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[Dusty meets Lady Penelope](#)

by [John M](#) » Sun Aug 25, 2013 8:54 am

Found this article in a Lady Penelope Summer Special comic (don't ask!)



TALKING ABOUT MY EDUCATION



LADY PENELOPE SUMMER EXTRA

[John M](#)

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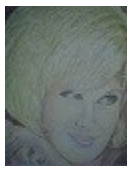
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Re: Dusty meets Lady Penelope

by [darren2722](#) » Sun Aug 25, 2013 9:41 am

That's Brilliant John, Great Insights there 😊 Thanks for showing. 😊
I Couldn't Ask For More



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Re: Dusty meets Lady Penelope

by [Beautiful soul](#) » Sun Aug 25, 2013 9:58 am

Ok John, I won't ask the first question and move on the the second. I'm embarrassed to say that like the poor hapless judge who asked, " what is a Diana Dors"? 🤔🤔 I knew nothing about Lady Penelope Comics, so being the conscientious little geek I am, 😊 I googled it and found this...



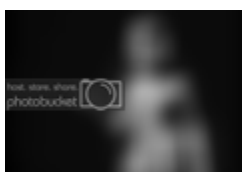
Looks a bit familiar for some reason 🤔





So when she left school , Dusty's eyes were blue, and her hair was blonde? 😊 I enjoyed this and learning about Lady P comics! Thanks John, for posting this! 🤔👍👏
Connie

I'm even interested in the Holland Years...



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I've got a good thing
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[Re: Dusty meets Lady Penelope](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Sun Aug 25, 2013 12:58 pm

Thanks John, not something I remember seeing before. Yeah Connie, the writer didn't quite get all his background facts right but I can imagine the school reminiscences coming out of Dusty's mouth. In the past, I've seen a couple of school reports of Dusty's that people had come by from one source or another, the only quote I remember from St Anne's was:- "A little uncontrolled, but means to be helpful"! Mary O'Brien, aged 14 🙄

There have been many comparisons made between Dusty and Lady P over the years but I remember reading that the puppet wasn't actually based on Dusty but on Sylvia, the wife of Gerry Anderson.



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

Carole x



[daydreamer](#)

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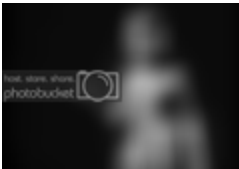
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[Re: Dusty meets Lady Penelope](#)

by [Beautiful soul](#) » Sun Aug 25, 2013 1:16 pm

Lo! Carole, I read she was based on Sylvia, I knew she wasn't based on Dusty 😊 -- but you've got to admit the similarity is noticeable. It may just be that a lot of women had that look back then, my 3rd grade teacher did as I recall! 😊
Connie

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[Re: Dusty meets Lady Penelope](#)

by [oboe93](#) » Mon Aug 26, 2013 4:04 am

"A little uncontrolled, but means to be helpful"! Aww. Sounds about right. Kind hearted as always. 😊 I can definitely relate to the frustration and misery of math homework. 😞

- Kristin

"Crayons ready? Very well. Begin to colour me."



[oboe93](#)

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[Re: Dusty meets Lady Penelope](#)

by [nevertoolate](#) » Wed Aug 28, 2013 9:34 pm

After a long gap and a pretty dreadful summer on the personal front I'm so glad I logged on tonight and found this thread. I adored Thunderbirds and was glued to it every week. I confess also to watching repeats aged 47. I never made a connection between Lady Penelope and Dusty until this very evening and wow why didn't I see it before? And a comic! I can feel a new addiction coming on.... 😊

Jackie

I'm coming home again - even in Brum you can be in the middle of nowhere

"The voice that haunted a generation"



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[Re: Dusty meets Lady Penelope](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Wed Aug 28, 2013 10:30 pm

Hi Jackie, welcome back.

I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....

..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



[pat.dunham](#)

Can I get a witness



Posts: 4601

Joined: Wed Jun 06, 2012 6:41 pm

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[Re: Dusty meets Lady Penelope](#)

by [Dotty86](#) » Wed Aug 28, 2013 10:31 pm

Welcome back Jackie.

Georgie x



[Dotty86](#)

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[Re: Dusty meets Lady Penelope](#)

by [John M](#) » Thu Aug 29, 2013 7:34 am

I don't know if you can read the text, but it refers to Dusty as being "no longer gay and giddy". Methinks someone was having a laugh.

[John M](#)

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[Re: Dusty meets Lady Penelope](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Thu Aug 29, 2013 8:26 am

Thank you John, I had not seen the article before.

Casx

Something in your eyes



[Cas19](#)

All I see is you



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[Re: Dusty meets Lady Penelope](#)

by [nevertoolate](#) » Thu Aug 29, 2013 7:22 pm

Thanks for the welcome back. Went through the whole of the Dusty on BBC programme for the nth time last night for spiritual succour and was seeing Dusty as Lady Penelope 🤖

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[Re: Dusty meets Lady Penelope](#)

by [nevertoolate](#) » Thu Aug 29, 2013 8:06 pm

Was browsing on the Web just now for my new interest of Dusty and Lady Penelope and came across this thread which I thought people might find interesting. I certainly did

<http://www.dmbeatles.com/forums/index.php?topic=6751.0>

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[Re: Dusty meets Lady Penelope](#)

by [Dottv86](#) » Thu Aug 29, 2013 10:55 pm

Dusty at the BBC is on tv again on Saturday night (and Definitely Dusty). Sounds like the perfect excuse to watch it again 😊

Thanks for the link Jackie. It's always so nice to hear/ read people praising Dusty. Great find 😊
Georgie x



[Dottv86](#)

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[Re: Dusty meets Lady Penelope](#)

by [darren2722](#) » Fri Aug 30, 2013 9:49 am

Welcome Back Jackie & Thanks for the link. 🍷 Even most 'outsiders' seem to agree Dusty was the best. 🍷
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[Re: Dusty meets Lady Penelope](#)

by [nevertoolate](#) » Fri Aug 30, 2013 8:20 pm

Cheers both and thanks for the info re the BBC programmes good to see them being aired again hopefully will encourage some renewed interest Jackie

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