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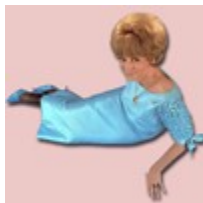
### [Encyclopaedia Britannica Entry - Dusty Springfield](#)

by [humboldt](#) » Mon Jan 13, 2014 8:06 pm

This made me feel sick and so incensed that I have reported the writer and submitted my own entry to them! I kept it brief in line with the original as it's not like Wikipedia. The writer Peter Silverton has obviously no real knowledge of who Dusty was and her position in the world of music! It seems that idiots rule



<http://www.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/561395/Dusty-Springfield>



[humboldt](#)

Can I get a witness



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### [Re: Encyclopaedia Britannica Entry - Dusty Springfield](#)

by [Carole R.](#) » Mon Jan 13, 2014 11:24 pm

Well we were brought up to believe that the Encyclopaedia Britannica was the font of all knowledge, obviously this is no longer the case 

Peter Silverton hasn't done his homework on Dusty and has given opinions rather than facts.

Thanks John, for pointing them in the right direction.  
Hopefully, EB will take notice and delete some of Peter Silverton's comments.

Carole R xx

"Nothing is forever, always is a dream."



[Carole R.](#)

Wasn't born to follow



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### [Re: Encyclopaedia Britannica Entry - Dusty Springfield](#)

by [darren2722](#) » Tue Jan 14, 2014 8:42 am

Well done John. 🙌

; "part cartoon, part unresolvable desire, part bruised despair." 🍷🍷🍷🍷

Sounds like Mr Silvertons career has trailed off into a slurry of drug and alcohol abuse. 😊  
I Couldn't Ask For More



[darren2722](#)

Someone who cares



**Posts:** 7909

**Joined:** Sat Jun 16, 2012 6:12 pm

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### [Re: Encyclopaedia Britannica Entry - Dusty Springfield](#)

by [karen](#) » Tue Jan 14, 2014 9:35 am

Well done John , good for you 🙌 , not the best place for this to appear , she doesn't need this ...how could they have approved and published it ? 😊



[karen](#)

I only want to be with you



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### [Re: Encyclopaedia Britannica Entry - Dusty Springfield](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Tue Jan 14, 2014 11:19 am

Well we all know where this article belongs , in the WPB. Although he appears well qualified he is obviously one of those journalists that just like to bad-mouth everyone. Amongst his other publications there is one about Elvis and one called "Filthy English" about swearing. Enough said.

Thanks John, hope your efforts are accepted.  
I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....  
..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



[pat.dunham](#)

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★★★★★★

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### [Re: Encyclopaedia Britannica Entry - Dusty Springfield](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Tue Jan 14, 2014 12:07 pm

I wasn't keen on what he had to say either John, so lets hope they have the decency to to change it.

Casx

Something in your eyes



[Cas19](#)

All I see is you  
★★★★★★  
★★★

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### [Re: Encyclopaedia Britannica Entry - Dusty Springfield](#)

by [pattigee](#) » Tue Jan 14, 2014 7:13 pm

After reading the link, I took the opportunity to add the following comment to that website:

"Some pretty acerbic and unfortunate reflections on a musical icon whom now has millions of followers on YouTube because of her intelligence, personality, wit and exceptionally excellent voice. Not an unbiased review of Dusty Springfield by the writer for Britannica."

And I meant every word.

Patti



[pattigee](#)

Little by little  
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### [Re: Encyclopaedia Britannica Entry - Dusty Springfield](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Tue Jan 14, 2014 8:02 pm

Well done you Patti, whole heartedly agree.  
I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....  
..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



[pat.dunham](#)

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### [Re: Encyclopaedia Britannica Entry - Dusty Springfield](#)

by [dustxfan92](#) » Tue Jan 14, 2014 8:11 pm

I am not even going to bother reading it because I know it will just make me sick and angry!

[dustxfan92](#)

I'll try anything  
★★

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### [Re: Encyclopaedia Britannica Entry - Dusty Springfield](#)

by [pattigee](#) » Tue Jan 14, 2014 8:56 pm

*pat.dunham wrote:* Well done you Patti, whole heartedly agree.

Thanks, Pat. We all know Dusty deserves better.

Patti



[pattigee](#)

Little by little  
★

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### [Re: Encyclopaedia Britannica Entry - Dusty Springfield](#)

by [darren2722](#) » Sun Jan 19, 2014 5:44 am

Thanks Patti, Well Said. 🙌👍 If I had to write a article on Lulu, Cilla, Sandie Shaw or even someone I don't like - say for arguments sake Rihanna or Ellie Goulding, like Carole R says I couldn't just state personal opinions for a reference work of that kind.  
I Couldn't Ask For More



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### [Re: Encyclopaedia Britannica Entry - Dusty Springfield](#)

by [pattigee](#) » Mon Jan 20, 2014 7:48 am

*darren2722 wrote:* Thanks Patti, Well Said. 🙌👍 If I had to write a article on Lulu, Cilla, Sandie Shaw or even someone I don't like - say for arguments sake Rihanna or Ellie Goulding, like Carole R says I couldn't just state personal opinions for a reference work of that kind.

I agree, Darren. It should be unbiased and not based on opinion, especially for Britannica. I hope my comments have an impact on someone there. ⚠️



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### [Re: Encyclopaedia Britannica Entry - Dusty Springfield](#)

by [humboldt](#) » Tue Jan 21, 2014 12:52 am

I hope that they replace the whole entry with mine which is written in similar style but is based on fact not opinion nor a fans point of view. So far I have not had any response. So I ask you all to read the entry and let Britannica know your feelings. No point in ignoring it or not reading it as that won't change anything! It would also help if the mods could make this a sticky as it's very important for future generations that the entry gets changed 😡



[humboldt](#)

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**[Re: Encyclopaedia Britannica Entry - Dusty Springfield](#)**

■ by [LilCajunGirl](#) » Sat Mar 15, 2014 12:30 am

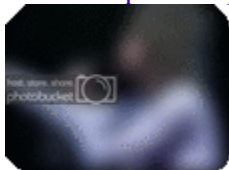
Well that sucked! My 10 year old grandniece could do 10 times better research than that!

[JoAnn](#)

(Lil Cajun Girl)

XXOO

"...So I'm packin up my bags, gonna make my getaway..."



[LilCajunGirl](#)

I'll try anything



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