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## Complete DS: Revisals/Reprintings

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### Complete DS: Revisals/Reprintings

by **smallworld**

Posted: **Mon Mar 09, 2015 10:36 pm**

Hello all, I'm looking to purchase a cheap copy of Paul Howes' "Complete Dusty Springfield". From what I gather, it was first published in 2002. A revised edition appeared in 2007. However, I'm seeing listings for 2009 as a publication date. Is this a listing mistake or was there a second printing of the revised edition? Is there a second revised edition?

### Re: Complete DS: Revisals/Reprintings

by **countrycake**

Posted: **Tue Mar 10, 2015 2:19 am**

Jay, the first version of The Complete DS was published in the UK in 2001. The revised and expanded edition came out in hardback in 2007. The paperback version of this edition came out in the UK in February 2009. As far as I am aware, this paperback was a straightforward reprint of the 2007 hardback, ie there were no further revisions or additions.

Amazon UK have a used copy of the paperback for around a fiver.

### Re: Complete DS: Revisals/Reprintings

by **Lucy**

Posted: **Tue Mar 10, 2015 12:11 pm**

Hi There.

Paul Howes still has the paperbacks available for £8.00 .. I recently bought a copy from him. Makes good reading..

### Re: Complete DS: Revisals/Reprintings

by **smallworld**

Posted: **Tue Mar 10, 2015 7:44 pm**

Thank you both for the responses! Yes, I've dipped into it in bookshops before but I only owned Dusty in Memphis at the time. I have a lot more Dusty music now so it will be an interesting read, I've no doubt.

### Re: Complete DS: Revisals/Reprintings

by **Clive**

Posted: **Sun Mar 15, 2015 11:18 am**

There was also a September 2010 edition (Titan Books, ISBN 9780857681409). It included some revisions and updates of the 2007 edition.

This 2010 edition was included in the *Goin Back* box set, not sure if it was available separately.

### Re: Complete DS: Revisals/Reprintings

by **smallworld**

Posted: **Sun Mar 15, 2015 10:19 pm**

Ah, the plot thickens... I'd be interested to know what some of the revisions were. Has anyone read all three versions?

### Re: Complete DS: Revisals/Reprintings

by **countrycake**

Posted: **Mon Mar 16, 2015 6:38 pm**

The only revisions made after the 2007 hardback edition were fairly trivial, in that they only related to CDs and DVDs issued after the 2007 edition was published. These were included in the Discography section of the 2009 paperback edition. There were no changes to the main body of the book.

As Clive has said, a paperback version was included with the 2011 boxed set *Goin' Back*. This edition has the

date September 2010 included on the page giving the publisher's details and copyright information. However, if you go to the publisher's website, the only edition shown as being available is the paperback published in February 2009, which suggests that what was included with the CD boxed set was a special print run made for this purpose. However, it was a straight reprint of the 2009 edition, as both share the same ISBN, ie 9780857681409.

This is also confirmed by the fact that the 2010 edition shows the last UK CD album as Gold issued on 7 April 2008, which was correct when the 2009 paperback was published. If the 2010 edition had been updated, it should have shown the Just Dusty CD and DVD, both of which were issued in April 2009.

Jay, the only edition currently available is the 2009 paperback, which has the discography revisions, which is what I would go for in your position.

## **Re: Complete DS: Revisals/Reprintings**

by **Clive**

Posted: **Tue Mar 17, 2015 2:30 pm**

Thanks for clarifying Jim, I didn't buy the 2009 edition, thinking it was a straight reprint of the 2007 book. I was pleased then when I discovered the small additions when I got the 2010 edition with the box set.

I think though that in addition to discography updates there are a few small changes to the main text, I will have to have a look again and see which songs they relate to.\*

Jay, I guess the 2009 or 2010 printing would be your best option, but if you can also pick up the first edition from 2001 for a reasonable price it is worth having as it has photos not featured in later editions and has a nice layout.

\*edit. to add entries with amendments, all in the live performance section, the following songs  
By Myself, La Bamba, Wishin' and Hopin', You Don't Own Me, You Got What It Takes

## **Re: Complete DS: Revisals/Reprintings**

by **smallworld**

Posted: **Wed Mar 18, 2015 10:14 pm**

Thanks for the added comments! Alas, I'd already found a hardcover 2007 copy for a steal. I'm a little happier knowing the most recent revisions relate more to live performances. Not that I'm not interested in those, but the studio recordings are the main interest for me.

## **Re: Complete DS: Revisals/Reprintings**

by **Clive**

Posted: **Sat Mar 21, 2015 11:34 am**

No worries Jay, 2007 edition is very good. The revisions in the later edition are not extensive anyway.

## **Re: Complete DS: Revisals/Reprintings**

by **edjames**

Posted: **Sat Mar 21, 2015 6:14 pm**

The quickest way to get a copy is to email the author, Paul Howes at [dustybulletin@aol.com](mailto:dustybulletin@aol.com), and if you are interested in the CD's released through the Bulletin you can email at [info@zonerecordsltd.com](mailto:info@zonerecordsltd.com).

A quick internet search reveals that the book is also available at Titan Books.

[http://titanbooks.com/the-complete-dust ... lark-5259/](http://titanbooks.com/the-complete-dust...lark-5259/)

Amazon has it listed:

(USA) [http://titanbooks.com/the-complete-dust ... lark-5259/](http://titanbooks.com/the-complete-dust...lark-5259/)

(UK) [http://www.amazon.co.uk/Complete-Dusty- ... pringfield](http://www.amazon.co.uk/Complete-Dusty-...pringfield)

It often comes up on EBay:

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[http://www.ebay.com/itm/Paul-Howes-Comp ... 3423&rt=nc](http://www.ebay.com/itm/Paul-Howes-Comp...3423&rt=nc)

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[http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/Paul-Howes-Th ... a4897dd](http://www.ebay.co.uk/itm/Paul-Howes-Th...a4897dd)The best version is always the latest version!

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