

# Let's Talk Dusty!

The Ultimate Forum for Dusty Springfield Fans  
<http://www.dustyspringfield.org.uk/forum/>

## Dusty 2011..

<http://www.dustyspringfield.org.uk/forum/viewtopic.php?f=7&t=2360>

## Dusty 2011..

by **Carole R.**

Page 1 of 1  
Posted: **Sat Apr 02, 2011 10:48 pm**

If she was just starting out..

How do you think that she would have presented herself ? 🙄🌟

CR xx

## Re: Dusty 2011..

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Sun Apr 03, 2011 9:39 am**

Maybe the above is an impossible 'ask'... 😊🤔

I suppose I'm saying, Do you think she would have used the 'shock factor' like Lady Gaga?  
Would she have been more open about her sexuality like KD Lang?  
Would she have relied solely on her talent like Adele?  
Would she have learned to write about and 'dance' like Rhianna? 🤔

The above are just examples.

None of us knows the answer, I'm just wonderin what you think?.. 😊

It seems that "The Sixties was another lifetime, they did things differently then".. 😊🤔

CR xx

## Re: Dusty 2011..

by **karen**

Posted: **Sun Apr 03, 2011 10:04 am**

A difficult question Carole , growing up in the sixties , things were totally different to today , a lot of us feel that our lives would have taken on a different pattern. 😊

Dusty ...can't quite see her doing the Gaga thing 🤔 , or any of the other less means more [ clothes wise ]

Such a great voice probably more the Adele attitude,  
Sexuality well who cares today , so yes like KD Lang more open , but who knows how she would have been , just wish she was still here, and if she had only just arrived on the scene think what we old fans would have missed. 🙄

## Re: Dusty 2011..

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Sun Apr 03, 2011 10:27 am**

the impossible dream, Carole. 😞

I think we were all like mad unleashed things in the 60s because we were young and out on the town. 🙄

the music was changing like mad and she was the best of the rest. 🌟  
today I dont know what she would present herself like.  
she was unique then and would be today. 🎧  
she has a voice that can cope with anything and so would have been up there with the  
rest of them and probably still leading the way as a good Aries should 😊  
I still stay true to my first real musical love. 🌟  
nostalgia, it is a great thing but also reminds me, as it does you, how we have all grown  
so much older since those days. 😞  
the one consolation being we have had those years with her singing our soundtrack. 😊  
( I wish she was still here and she would love Adele etc)

## Re: Dusty 2011..

by **FairyDust**

Posted: **Sun Apr 03, 2011 10:49 am**

I think certain things would have been easier for Dusty starting out today, and other things potentially more difficult. I think there'd have been more of a push to pigeonhole her in terms of her musical style/genre and she'd probably have found that very frustrating. I think she wouldn't have had to fear reactions to her sexuality as much, due to there being greater acceptance, but I'm still not sure if she'd have felt able to be fully 'out'. Sure, much of her concern about admitting her sexuality was to do with whether people would accept it, but part of me always feels that she never fully accepted it herself, and this was the major issue. Much of this was down to her upbringing etc, so perhaps she'd still (unfortunately) feel the same about it now as she did then. Image-wise, I think she'd still feel very much like she needed a persona to hide behind. I'm not sure what kind of look this would have translated to, though it would still probably have involved lots of makeup 🎨.