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Whatever happened to Tarra Thomas

by **Cecelia**

Posted: **Sun Dec 01, 2013 9:21 pm**

I was reading all the interesting posts from Tarra about her and Dusty and was just wondering whatever happened to Tarra. I noticed all correspondence stopped and correct me if I am wrong, but there hasn't been anything current, right?

Re: Whatever happened to Tarra Thomas

by **Hampson**

Posted: **Mon Dec 02, 2013 1:45 am**

I suspect she is busy writing more books Cecelia.

Wend

Re: Whatever happened to Tarra Thomas

by **Cecelia**

Posted: **Mon Dec 02, 2013 1:54 am**

Thanks Wend-guess I just wanted to hear some more of those great adventures she had with Dusty. Hope we hear from her again sometime.

Re: Whatever happened to Tarra Thomas

by **donellac**

Posted: **Mon Dec 02, 2013 1:10 pm**

Cecelia,

Tarra is on Facebook. I am sure, if you tell her you are a Dusty fan, she will be happy to friend you. You can ask her if she has any more Dusty stories to share with all of us.

Alternatively, you could send her a PM on here.

Re: Whatever happened to Tarra Thomas

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Mon Dec 02, 2013 3:51 pm**

Yes, it would be great to hear from T3 on LTD again. 😊

Re: Whatever happened to Tarra Thomas

by **Cecelia**

Posted: **Tue Dec 03, 2013 2:35 am**

Well I am trying to get in touch with missy Tarra. I will keep you all updated.

Re: Whatever happened to Tarra Thomas

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Tue Dec 03, 2013 4:48 am**

Cecelia wrote:

Well I am trying to get in touch with missy Tarra. I will keep you all updated.

★ Tarra is wrapped up in a new writing project.
We can look forward to something clever, and amusing. 🍀

Re: Whatever happened to Tarra Thomas

by **Cecelia**

Posted: **Fri Dec 06, 2013 5:31 pm**

Just to let everyone-I never heard from Tarra. Maybe she is busy with that new project.

Re: Whatever happened to Tarra Thomas

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Fri Dec 06, 2013 11:24 pm**

Cecelia wrote:

Just to let everyone-I never heard from Tarra. Maybe she is busy with that new project.

No worries - she'll be back. It's quite a lot to draft a new manuscript, get it published to Kindle, and then made available on Amazon. She's a hard working girl. 🙄🙄

Re: Whatever happened to Tarra Thomas

by **T.T. Thomas**

Posted: **Sun Dec 22, 2013 8:17 am**

OH. YOU. GUYS!!!! LOLOL I think I know what happened to her...but it's just a wild guess,k?

I finished the book, A Delicate Refusal, and then I had a small slump--not exactly writer's block as I don't get that, thanks G-d, but a crisis of passion...I put SO much into that book that I found I had very little left for any but my wife Karyn, the pugster Teddy, and work. I have been on FB, largely as a function of being a visible author.

Cecelia, I'm so sorry---where did you send me a message? I've talked to Corinna (thanks for that lovely Christmas card!) and Connie and Evelyn and Karen and Jeffrey and Nancy and oh Lord, you just know I'm forgetting someone...in email and/or FB...but OK, let me just put it out there straight away: I got some email from someone who knew Madam when I did; we didn't much care for one another then, and the years have not improved my initial impression of her as someone so unlike me, and DS, that any communication, then and now, was entirely unwelcome from my end. She had evidently come to this board under one or more disguises after initially showing up as quite, unappealingly, herself. LOL...I discussed it with a member here I have got to know and correspond with and trust (Corinna)...and just decided to stay under the radar for a while.

And now? Now I don't give a fuck. Oooppsssss! LOL Sorry. Meaning...the stalkers can do what they do best, and if any of them think I got off the Queen Mary yesterday, then they can delude themselves into thinking whatever they wish. The questions this person asked were of the very private variety. Bad move.

I have every intention of fulfilling my promise to tell you all how Dust gave me a kitty...maybe it will be my Christmas gift...let me go remember it all over the next day or so. And btw...thanks very much for wondering what happened to me.

Btw, I did read a few weeks ago, I think, here late one night, about Karen Bartlett's upcoming book, and I want you to know that after hearing from my trusted source (here) that Simon found Karen quite the professional journalist, and would think talking to her OK, I did speak with her for her book, and we've corresponded. It was very surreal, in a way, because it seemed so very long ago, but I'd had a tiny bit of practice in one other venue: this one! Your original welcome was so warm and generous, that, after I checked with my trusted source, I felt quite comfortable talking with Karen, and I look forward to her book, which I think will be out this Spring. I'll have to check my latest email, but I think that's what she said. I expect to like the book; I hope I do!

So, yes, I'm still very much a member of LTD, but I'll always be more in the shadows than up on the marquee, and I can tell you right now you all know far more about Madam than I ever did or will...but for what it's worth, what I knew I loved, and what I can, I'll always share. I find these particular holidays pretty tough when it comes to the subject of Dusty because I remember thinking her last one would, indeed, be her last one. But she wouldn't want any of us to go all maudlin--she always accused me of being overly sentimental and blamed it on the Irish part, LOL--HA! Like she had none of that! So in keeping with her humor, I'll tell you what she told me on the 4th of July phone call the summer before she passed and we were kinda moaning about how we still hadn't quit cigarettes, as we puffed on one an ocean apart: "Well fuck it, we've already given up pretty

much everything else!" 😊

Missy Tarra T/3

Re: Whatever happened to Tarra Thomas

by **Cecelia**

Posted: **Sun Dec 22, 2013 6:20 pm**

Hi Missy Tarra: Well to tell you the truth, I am not exactly sure where I sent you a note. I was searching around and found somewhere I could do so. I had come across www.ttthomas.com and did some searching from there. It took me a while but from the sounds of it, it must have been some obscure sight as you did not receive the message. I am not a computer whiz. Though it seems like I might be, my partner does all the fancy work for me. But what the message was about was how much I enjoyed reading your posts about your friendship with Dusty. What an incredible journey. You are so lucky. And I guess I wanted to hear more and know that you would still be active on LTD. And here you are.....great! I now realize just how busy you are. And you still got in touch with us in spite of the fact that you didn't get my email. It was good to hear from you.

Re: Whatever happened to Tarra Thomas

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Sun Dec 22, 2013 11:56 pm**

((((((T3))))))

Good to see you back, gurl.

Re: Whatever happened to Tarra Thomas

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Mon Dec 23, 2013 3:19 pm**

So you haven't all forgotten about us then? 🎁 Great to see you back! Your kitty story will be a most fabulous Christmas present! 🍷

Re: Whatever happened to Tarra Thomas

by **Beautiful soul**

Posted: **Tue Dec 24, 2013 2:09 pm**

Hi Tarra! Wonderful to hear from you on the forum again!! I'd like to take this moment to thank you for making yourself and your writing available to us via FB, email or pm from the forum. You've been so kind and welcoming, and generous with your memories-- I hope you know it's such a rare thing-- and I am very grateful to have the privilege of hearing your stories about Dusty! 😊

I look forward to reading your new book, "A Delicate Refusal" very soon! A very Merry Christmas to you and yours, and a Happy New Year! ❤️



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Re: Whatever happened to Tarra Thomas

by **Hampson**

Posted: **Tue Jan 07, 2014 10:24 pm**

Hi Tarra - Welcome back, missed you. Looking forward to reading your new book too.

Wend

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