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Kathy
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I came across this quote a few days ago and loved it. It was written by Rob Hoerburger about Dusty in general and Dusty in Memphis in particular:

"It was some of the most emotionally literate music put to vinyl: while other pop singers were still wondering who wrote the book of love, Springfield was teaching a course in comparative literature. "

We knew that!

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Kathy

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I love everything that Rob Hoerburger writes about Dusty, he just nails it and her.

Carole x

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OMG that's fantastic. Tell me who this dude is.

XO
I wanna be a mooovie stah!

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

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Jen
Little by little
1 star

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That's one of my favourites too!! I remember giving an audible "ahhh-hha, brilliant writing" the first time I came across it!!

...another perfect descriptor IMHO, is "luscious pop niblets masquerading as the sob-tastic soundtrack to emotional catastrophe." (Sorry, can't find the credit right now!)

"Sob-tastic" sums up a lot of Dusty for me! She has always been able to "get me right where I live" (and relive those emotional catastrophes) ...particularly when I'm not expecting it - I end up collapsing in a soggy mess on the floor! (I'm not usually that kind, and she's the only one that can do it!!)

Jen
Smiley face and sad face emojis



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The 'dude' wrote for the New York Times (and maybe still does), he did a great interview with Dusty in '95 and he also wrote the Anthology liner notes which are wonderful and insightful. He just has a great way with words and is obviously a big fan. In 2000 he wrote a small piece for the NY Times where he wrote of the album of covers that Dusty never got to make. It was funny and clever. My favourite was track 6. My Heart Will Go On. "A song that someone born after 1975 will recognise. Background vocals: Lulu, Petula Clark. Handclaps: Celine Dion. Tea and scones: Mariah Carey".

Carole x

Edited by - daydreamer on 17/03/2007 16:15:11



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Carole, is there some way that you can post the 1995 interview between Dusty and Rob Hoerburger--was it in a mag or on TV?

xx  
Kathy



**daydreamer**  
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Kathy, I'll type it into Word and then eventually post here. It's fairly long, so it will be little by little, bit by bit 😊

Carole x



**Mads**  
Where am I going?  
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If ya need any help im your girl 😊

**GREEN TEAM MADS.**



**Kathy**  
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Thanks so much Carole. I'll be patient! 😊

xx  
Kathy



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