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**MercyMe**  
Little by little  
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Posted - 21/08/2009 : 11:17:35



I have recently been reading a book about the Gateway Club, which closed in 1985. There are several mentions of Dusty's visits, and she seemed to have one heck of a time whilst there. I am sure she would have felt comfortable and private in the surroundings of The Gateway.

Barbara X 😊

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**memphisinlondon**  
Where am I going?  
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Posted - 21/08/2009 : 11:26:26



Hi Barbara

Would you be so kind as to give us the title. I've read very little about Dusty at this famous club. And I'd really like to read the book in any case.

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Posted - 21/08/2009 : 13:05:54



Hi Memphis! Yes,gladly. I bought the book on Amazon Marketplace about 2 months ago. The Title is 'From the Closet to the Screen' Women at the Gateways Club, 1945-85' by Jill Gardiner. The Club was, of course, used in the film 'The Killing of Sister George' and the photograph of two of the leads in this film are on the front. A very enjoyable book and I really hope you are able to buy it. Let me know if you are successful. 😊

Barbara X 😊

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quote:

*Originally posted by memphisinlondon*

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**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
★★★★★

Posted - 21/08/2009 : 13:37:07



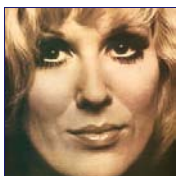
I read the book some years ago and also recommend it. The book is mostly told in the words of the women Gardiner interviewed, so you get first hand accounts of social history. There's not much about Dusty in it, but you get a real sense of the club and how it evolved over the



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**Mark**

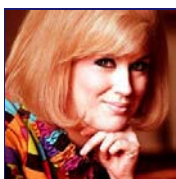
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years.

x N

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.



Posted - 21/08/2009 : 15:15:15

Thank you very much, Barbara and Nancy. I have just ordered a small stack of books including Jill Gardiner's. One thing always leads to another on Amazon!

Memphis  
Ever since we met...



Posted - 21/08/2009 : 16:02:33

Out of interest does anyone know what the basement that was Gateways is used for today?

Mark



Posted - 22/08/2009 : 11:05:36

I would imagine it has been filled in Mark. I think I read somewhere of the shop which stands there now. It was in Bramerton Street, Chelsea, if you live near that area. If you put 'The Gateway' into your Search Engine you should be able to see a picture of the door into 'The Gateway. Not much to show outside.

Barbara X

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**dancer8595**

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Posted - 22/08/2009 : 11:44:44

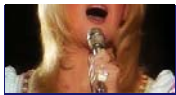
On Amazon cheapest copy is \$41.00! Think I'll pass on this and spend on real Dusty stuff.

Linda



Posted - 22/08/2009 : 17:39:21

Linda - on Amazon UK the prices for secondhand copies start at £7 (about \$11). Even with postage might this not be considerably cheaper?



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Anyway just a thought!

Rosie x

"she's a sweetheart except when she's moody/it's hard to get through to her then..."



Posted - 27/08/2009 : 11:02:53

**Isparks18**

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Rosie-Thanks for the info. I will give it a look.

Linda



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**Mark**

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Posted - 27/08/2009 : 13:18:56

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*Originally posted by MercyMe*

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<http://www.nickelinthemachine.com/2008/07/the-kings-road-the-gateways-club-and-the-killing-of-sister-george.html>

Mark



**MercyMe**

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Posted - 27/08/2009 : 15:45:34

Thank you for that link Mark....most interesting. Being a Coral Browne fan I do have 'The Killing of Sister George' and most of the pictures on that website were from the film, or the book 'From the Closet to the Screen', which I also have. The door to the Gateway was, at one time, green and it was thought by some that Frankie Vaughan's 'What's Behind The Green Door?' was a reference to The Gateway. Would love to see some photographs if you manage to get them.

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