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How do you feel about Anne Murray now?

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Carole R.

Where am I going?



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Posted - 25/10/2009 : 12:26:20

Well it goes without saying that Annes 'revelations' won't have effected our feelings about Dusty one bit. ..But has it effected your feelings about Anne Murray(if you had any in the first place, that is)?.. AM has to be given her dues for her total admiration of Dustys vocal abilities. But: By revealing those private 'moments'in her biography. Has the lady gone down in your estimation or not?

CR xx

Kathy

Wasn't born to follow



Australia
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Posted - 25/10/2009 : 13:59:55

Makes no difference to me, Anne was a good friend to Dusty at her worst times on more than one occasion. I'm grateful she was Dusty's friend then when she was needed most.

xx
Kathy

daydreamer

Moderator



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

Posted - 25/10/2009 : 15:02:26

I feel a bit disappointed in her, it wasn't exactly kiss and tell but it was disrespectful to her friend. I've always liked Anne Murray, I have quite a bit of her music, and I do believe that Dusty valued their friendship. But these sort of tales sell books and I expect she was pushed to come up with something controversial, unfortunately it happened to be Dusty who drew the short straw. You somehow feel there wont be too much controversy in an Anne Murray bio.

Carole x

"There's a part of you that's a part of me..."

humboldt

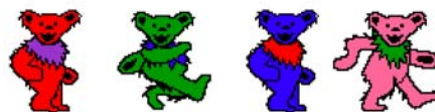
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Posted - 25/10/2009 : 15:02:51

Doesn't affect my me one way or the other.



Humboldt

allherfaces

Administrator



Posted - 25/10/2009 : 15:06:44

I somehow feel like there are some interesting tidbits to AM's life that she is not revealing, and if she had, Dusty's behavior could be placed in a different perspective.

x N

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



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Baby Blue
Where am I going?
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Posted - 25/10/2009 : 17:17:11

I feel very much like Carole towards Anne now, a bit disappointed in her. I knew that Dusty and Anne were friends and I always liked Anne.

I still have my autographed picture of Anne and Dusty sitting next to my printer, I still am considering putting it in a drawer for awhile.

Marty



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Carole R.
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Posted - 25/10/2009 : 21:37:31

I had a 'whiter than white' image of Anne in my head... but *now sadly* that image has turned slightly grey. 🌍

CR xx

Edited by - Carole R. on 25/10/2009 21:41:40



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Sara
I'll try anything
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Posted - 25/10/2009 : 21:43:30

I'd never heard of her till I started reading Dusty Sites!

Sara x

Something inside has died and I can't hide, and I just can't fake it



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Brian
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Posted - 25/10/2009 : 21:55:00

Perhaps Miss Murray's 'life story' isn't that interesting? Although I have some of her albums, and quite like her voice - it is very average compared to Dusty's. True, she's had a number of hits, but outside Canada most of them reached fairly lowly positions in worldwide charts (with a couple of exceptions). In the UK her biggest hit - 'You needed me' still only reached number 22 on the charts - and she has never had a hit album. Forgetting that (it's quite easy really) - to make comments about someone who can't answer back to help sell a book - stinks!

Brian



United Kingdom
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Posted - 25/10/2009 : 22:10:42

Brian I hate to say this but Anne has more fame in the US than Dusty :(

Marty



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paula
Moderator
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karen mahoney
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United Kingdom
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Posted - 26/10/2009 : 01:56:12

how do I feel about Anne Murray now?..same as before..I don't feel too much of anything
paula x



Posted - 26/10/2009 : 10:22:15

Have decided to read Anne's book (All of me) to see if some of her encounters with Dusty show the fun side of their friendship,, they looked and sang together really well. Thought Anne's comment on the duet I just fall in love again (Dusty's version added to it) did show how much she thought of her.

Karen

All I see is you



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Posted - 26/10/2009 : 13:38:02

A little mixed...I still love Anne and want to keep on doing so. I sense she has a good heart too. And even though she did comment on Dusty's bad times (and for all we know, that may be all she saw of her), she does mention she was a fan and what she meant to music. That means Anne > DWD either way you look at it, if nothing else.

And no, Dusty didn't necessarily have a bullseye on her alone. And Anne's life was not as simple as Carole seems to suggest. There will be a lot more to her bio than meets the eye. Remember her daughter Dawn had a bout of anorexia (also will be mentioned apparently), her and her husband have had a rocky marriage, and Anne will talk about herself and the pains of being on the road constantly (this comes from another selection posted somewhere). There's also supposedly a revelation about why she retired. So everything is looked at, warts and all, I suppose, and I guess if she is sensationalizing, she is sensationalizing everyone...herself included. (If she did otherwise, could we accuse her of whitewashing everything instead?)

(This kind of reminds me of how I thought Petula's life story would be tame, but friends reminded me there was more to her too)

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Posted - 26/10/2009 : 13:46:41

quote:

Originally posted by JMFRPL

A little mixed...I still love Anne and want to keep on doing so. And I don't want to look at her as the enemy, even though we all know what happens when anyone says anything about Dusty the person. I sense she has a good heart somehow, I met her myself and have other people's stories to back me up. I do hope something in her didn't change though to make me doubt the love I have. I recently went through similar over the whole LeAnn Rimes affair (no pun intended). I am not giving up on her, but definitely need my distance for awhile. I am very sensitive about performer vs. person topics, as I usually

need talent AND character :-)

And even though Anne did comment on Dusty's bad times (and for all we know, that may be all she saw of her), she does mention she was a fan and what she meant to music. That means Anne > DWD either way you look at it, if nothing else.

I've been talking to Anne fans on this too, maybe I should later say what I've read from them.

I think people from the British Invasion time ought to write more on her, as they saw her at her "peaks" (and maybe "valleys"). Night they be the best suited (tied with us)???

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Oops, I meant this to be an edit, not a reply.

But while I am here, regarding not affecting my feelings about Dusty, well, again as I said I AM skittish about these stories. Have been for the last 9 years (gee, what was published at that time then?) It kind of gets me down when I try to think about her in general sometimes. And, you know, person vs. performer again.

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Isparks18

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Posted - 29/10/2009 : 02:07:34

Yes, Nance, would be interesting to hear Dusty's side of this episode if she could remember it. Having said this, I don't think much harm is done by Anne Murray putting this in a book about a woman that has been dead for 10 years. What is important is that while Dusty was alive Anne M. got her work and insured that she got paid well for it. That is much more important than a little hanky panky tale. What is sad tho-- "you deny me and my self esteem just.....well not good for a woman who had image problems, however ill advised her little adventure.

Linda



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Posted - 29/10/2009 : 12:31:03

I contend that its one thing to decide to put your *own* dirty washing on display, if thats what you wish to do.. Its quite another thing to publish stories about someone whom you *know* would be embarrassed and humiliated by them..Especially as the person is dead, so you can't ask for their permission and they can't disagree with the image being portrayed. I'm not stupid, I'm aware that Dusty was along way from perfect and she had numerous demons, its the **betrayal** of someones memory that I object to.. I don't care how much these people are 'leaned on' by their publishers/Ghostwriters, to me, it shows a lack of integrity on behalf of

the Author...

Once things are written down and published, You can't go back and say, "Oh it wasn't really like that, it was like this, etc" Its there for posterity.

Having said this, I do believe that Anne had a love and genuine respect for Dusty and her music..so, why include the hurtful bits?

CR xx

Edited by - Carole R. on 29/10/2009 12:43:45



JMFRPL

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Posted - 29/10/2009 : 14:07:20



Again all I can figure is that maybe these, unfortunately, are the only times Anne saw Dusty, and not so much her better times. Is she being honest to a fault? Probably.

I also wonder if, she said NOTHING about this, would it be criticized as a whitewash? (We are a funny bunch, we don't want anything bad to be said about Dusty, but OTOH NOT saying it would be denying an important part of her)

Also...on the other hand, when Anne told these stories but said that she was a "lovely" person, couldn't it say something about her that she didn't judge her for her bad moments? She could have told the stories and said, "oh what a letdown and rotten person she was!"

That said, Carole, I do agree that while I sometimes wondered about who Dusty REALLY was, and while thinking about the bad times made thinking of her a "down" topic...the real qualms I had about the exploitation factor. Though I still have this gut feeling that Anne > some of the other "authors" (we know who they are), who seemed even more desperate to me.

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Edited by - JMFRPL on 29/10/2009 14:11:03



JMFRPL

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Posted - 29/10/2009 : 14:15:15



P.S. again I offer you Anne's official website: www.annemurray.com

It has an email that she supposedly does read. If you send some (civil) messages about our feelings, that might help.

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spooky

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Posted - 29/10/2009 : 14:36:38



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Annie

warten und hoffen...



Hampson
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 29/10/2009 : 15:00:30



Thanks for putting that in perspective Annie. I think lots of us could remember doing stupid things when we were younger, especially under the influence, no ones life is without blemish unless they live in a monastery.

Wend

Edited by - Hampson on 29/10/2009 17:06:17



United Kingdom
4703 Posts

Carole R.
Where am I going?
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Posted - 29/10/2009 : 15:01:40



Thanks for the link, James.

On a lighter note I came across this.

<http://www.annemurray.com/bookclub/#/audio-guide>

If you 'flip' the pages you eventually see the well known pic of Dusty and Anne ~ the audiolink provides a little comment from Anne.

CR xx



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Posted - 29/10/2009 : 16:52:57

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quote:

Originally posted by spooky

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Annie

warten und hoffen...

I wonder if the supposed "gag order" stories from the time of That Book is why we don't hear more from the "other" side. Then again it HAS been 9 years...

Anyway those stories are like the best stuff today (movies, music, TV, etc)...you have to go a bit "underground" to find them, as they are no longer the rule; rather, the exception. Like I said, it's the good stuff that takes more searching in this world now.

My worry is that people will see these stories and compare Dusty to the Walking Circuses that are today's starlets. Whereas even in her dark period, she had a lot more class (and still a LOT more talent, which a lot of said W.C.'s don't even have when "clean"!). She didn't ham it up for the paparazzo like the others do now.

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Posted - 29/10/2009 : 22:33:18

Your last post was so well put Annie...lets hope we do get more balanced stories from other people who really knew Dusty and sooner rather than later.

Trek.
often called Carole.



Posted - 29/10/2009 : 23:29:06

quote:

Originally posted by trek007

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Trek.
often called Carole.

Me too! But it seems like it takes FOREVER for the fair and just stuff to happen.

I'm still just perplexed and want things to be simple again, liking Dusty AND Anne and not worrying about who said what and who we should be at odds with, etc. etc. Like I said this tends to happen a lot in our communities...

trek007
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spooky
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Posted - 30/10/2009 : 02:11:30



Thanks, Carole/Trek! Dusty led such a rich life--it will be fun to read the inner circle memoirs whenever they come out. It does seem to take an awfully long time, though!

Annie

warten und hoffen...



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Posted - 30/10/2009 : 02:22:10

I wonder why it's so much trouble for the Inner Circle stuff to come out, it seems? Because they don't want to? Or are they being held back by politics or red tape? And who do you think should be part of this Inner Circle?

Hey here's an idea. I am TOTALLY serious about this too...we need to officially start a Dusty Awareness Society (I borrowed the term from a friend, she knows who she is ;-)) and try to get something of our own published. And try to generally make such a "D.A.S." as official as possible. Aside from the "inner circle," we are the ones who Get It (TM), after all. And I repeat, TOTALLY SERIOUS, I am.

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I like that idea a lot!

Annie

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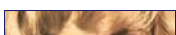
Then let's do it! I repeat I am totally serious. I think trying to write something ourselves, maybe even getting out at appropriate places to stand for Dusty, and etc. would help a lot.

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memphisinlondon
Where am I going?
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Posted - 24/11/2009 : 21:22:18



Just catching up....



United Kingdom
3565 Posts

How do I feel about Anne Murray now? Same as before. Not much. Maybe I wasn't around at the right time and place to appreciate her properly. I've never rated her but that 'Snowbird' song is sweet. And now I know she's the kind that uses information about more interesting people, that aren't around to refute or dispute, to sell a book about her own apparently not very interesting bland self. Although even I know, from gossip over time, that she's probably not telling her whole true story.

Memphis
Ever since we met...



zoby1000
I start counting

Posted - 25/11/2009 : 06:00:44

Not an Anne Murray fan, but it seems that she really did admire her. Haven't we all did something that we regret when we were drinking or otherwise?

Terri



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