio's, it's the one story that makes the press. It says a lot for Dusty in that she is still newsworthy, whether we like what we read or not.

Carole x

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



Sara

I'll try anything



Posted - 25/10/2009 : 00:11:01

Wow, only just seen this, thankyou for posting it.

Aww it's so sad she says Dusty made a list of people to say goodbye to: (I agree about the bit that could've been left out, since it



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only tells part of a story, it's one sided, and Dusty isn't even here to have her say.

Sara x

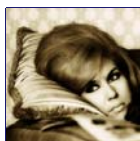
Something inside has died and I can't hide, and I just can't fake it

Posted - 25/10/2009 : 00:35:51

Thanks for that Carole.

Wend

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Where am I going?
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Posted - 25/10/2009 : 04:43:01

quote:

Originally posted by boztiggs

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Neil

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"

Couldn't have said it better myself Neil. 😊

"...Promise not to ever try and change you...I love you for yourself.."

trek007
I'll try anything
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United Kingdom
1100 Posts

Posted - 25/10/2009 : 10:26:57

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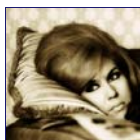
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The price of fame though eh!!

Trek.
often called Carole.

Edited by - trek007 on 25/10/2009 10:27:54

Hampson
I've got a good thing
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Posted - 25/10/2009 : 11:14:56

That's all very true Trek.

Wend

Posted - 25/10/2009 : 17:35:06

quote:

Originally posted by trek007

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And on top of that she NEVER stopped being Dusty and I think she kept up appearances well in public and stayed classy even in the dark times. She at least was a lot better than some of the people today who make a spectacle of themselves for the paparazzo.

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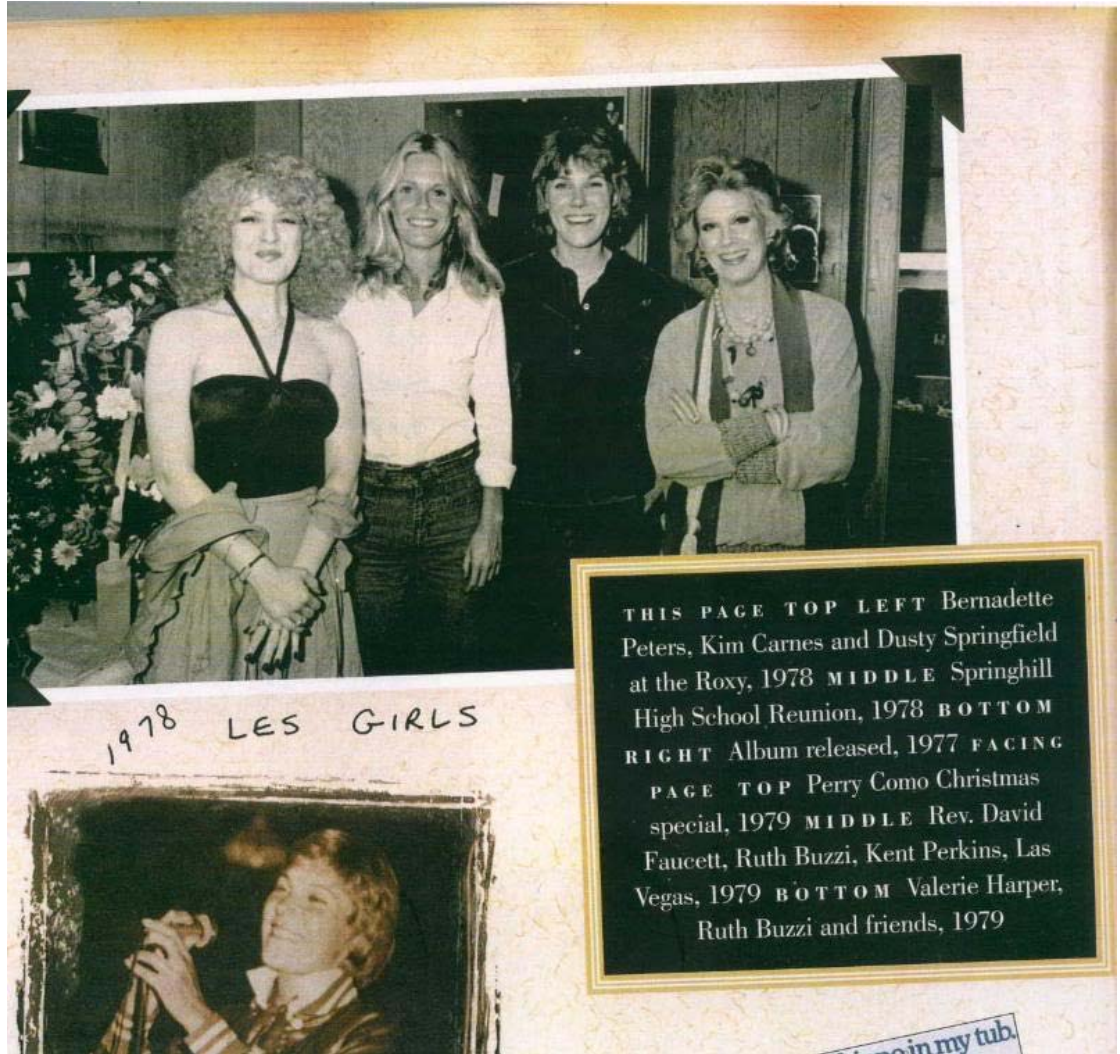
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Posted - 28/10/2009 : 00:29:17

quote:

Originally posted by daydreamer

A couple of pages from a previous Anne Murray publication, "Scrapbook".





Carole x

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

To lighten this thread up, this is a FAB photo! The one with Dusty, Anne, and Bernadette????? Get me a glass of water, dunno if I can take all this talent...or hotness :-) :-) :-)

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spooky

Posted - 28/10/2009 : 18:31:34

You know when people write about someone coming on to them, I think that sometimes they are actually flattered whatever their persuasion. We are all egotistical to some extent. One of the greatest singers ever who is good looking coming on to you? Might have to tell that sometime. As Susan Sarandon said when asked about kissing Catherine Deneuve in "The Hunger", no she did not have to have a drink, who would have to get drunk to kiss Catherine Deneuve? None of this does Dusty any harm. She was a great singer and a very nice lady when not under the influence. Who cares?

Linda

Posted - 29/10/2009 : 00:57:52

Good one, Linda. I remember that story about SS and CD. And who could disagree about Ms D?

x N

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

Posted - 29/10/2009 : 01:04:36

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I've been thinking about this ever since the excerpt (and link to the entire Globe article) was posted. The hitting-on-AM-clawing-Bill episode was probably as memorable to Dusty as her trip to the Bahamas and was obviously the result of a few too many drinks and, perhaps, pills. The fact that AM reported the incident says more about her than it does about Dusty. "Autobiographies" that are written with the assistance of professional writers like Michael Posner should be taken with a huge grain of salt. No doubt AM's publisher insisted on as many "juicy" anecdotes as possible and Posner knew to draw these out and milk them while writing in AM's voice. AM probably didn't write a word of this herself; rather, she probably made a list of "encounters with famous people" which were then handed to Posner and a team of editors for embroidery.

The episode is couched in that creepy tone: "I loved Dusty and she was my favorite singer; why, oh why, was she so insecure? She really was lovely despite this awful story I'm telling about her." Please! As the Brits would say, "what's this in aid of?" I can only think that it's in aid of (a) selling books, and (b) enhancing AM's reputation by making her seem to be D's friend, object of affection, and artistic peer. In terms of (a), the anecdote is successful; without it, the Globe probably wouldn't have paid attention to the book. In terms of (b), there's very little to support any of this.

Bottom line: gratuitous and self-serving.

My two cents!

Annie

warten und hoffen...

Posted - 29/10/2009 : 02:32:27

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Interesting, Annie/Spooky...though I still say that isn't Anne, IMO. Now some of the other Dusty anecdote tellers I do have my doubts about, but I just have this feeling about Anne and that she must be different. She's not singling Dusty out, as I said she is (too?) honest about herself and her family too, apparently.

I need to get someone from the AM groups online here for another point of view (there is also a group on Facebook for the new book) There's an email on Anne's official site if you want to give her feedback (civil, please!)

Other than that, can I just say I am tired of there seemingly being some new "feud" or "enemy" within things Dusty? And that I'm tired of having to doubt who I can and shouldn't like?

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Posted - 29/10/2009 : 08:03:48

I'm liking what you're saying Linda and Annie, which ties in with what I thought about a bio on Anne being too tame unless she could come with with some, as Annie says, "juicy" bits. James, I'm a fan of Anne but it's probably best leaving any judgement on the book until having read the whole thing. It seems most of us are in agreement with the tone of the Dusty segment though.

Carole x

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

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Posted - 29/10/2009 : 08:32:41

quote:

Originally posted by daydreamer

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Carole x

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

Indeed. And it is understandable, heck, the wariness about what's said about Dusty applies to me too. Most people who know me know that, ALL TOO WELL. I -- along with others, I'm sure -- will never get over the controversy surrounding that other book.

And I still say that unless you're Pollyanna or something, no one's life is completely tame. Anne I'm sure had plenty of extra baggage, as we all do. (marriage issues, her daughter and anorexia, feeling alone though being famous, etc.)

EDIT: I said something in the other thread I'd like to repeat here...**Also....on the other hand, when Anne told these stories but said that she was a "lovely" person, couldn't it say something about her that she didn't judge her for her bad moments? She could have told the stories and said, "oh what a letdown and rotten person she was!"**

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allherfaces
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Posted - 29/10/2009 : 16:56:41

While I want to stress that I have no direct evidence of this, I offer another theory to what this is in aid of.



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As I believe Paula suggested earlier on this thread of another, there were certainly many rumours that Ann herself was gay or had gay affairs back in the day. I can recall the adulation a lot of young lesbians had for her back in the early 70s. We can also recall Carole Pope's rude comment during the Farewell Tour concert. But would she have made it if it didn't have any resonance.

Again, I don't know, and certainly mean no slander to Miss M (in fact, I see nothing negative about being gay, obviously), but IF AM did play for the 'other' team, this story could be in aid of putting people off that old story/rumor.

Like I said, just another theory, but I've heard so much about this about AM for so many years, that I felt it should be put out there.

x N

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



daydreamer
Moderator
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Posted - 29/10/2009 : 17:40:28



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Nancy, I actually think it could probably set the rumours off again, if they ever went away that is. I saw an interview online, sometime in the past few months, where Anne was more or less asked outright about the gay rumours, which she denied of course.

Carole x

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



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Posted - 29/10/2009 : 22:50:26



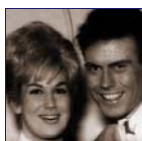
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If so, that's what she gets for telling tales on Dusty LOL.

x N

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Posted - 30/10/2009 : 11:00:42



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Yes, Nancy and Carole, that's possible, certainly. I agree too with something JMFRPL said here or on the other AM thread: that there's the danger of D being equated somehow with today's Walking Circuses (great term!) who have little in common with D, talent-wise.

I can't wait for Duggie's memoir!

Annie

warten und hoffen...



An interview with Anne re her book. "Dusty was a lovely person, when she was sober she was great" - if only Anne had left out the "when she was sober" bit.

TORONTO — Anne Murray says she decided to write her tell-all memoir because it was the last item remaining on her career to-do list.

She had no idea how difficult it was going to be. "All of Me," which hit stores this week, indeed covers everything - her dizzyingly swift ascent to becoming America's Canadian sweetheart, her lengthy affair with a married man, her divorce from that same man and the series of personal hardships that have marked the past two decades of her life.

And the 64-year-old says she wouldn't go through this painful process of reliving the past again.

"You have no choice but to go through it, but to write about it was awful," Murray told The Canadian Press over the line from her Toronto-area home.

"It was just very painful for me and I had no idea. I had no idea how I would be affected. And so, you know, to be truthful, there was a point where I didn't know whether I could get through the book, because it hurt so much."

She did complete the project - "I have to do everything 100 per cent, and I have to finish," she said - and fans have accordingly been afforded an otherwise unseen look at the Canadian songbird's enduring career.

Beginning with her "mostly untroubled" childhood in Springhill, N.S., Murray and writer Michael Posner track the twists and turns of a 45-year music career.

Murray - she of the squeaky-clean, freshly scrubbed image - shares plenty of eyebrow-raising anecdotes, including the details of her years-long affair with Bill Langstroth, a television producer who was married with children when he and Murray began an affair while working together on CBC-TV's "Singalong Jubilee."

The relationship began during a trip to Charlottetown, when Murray and Langstroth smoked marijuana together and kissed. Murray wrote that the early years of their affair were difficult.

"However unhappy he might have been in his marriage, he was still married (with two young children), almost fifteen years my senior and also my boss," Murray writes. "But I was falling in love, fast, and powerless to do anything about it."

For years and years, they had to keep their relationship hidden while Langstroth remained married. That Murray had to be secretive

about her relationship fuelled speculation about her own sexuality, she says, and might have contributed to the "legion of gay fans" she writes about.

By 1975, after Langstroth had finally divorced his wife, he married Murray.

Writing about the affair, Murray said, was easy. It was ancient history. But delving into her 1998 divorce from Langstroth and a recent onslaught of tragic developments - her daughter Dawn's struggles with anorexia, the downturn in her career that began in the mid-80s, the guilt she felt over being away from her family for extended periods of time, and the deaths of her mother, her close friend Cynthia McReynolds and her longtime manager Leonard Rambeau, to whom the book is dedicated - was much more trying.

"It's the divorce and all of that that's uncomfortable," she said. "Going through all of that again ... that was hard to re-live that. It's typical. Everybody's lives are full of good things, some tragic things, and nobody escapes these things."

Of course, there's also plenty of more breezy material covered in the book.

Murray writes of brushes with John Lennon, Frank Sinatra and the Queen, whom Murray accidentally offended following a performance at Canada's 125th birthday party in 1992. In the early '80s, she gave comedian Jerry Seinfeld - then a little-known comic working the club circuit - an opening spot on a series of high-profile shows.

She earned praise from a list of luminaries as long as it was diverse, including former U.S. presidents Richard Nixon and George Bush, Sammy Davis Jr., and Wayne Gretzky (and yet Kiss bassist Gene Simmons, when he stumbled into her backstage at the Grammys one year, said: "Oh, my God, it's Ann-Margret.")

She also writes of late British soul singer Dusty Springfield, who made a clumsy, drunken pass at Murray and after being rebuffed, attacked her husband with her fingernails ("Dusty was a lovely person - when she was sober, she was great," Murray says now).

Murray also engaged in an "extended flirtation" with American actor Burt Reynolds. He sent her flowers, turned up at several of her performances and arranged for Murray to be his musical guest in an episode of "Saturday Night Live."

"Nothing ever came of it," she says now with a laugh. "He just loved the music, he loved my voice."

Murray also writes about her brushes with drugs - while seemingly everyone around her in music spent the '70s in drug-induced delirium, Murray more or less stayed away from using anything.

"I was never much interested in the drugs," Murray said. "I certainly smoked dope like everybody else the odd time, but you know, I did very little of it. ... I had to have my wits about me. I was the one out on stage, I was the one doing these shows, so I couldn't get involved in that stuff."

"I took my job seriously. I wanted to do it well."

And Murray, judging by her record-setting sales and endless award tally, certainly did.

She was the first Canadian female solo singer to reach No. 1 on the U.S. charts, and also the first to earn a gold record. She's sold 54 million records and has won four Grammy Awards, 24 Juno Awards, three American Music Awards and three CMA Awards.

Yet she says she has permanently closed that chapter of her life. She has retired from music and says she "doesn't particularly want to" sing in public again.

"I haven't sung in a year and a half," she said. "I don't miss it."

But what about her aforementioned list?

"I don't have anything more on the list," she said. "So maybe that's the perfect time to retire, what do you think?"

And yet, Murray says that looking back on her life for "All of Me," tormenting as it was, did ultimately yield a positive result.

"Maybe once and for all, I'll be able to put this stuff to bed, and not have to deal with it again," she said.

"Because boy, some of it is tough."

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Carole x

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



Baby Blue
Where am I going?
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Posted - 30/10/2009 : 15:46:26



Carole I enjoyed reading your above post, it actually once again made me feel a little better about Anne.

Thanks for the post.

Marty



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Posted - 31/10/2009 : 11:40:34



The only problem I have with AM and it is not her fault, is that she won so many awards! Yes, she has a pleasing voice, but compared to Dusty she...well let's say she is not making any lists as one of the all time greats. Awards do not equal talent, but it shows the silliness of the whole thing. And she probably has made a lot more money than our Dust. Figure it.

Linda



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I wouldn't say she DIDN'T deserve them though. But yeah wish Dusty got more...maybe only a select few are meant to know about her?

Dusty = winner and still Miss Valentine!
(TLOL, YDHTSYLM, IOWTBWY = part of WCBS-FM's Top 101 Love Songs, 2009)



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Posted - 24/11/2009 : 21:46:23

Catching up...I read this thread a while back...

I think that what Anne says is OK. It's interesting information and I've no reason to doubt its veracity. I've learnt to take the rough with the smooth where Dusty is concerned. And this is the later rougher Dusty we've read about. If Dusty was still alive Anne would never have traded this information but Dusty is gone so Anne did.

The extra information from Anne that Carole Gibson has provided is useful too. Dusty does look drugged in some of her later performances. Now I know for sure it was those Quaaludes. Oh Dusty... It's so good she came back to us, with self knowledge and her truthfulness and integrity intact, so we could all meet her again and remember her in the best way. Nowadays, I just listen to her music...

Memphis
Ever since we met...



ErgoFergo

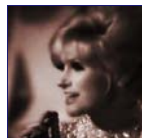
I'll try anything



Posted - 25/11/2009 : 17:57:53

Hey, Memphis 😊 Good to see you - I missed you.

Vicky
x



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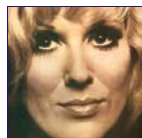
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Posted - 25/11/2009 : 23:12:17

Hey Vicky - it's nice to be back and to 'see' you here too! 😊

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