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by **nevertoolate**

Posted: **Sun Apr 07, 2013 6:13 pm**

I read somewhere today that Dusty was so mesmeric with her gestures partly because she had big arms and hands. Didn't sound very flattering but found it interesting and am now looking at her arms and hands with renewed interest. Just wondered if anyone else had read/knew about this idea ?

Re: Dusty's big arms

by **Beautiful soul**

Posted: **Sun Apr 07, 2013 6:39 pm**

Jackie-- I've learned to take most things I've read with great skepticism. Dusty was a very petite woman and one only has to look at her hands to see how delicate her fingers were. I don't know what her ring size was-- wish I did-- but I can tell you those were tiny hands. I have very large hands for a woman (gift from my Dad) so I know what that's like. Of all the goofy things I've read, I'm sorry no offence to you, this is utter nonsense. I suggest you ignore it. 😊

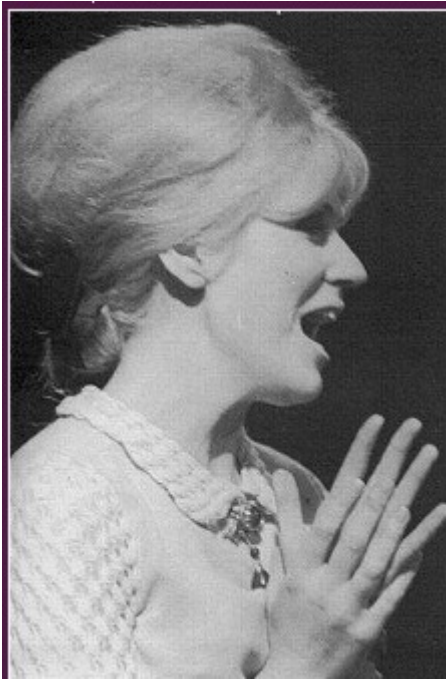


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Re: Dusty's big arms

by **karen**

Posted: **Sun Apr 07, 2013 6:59 pm**

I think Laura a Dusty fan had tried wearing Dusty's gloves as they were so small ..someone may have pics re this .. 😊

Re: Dusty's big arms

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Sun Apr 07, 2013 7:44 pm**

Oh yes those gloves were like doll's gloves! Only Laura could have worn them. There should be pictures on the website from the 2005 Dusty Day.

Re: Dusty's big arms

by **Beautiful soul**

Posted: **Sun Apr 07, 2013 8:53 pm**

Here's the photo Corrina spoke of...



Re: Dusty's big arms

by **nevertoolate**

Posted: **Sun Apr 07, 2013 10:20 pm**

Thanks everyone I did think it was a bit odd I must admit 😊

Re: Dusty's big arms

by **nevertoolate**

Posted: **Sun Apr 07, 2013 10:36 pm**

This is the piece:

Shelby Lynne (sorta) does Dusty Springfield

The country crooner pays homage to queer icon on latest album, but why?

By Peter Galvin

Originally printed 02/21/2008 (Issue 1607 - Between The Lines News) Shelby Lynne has fascinated fans with her singular style and attitude since the early '90s. That's when she first burst onto the music scene as the duet partner of none other than George Jones. Fearlessly tackling multiple genres over the years, Lynne is known as one of today's few musical renegades, a singer who answers solely to her own inner muse. On Jan. 29, Lost Highway Records will release the Grammy-winning artist's "Just a Little Lovin'." An homage to legendary queer vocalist Dusty Springfield, the album shows off Lynne's remarkable ability to honor one of her musical idols while at the same time making each song her own. "Dusty Springfield was a soulful singer," says Lynne, who won the Grammy for Best New Artist in 2001 after the release of her landmark album, "I Am Shelby Lynne." "You can't ever fill Dusty's shoes. So I just set out to sing songs we all want to hear again." Here, Lynne talks about her appreciation for Springfield's music, taking some good advice from her friend Barry Manilow, and her distaste for labels. Especially that gay one! How did the idea for this album come about? It was a suggestion from my friend Barry Manilow. He asked me if I've ever thought of doing the Dusty thing. I hadn't. It took me about a year to decide to finally do it. I let the idea sit for a while before I could really wrap my head around it. Were you a fan of Dusty's music? Yeah, I was definitely a fan. I first discovered the "Dusty in Memphis" album years ago. After I decided to do the record, I did a lot of research, which made me love her even more. I watched old tapes and videos to get a better sense of her. I love the voice, the spirit - she's the epitome of what a singer should be, so honest and dramatic. And when she moved onstage, she had these really long arms and big hands, which made her seem even more larger-than-life etc etc

Re: Dusty's arms

by **Beautiful soul**

Posted: **Mon Apr 08, 2013 1:29 am**

The only thing large about Dusty was her presence ! 🙌🙌

Thanks for providing the source Jackie, I was wondering about that. 😊

Re: Dusty's arms

by **nevertoolate**

Posted: **Mon Apr 08, 2013 9:45 am**

I watched the Full Circle documentary yesterday and paid special attention to Dusty's hands. They are certainly very expressive and she uses them a lot even when talking. Maybe this gives the impression of them being 'large' However the petite gloves don't lie 😊

Re: Dusty's arms

by **kellymuses**

Posted: **Wed Apr 10, 2013 6:16 am**

Her fingers seem quite long for someone so petite. A friend of mine is a "parts" model, mainly hands, so I find myself paying attention to people's hands.

Dusty had lovely hands for sure.