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by **st louis blues**

Posted: **Sun Feb 26, 2012 6:35 am**

In the latest edition of Mojo there is a story on Gamble and Huff. The article briefly mentions Atlantic artists like Dusty and Wilson Pickett being produced by G&H. It seems that at the time they were independent producers and Atlantic allowed them to work with certain people. However, at some point Atlantic would not let their artists do that anymore. In response G&H decided to start their own label and any artist wanting to work with them had to sign with their label. I now wonder if that is why Dusty never worked with them again. I have an old interview with them and they felt that had she continued working with them she could have been very successful. There is a little sidebar mentioning some of the people they produced like Dusty, Wilson, and Laura Nyro. I loved what they said about Dusty. They said that knowing the tensions with DIM they just let Dusty be who she was. If I remember the wording it was "she was a very gentle and tender person." They went on to say that you had to have patience with an artist and, if I recall, that artist need to feel secure like they are being cuddled. This was in their remarks about Dusty. From what I gather in the various books I've read Dusty felt more comfortable working with them. After reading their remarks I can see why she did.

This past year Mojo started a publication called Mojo 60's which is dedicated to music only from that decade. It seems these only come out a few times a year. The second issue that came out was great and had a little write up on the Sounds of Motown with a great pic of Dusty and Martha. Anyway, they are asking for suggestions on future stories they could do and want suggestions to be sent to them. I'm thinking if enough of us email them and suggest Dusty related stories like the RSG Motown special, South Africa, etc. they might just bite on it.

It says to address them to MOJO '60s via mojo@bauermedia.co.uk

Re: Dusty mentioned in new Mojo

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Sun Feb 26, 2012 10:32 am**

Thanks for this, all the quotes about Dusty are just lovely. Who knows what a further album with G&H could have been like, it's a shame we didn't get to find out. I'll put my twopenneth in with Mojo 😊

Re: Dusty mentioned in new Mojo

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Sun Feb 26, 2012 11:18 am**

I too will mail MOJO, it will take me back to the 60s when we wrote to the music papers every single week about Dusty.

Casx

Re: Dusty mentioned in new Mojo

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Sun Feb 26, 2012 7:42 pm**

Thanks for the story and the heads up, TK! 😊

Re: Dusty mentioned in new Mojo

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Mon Feb 27, 2012 9:44 am**

I'll mail them too. 😊👍

CR xx

Re: Dusty mentioned in new Mojo

by **Sara**

Posted: **Mon Feb 27, 2012 11:52 am**

They are gonna be like "how many Caroles? 🤪" 😂

Sara x