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I recently won a RSG! book on Ebay and as I knew there would be, because I'd owned it first time around, there were bits and pieces on Dusty.

For one, she was their Girl of the Year.

Girl of the year. By Vicki Wickham. Dusty, girl of the year? OF COURSE! Not only has she professionally progressed faster and further than any other solo girl singer in the last year, but she's one of the smashingest people we know. Who else would literally fall into the studio late with a million excuses and, "You'll never believe this, but as I was coming out of the flat..." (and they're always true!), with a minute poodle puppy under one arm, clothes and endless carrier bags under the other and her Mum in tow. The dressing-room becomes a sea of false eyelashes, make-up, dresses, records and tea-cups, and underneath it all is Dusty and her secretary Pat, taking in skirts, turning up dress hems and discussing films. Then there's the, "have you heards?", which take in everything from corny jokes to latest records; the goon phrases and mannerisms; the deep discussions ranging from religion to philosophy; and as Cathy says, she's never in a bad mood! When the Springfields split up, Dusty compered Ready, Steady, Go! for us for a few weeks. She was always a laugh and always good, because she is an expert on all records and there's no artist she doesn't know about. Then she made her first record, I Only Want To Be With You, in September 1963. It was a big hit both here and in America. From here she made more records, all of them big hits, although so far she's never had a number one. We don't just think, we know she will have soon. She's toured America, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa (where she was the first ever pop singer to have the courage and moral conviction to rebel against apartheid), and Ireland! She's won endless popularity polls and awards, starred at the London Palladium, done television shows and sold thousands of records all over the world, and has consistently "brought the house down" wherever she's appeared. In one year she's progressed from a pop artist to a star. But she's still not "Miss Springfield", just Dusty.



With brother Tom and Mike Hurst in the Springfields.

... with balloons on New Year's Eve ...

... and hard at work during rehearsals.

Carole x

"Since you went away, I've been hanging around..."

MattMidd1
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 08/05/2007 : 17:45:42

oh wow! thanks for posting this Carole 😊

Matt.

Rob
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 09/05/2007 : 00:22:17

Great period article. thanks Carole. much appreciated 🙌

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Rob



United Kingdom
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paula
Moderator
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Posted - 09/05/2007 : 02:15:47

Glad you got your book back Carole...Full Circle!
All great pics that I've never seen before..close to others but not the same.
paula x



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allherfaces
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Posted - 09/05/2007 : 02:36:13

Great find. Thanks for scanning and sharing.
It's a nice little article too. I didn't know VW was so good with the pen.



We're here for Dusty...
<http://www.dustyspringfield.info>

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dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 09/05/2007 : 03:06:29

Awesome, cheers Carole that was a really good article to read 😊



Clare xoxo

"When you smile, i can tell we know each other very well.."



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That was great, thankies Carole 😊



LOVE MADS.



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