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I think she had a mini cooper also, or at least drove one.

She also had a couple of old 'beaters' during the lean years.



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She also owned a Fiat 130 Coupe, probably early 70's.....

In saloon form, the 130 had been around since 1969, a formal dignified vehicle for high-ranking members of the Italian church and state. It was big and imposing and looked like the progeny of a one-night stand between a ZIL and a Mercedes 600, but it wasn't much fancied outside of the Italian market. A glamorous coupe sister model, Fiat hoped, would raise its game.

Launched in 1971, the 130 Coupe was sold for six years with 5000 produced, but not even the patronage of glamorous celebs such as Sophia Loren, Marcello Mastrioanni and Dusty Springfield (hers had gold-plated door handles) could raise its profile in a market dominated by more aristocratic badges.

In a sense there was nothing dramatic or radical about the 130 Coupe. It was merely a sober, exquisitely-proportioned large two-door car, a fusion of gentle nuance and suggestion, presence, poise and dignity.

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"Since you went away, I've been hanging around...."

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Cool photo	Carole
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### P dusty\_freak Posted - 04/05/2007 : 07:08:35 8 I've got a good thing Nice photo there Carole, looking good! Clare xoxo "When you smile, i can tell we know each other very well.." 骨 Australia 5805 Posts 🖙 Topic 🖻 🚰 Forum Locked 💕 Topic Jump To: Select Forum -Locked A Printer Friendly

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