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■ by [Clive](#) » Sun Mar 28, 2010 10:09 am

If you were making a new documentary on Dusty and you could interview any five living persons who would you choose?



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■ by [Brian](#) » Sun Mar 28, 2010 10:13 am

Pat Rhodes
Simon Bell
Madeline Bell
Carole Gibson (for glamour and depth of knowledge)
Tom Springfield

Brian
"Live it up"



[Brian](#)

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■ by [Tommy Stevens](#) » Sun Mar 28, 2010 7:55 pm

Burt Bacharach

Dionne Warwick-it'd be interesting to hear her perspective as a singer, since she was sort of Dusty's American counterpart.

Elvis Costello-for his perspective as a fan and because he seems to be good at fitting musicians into the big picture

Gamble and/or Huff-I would have chosen Jerry Wexler (if he's still alive. I don't remember) but there are plenty of Dusty in Memphis stories around already. Some Brand New Me stories might be interesting.

One of the musicians from the early package tours. Maybe Rod Argent or Mary Weiss. Did she ever tour with The Kinks?



[Tommy Stevens](#)

I'll try anything



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■ by [Michael Muccino](#) » Sun Mar 28, 2010 10:07 pm

Would have to agree with Brian's selections.

Michael



[Michael Muccino](#)

Where am I going?



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■ by [humboldt](#) » Sun Mar 28, 2010 10:57 pm

Pat Rhodes
Norma Tanega
Madeline Bell
Vicki Wickham
Tom Springfield



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■ by [jeffery](#) » Mon Mar 29, 2010 10:49 pm

1. Einstein
2. Simon Bell
3. Johnny Franz
4. Duggie Reece
5. Martha Reeves



" The man with the child in his eyes " Jeffery



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mine would be

Tom Springfield , for family background and early working years together

Duggie Reece, for recollections of life on tour with Dusty

Carole King, for her comments on all her songs Dusty recorded

Brooks Arthur, on recording Dusty in the sixties and seventies

Kip Krones, on signing Dusty for her last album



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■ by [daydreamer](#) » Thu Apr 01, 2010 5:34 pm

Giving a miss to those like Simon, Pat and Madeline who have been interviewed many times....

Tom Springfield if anyone could get him to talk
Douggee Reece
Ann-Margret
Tris Penna
John Adams

So many people associated with Dusty have now died that practically everyone I thought of wasn't eligible for this list. I would have added Brooks Arthur except that there was a wonderful interview with him in a 2008 Bulletin. Brian, thank you for the compliment but these days I need a lot of help on both counts! Tommy, I never remember Dusty touring with the Kinks, Frank Allen of the Searchers always has a lot to say about Dusty though, but has already been interviewed a few times.

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

Carole x



[daydreamer](#)

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[Re: If you could interview five](#)

■by [Carole R.](#) » Thu Apr 01, 2010 9:35 pm

Some interesting suggestions here...

Apologies if I'm being abit thick, Carole, but I can't remember the significance of Anne Margret.



Can ya help me out please?.. 😊

CR xx

"Nothing is forever, always is a dream."



[Carole R.](#)

Wasn't born to follow



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■by [daydreamer](#) » Fri Apr 02, 2010 9:08 am

I only know that they were friends when Dusty lived in the States and I'd sort of like to know Ann-Margret's take on Dusty and how they became friends. I believe that A-M visited Dusty when she was at her lowest and in hospital, and that their friendship continued when Dusty lived here and that she was one of the people that Dusty would take calls from when she was ill.

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Carole x



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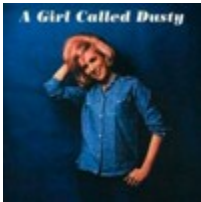
■ by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Fri Apr 02, 2010 9:57 am

I wonder why only one has chosen a certain V.W. 😊
I suppose even the dreaded C.P. could be here but personally I would rather she wasn't.
I agree that Einstein would be good. and I also think Norma and Peppi would be interesting.
Tom of course and Burt Bacharach would be of interest to me.
"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

"she was the very essence of fabness"

" its nice to rest for awhile thank you "

Liz



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■ by [daydreamer](#) » Fri Apr 02, 2010 10:10 am

Burt would also be of interest to me (big time really) but I didn't put him on my list as every time he has been interviewed about Dusty, he's said almost the same things. The only snippet he once said that was a bit different was on a radio documentary about Dusty when he told of taking her to the Grammys as his "date". Maybe his memory of times past is fading along with the rest of us! Unfortunately Peppi died before Dusty did, or he would have been on my list too.

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Carole x



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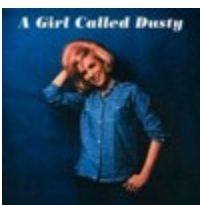
yes I forgot the question was for people still alive thats why I put Peppi on,whoops, still it would have been good. I also always thought that Burt would have liked a closer relationship with her as he seemed to be so genuinely fond of her.

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■ by [lsparks18](#) » Mon Apr 05, 2010 7:09 pm

Because of Teda, I got to meet that very lovely lady, Ann-Margaret, back stage after a performance at L'Auberge Hotel In Louisiana. She said nice things about Teda and Dusty. I told her as a Dusty

fan, I really appreciated and loved hearing that she phoned Dusty regularly during her illness. She replied that "Dusty was the best". When I told her it was my niece's birthday she gave her a big kiss on the cheek and then moved down the line and gave all my family a big hug and then posed for a picture with all of us. Thanks again, Teda, for a very memorable moment among many.

Linda



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Little by little



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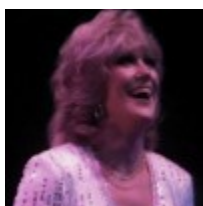
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■ by [lsparks18](#) » Mon Apr 05, 2010 8:00 pm

I think in order to decide whom to interview, you have to ask yourself which Dusty did you want to know about. Musically, I think we know a lot about Dusty from many who have been interviewed. In fact, these quotes have been repeated so often there just doesn't seem like much left to say. I would like to have seen interviews from people who knew her more personally to get a sense of the day in day out Dusty. Who was she when she wasn't performing or recording? It did not have to be intimate stuff, but the woman behind the panda bear eyes slant. I would have picked Helene Sellery (had I done this years ago) for example. Whether you like VW or not, she knew Dusty very well both personally and professionally. With this approach you get warts and all. But so what?

Most of the Dusty stories now are real yawners. Einstein would probably be the best interview of all if he were among the living or ever had been.

Linda



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