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### [Re: Dusty movie? Here we go again!](#)

by [Carole R.](#) » Thu Sep 06, 2012 7:52 am

*jeffery wrote:*[8] Yeh, I want someone to do the biopic artistically, and with respect.



I don't want them to "dramatize" her life.

Don't we all, Jeffrey?!..

However, lets be realistic...in order to maximise public interest, they will definitely concentrate on the 'lows' and the music/ talent etc will come second. 😞

Carole R xx

"Nothing is forever, always is a dream."



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### [Re: Dusty movie? Here we go again!](#)

by [jeffery](#) » Thu Sep 06, 2012 9:50 pm



I'm afraid so Carole.

Knowing Hollywood's penchant for dirty laundry I just don't see the project moving forward without someone else's share of drama added. Organizations affiliated with the arts such as PBS are far more kind, and offer "cleaner" documentaries.

"The man with the child in his eyes"..... Jeffery



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**[Re: Dusty movie? Here we go again!](#)**

by [villagegirl](#) » Sat Sep 22, 2012 10:11 pm

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by [IWannaBeABluesSinger](#) » Sun Sep 23, 2012 1:46 am

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by [jeffery](#) » Sun Sep 23, 2012 2:51 am

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😡 No more tragic than the life of a screenwriter ! 😞  
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by [darren2722](#) » Sun Sep 23, 2012 4:32 am

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Hope Ms Miller has learned to act since *Factory Girl* when she did play a tragic woman Edie Sedgwick. 🗨️

Personally I would scrap the entire project before wasting any more time and money, and give Martin Scorsese a huge budget to make a ginormous 3 or 4 hour documentary in the style of his previous fantastic efforts involving Bob Dylan, George Harrison, The Band and to a lesser degree The Rolling Stones. 😊

Scorsese knows the 60's music scene very well and this would constitute the bulk of the documentary- it being Dusty's heyday, while not glossing over the bad times of the mid 1970s, and early 80's before her "comeback" with the Pet Shop Boys and her brave battle with cancer.

Maybe Paul Howes could be technical advisor for the project?? 🤔🤔🤔

Scorsese could make a series of revealing interviews with people who knew, loved, worked and lived with Dusty - Madeline, Duggie, Pat, Simon Bell, Kiki, Norma, Carole King, Jerry Wexler, Burt, Petula, Cilla, Sandi ETC ETC... maybe even one last chance for Tom to give his side of the story and set the record straight???. For balance sake maybe even give dissenters like Vicki Wickham and Penny Valentine a few minutes to give their views. 😡

This mixed up with archive interviews, concert footage, Newsreel of the big events like South Africa 1964, and of course performances from her shows and Studio songs and any Rare footage previously unseen, and This could be THE ULTIMATE DUSTY DOCUMENTARY. Forget fiction Let's Have The Real

Thing. 😊

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by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Sun Sep 23, 2012 2:19 pm

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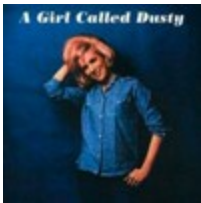
on a lighter note then I agree with part of your statement  
"personally I would scrap the entire project....."

"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

"she was the very essence of fabness"

" its nice to rest for awhile thank you "

Liz



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by [darren2722](#) » Sun Sep 23, 2012 7:13 pm

*Cardiff Bluesgirl wrote:* a bit difficult to get Penny Valentine to give her views Darren..... 😞

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Thanks for pointing that out Liz. 🙌🙏🙏 My profound apologies if I offended anyone, it was a genuine mistake, should have checked .  
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by [daydreamer](#) » Sun Sep 23, 2012 8:22 pm

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*There's a part of you, that's a part of me...*

Carole x



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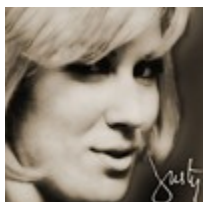
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**Re: Dusty movie? Here we go again!**

by [Corinna](#) » Mon Sep 24, 2012 9:35 am

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Cor xx

*Dusty Springfield, that's a pretty name  
Pretty as a pearl  
What a pretty girl*



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**Re: Dusty movie? Here we go again!**

by [darren2722](#) » Mon Sep 24, 2012 1:14 pm

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Thanks Carole, Again, Sorry, I thought Jerry was still with us. I agree Carole, it would have to be an exceptional performer portraying Dusty AND a great screenplay to draw me in as well, and that's not very likely to happen. I saw Coal Miner's Daughter the Screen Biography of Loretta Lynn a few years back and that was for me, the only movie biography that got the balance right, with Sissy Spacek doing a great job and even Singing the songs wonderfully. Angela Bassett done a bloody good job portraying Tina Turner in What's Love Got To Do With It. But for me the film went a wee bit over the top on the domestic side.

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Agreed Cor, and personally I think that's the way it should be . 😞 Just I for one would never tire of hearing anecdotes about Dusty, all in one place. even If They've been told loads of times before. 😞  
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by [villagegirl](#) » Mon Sep 24, 2012 8:30 pm

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Maggie

Sorry Maggie, don't know how to do the link thing but if you google 'SIENNA MILLER TO PLAY DUSTY' it's 4 items down. Hadn't noticed that this was an article from January actually so you may have seen it before. It was new to me. 😊



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[Re: Dusty movie? Here we go again!](#)

by [Sweetbaby](#) » Tue Sep 25, 2012 12:26 am

😊 The most recent evident online blurb touting a Sienna Miller Dusty-biopic dates from February. Sienna had a baby girl in July & -although she has four films in pre-release mode - she understandably has no reported projects on the go right now.

I recently commented at length (unusual for me I know 😊) on an article from May 2011 about the Ray Connelly-scripted Dusty biopic project which hypothesized 2012 "may well go down as the year of the music biopic": if you missed my post you can view it here: [viewtopic.php?f=15&t=4247](#) Basically I updated the status of the projected music biopics cited in the article only one of which (about Jeff Buckley) has been made: the others seem to have stalled - perhaps forever.

I've also posted at length 😊 on the Whitney Houston film **Sparkle** which I predicted would be at least a qualified hit after it opened strongly. However it seems most interested parties went to see the film on its opening weekend as its box office take plummeted & **Sparkle's** set to end its US theatrical run with a \$25 tally: while **Sparkle's** moderate production costs of \$14 million mean it turned a profit which will no doubt increase significantly with its overseas release the film is essentially a non-event. The disinterest afforded **Sparkle** along with **Rock of Ages** being a big budget box office dud this past summer isn't likely to foster a cinematic climate agreeable to the production of any film projects which are musically based.



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