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by **terri**

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Posted: **Sun Jul 17, 2011 4:16 pm**

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by **small town girl**

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Posted: **Sun Jul 17, 2011 4:43 pm**

anita x

Re: BOOK BY BRET



by **jeffery**

Posted: **Sun Jul 17, 2011 6:05 pm**

small town girl wrote:

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 That name Bret rings a bell. Wasn't he the guy who caused us some anguish about Dusty, and on this forum some months ago? 

Can I get some other reviews on this author, and his book ?

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by **st louis blues**

Posted: **Mon Jul 18, 2011 4:06 am**

When I joined the forum last June I brought up the subject of a then new book about Dusty; this sounds like the book and the last name of the author is the same. I was sorry I ever brought it up. I was so enraged over how Dusty was portrayed and the "facts" that are in this book can be exposed as fabrications quite easily. In addition, the author attacked certain members of this forum on his own website for daring to criticize him. In fact, it got to the point that it caused problems on the board. Terri, I'm not one to usually dissuade someone from reading something, I truly believe in freedom of speech, but please don't take this book as being anything close to the Dusty who is the subject of other books. If you are interested in what went down over me bringing this book up I would suggest looking at the posts about it from last June of 2010.

Jeffery, it seems that this author has a habit of trashing his subjects. I read the posts on Amazon regarding other celebrities he has written about and virtually all the posts are negative regarding him. I wrote my own review on Amazon about the Dusty book and he went after me. He tried to force Amazon to remove my critique, insulted me, and threatened me. I later found out he is known for doing this to detractors.



Re: BOOK BY BRET

by **Kathy**

Posted: **Mon Jul 18, 2011 11:52 am**

Following on from what has been said, I was horrified at Bret's invective and the line of filthy name calling in which he engaged during this episode last year. This was directed at both LTD as a group and site and at certain individuals.

In June last year, I wrote a lot of emails to Bret's publisher and their lawyers, his publicists, Google (who host his US blog) and various UK regulatory bodies connected with the internet (his UK blog), demanding that these

truly awful posts be removed from his blogs. This was checked in late April and early May this year and I'm happy to report that all of the material in question has been removed from his blogs and there is no reference to LTD or any individual connected with LTD remaining on either his UK or US sites.

I think this is a good result, and I went to the time and trouble of pursuing it to remove from public purview unseemly comments about a site and individuals I cared about. I would suggest any member wanting a quiet life, to refrain from engaging with Bret on any level.

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by **karen**

Posted: **Mon Jul 18, 2011 11:55 am**

This is really good news Kathy and thank you so much for involving yourself in what turned out to be a very unpleasant episode for a lot of people...well done you... 🤝👍😊

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Mon Jul 18, 2011 3:14 pm**

Agree with you totally Kathy, what he wrote at the time was despicable. I hope he didn't make a cent out of his book.

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Mon Jul 18, 2011 6:58 pm**

Thats excellent Kathy, well done you for telling them exactly how you felt about it all. I'm pleased its all been removed now. 🤝😊

Casx

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by **Clive**

Posted: **Mon Jul 18, 2011 8:10 pm**

Kathy, thank you so much for doing what you did. You are a real advocate for what is right.

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Mon Jul 18, 2011 8:47 pm**

Thanks again Kathy, for doing this. It's greatly appreciated! 🌹

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by **neonouille**

Posted: **Mon Jul 18, 2011 10:26 pm**

Thanks Kathy! I was not involved personally but it's a great relief for many of us.

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Mon Jul 18, 2011 10:29 pm**

I remember this episode very well, and I want to thank Kathy for going after this guy and getting those insulting remarks removed from his Site.

🤝👍 Kathy.

CR xx

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Mon Jul 18, 2011 10:57 pm**

🤝 Ah-ha ! I knew he was the culprit, and well I remember the episode. I didn't remember the date, but all I had to hear was the name,...BRET ! And I knew Terri needed to be warned. 🤝😊

Thanks for your hard work Kathy. I don't have the skills to get the job done myself.

I had something else in mind. 😬😬😬

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by **terri**

Posted: **Tue Jul 19, 2011 1:11 am**

Thank you all for your information as well as your devotion to our Dusty. I WILL DISPOSE OF THIS!!! I never knew about this and I am a DEVOTED fan who holds the utmost respect for accurate reporting.

You are all very sweet and I thank you.

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by **terri**

Posted: **Tue Jul 19, 2011 1:14 am**

karen wrote:

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Gotcha Point taken and I thank u!! 😊

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by **mnmcv1**

Posted: **Tue Jul 19, 2011 2:34 am**

what transpired last year was actually pretty horrible (i saw words typed out that made me cringe, crude and vulgar), so it's best we let this sleep peacefully. 😊

and a BIG thank you to Kathy! I didn't know you had gone to all those lengths. Glad your efforts paid off. 🙌😊

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by **st louis blues**

Posted: **Tue Jul 19, 2011 3:36 am**

I still feel bad about this situation from last year. I was just so upset over the book and wanted to warn everyone. I never dreamed it would get so out of hand. I had just joined the forum and I felt so bad that I almost didn't come back; I wouldn't have blamed anyone if I got kicked off here. I'm still hesitant to mention his name. I'm almost afraid he's still trolling the board just waiting to start trouble. Thanks Kathy for your efforts. I agree the less said about this the better.

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by **mnmcv1**

Posted: **Tue Jul 19, 2011 4:03 am**

SLB...I'm VERY glad you decided to stay.

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Tue Jul 19, 2011 10:52 am**

TK - You couldn't possibly know that this guy couldn't handle criticism. You wrote a very good and useful review, and I'm glad you decided to come back. I like your posts! 🙌😊

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Tue Jul 19, 2011 3:39 pm**

🌹 st louis blues 🌹

You're not going anywhere. 😊

You're right where you belong. 🙌😊

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by paula

Posted: Tue Jul 19, 2011 4:59 pm

well done on the extra efforts to have all that slander erased, Kathy 🙌
happy to see you again, SLB 😊

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by allherfaces

Posted: Tue Jul 19, 2011 5:17 pm

Many thanks from me too, Kathy! 🙌

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by Hampson

Posted: Tue Jul 19, 2011 5:59 pm

Many thanks from me too Kathy - good job very well done.

SLB - glad you are here, can't see it was your fault, just a very nasty piece of work at work.

Wend

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by Cardiff Bluesgirl

Posted: Tue Jul 19, 2011 9:05 pm

well done Kathy 🙌, it was a sad time when he was promoting himself and the only good thing about the book was the cover. Dusty deserved better than this inaccurate book but then again she often suffered at the hands of her "friends" let alone characters like this man. 😞

Re: BOOK BY BRET

by st louis blues

Posted: Wed Jul 20, 2011 5:19 am

I'm VERY glad I decided to stay. Everybody here has been so friendly. I love reading the posts and over the past year I feel like I'm getting to know people. Thanks for the kind words. ❤️