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■ by [JMFabianoRPL](#) » Fri Jul 04, 2014 4:56 am

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■ by [IWannaBeABluesSinger](#) » Tue Jul 08, 2014 10:27 pm

It's not so much individual reactions that are the legacy of that book - although the occasional "She was a dyke" dismissive comments that you see on some messageboards are quite jarring.

It's that DWD is now the accepted template for discussion of Dusty's life - and the distortions, lies and lack of compassion for a woman struggling with a mental illness is reprehensible.

Maggie



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by [JMFabianoRPL](#) » Tue Jul 15, 2014 5:12 pm

True. But has she been discriminated against because of that? Do you know anyone who dislikes her because of it? I worry a lot about that. That and thinking Dusty is someone to fight other people over constantly and face such situations. It doesn't help that she seems to be less-and-less recognized here in the US, but that could be because of the way terrestrial radio is going in general.

I also still wonder if DWD really sold well back in the day. Maybe that would affirm/quell my worries somewhat.

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