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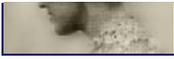
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Back in the sixties Cas and I (along with lots of other Dusty fans) were prolific letter writers, especially to the music papers. Here are just a few of them and apologies for the fact that they're not going to be easy to read. Btw, we were Cockett (Cas) and Cooke (me), back then.



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Dishy Dusty back



DUSTY SPRINGFIELD

★ **THE DISHY** Dusty Springfield has been absent from our screens for some time. She's back tonight as a guest in **THE ANDY WILLIAMS SHOW** (8.15). Dusty has been popular on the other side of the Atlantic since her early hits with the Springfields group.

NICE to see Dusty Springfield back on the "beat" (with Lulu on Saturday). And singing a Carole King song no less! You're looking delicious and sounding just as divine, Dusty!

DESERVING

CONGRATULATIONS TO Dusty for being voted World's top female singer again, which she deserves very much. Anybody who thinks she doesn't deserve it should listen to 'Dusty in Memphis' and 'For You, Love Dusty', and they will soon change their minds. With Dusty's magnetic charm, how could she fail. — A. BUSBRIDGE, Snodland, Kent.

Royal Dusty would steal the show

DUSTY would steal the entire show from any of that Royal Variety Performance lot—given the chance that is—**CAROLE COCKETT, 14 Oaklands Avenue, Barrowford, Nelson, Lancs.** *Dial and Music Echo—November 5, 1966*

CLIFF DOES it again? Well so has Dusty! Once again she has retained her world crown, without a chart success! Dusty's fans have proved yet again that perfection is still appreciated, so keep it up, Dusty. Maybe your ego needs a record in the chart, but you don't! — **EVELYN STALLEY, 91 Sunnyside Gdns., Uppminster, Essex.**



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RHUBARB! To anyone who doesn't like Dusty's new recordings it's beautiful. As for her new ones since on Top of the Pops—I'd be the first to admit it wasn't the Dusty we know, but she did have the courage to try something different — at least let's give her credit for that.—**Carole Cockett, 14 Oaklands Avenue, Barrowford, Nelson, Lancs.**

...when Dusty gets back from the USA with all her new recordings she'll show the lot of them, and her faithful fans will have the pleasure of putting her on top again. — **ADRIAN BUSBRIDGE, 5 Nevill Road, Snodland, Kent.**

● Dusty is surely one of the wonders of the world! Her TV series is just too much for words. — **CAROL COCKETT, 14 Oaklands Avenue, Barrowford, Lancs.**

● I would like to thank all NME readers who helped Dusty regain her world crown. I could go on for pages but Dusty can be summed up in two little words: "A STAR." Thank you for seeing it, and Dusty for being it. — **LESLIE ROGERS, Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent.**

THERE'S a beautiful track on Dusty's new LP called "Never Love Again" — and if you haven't heard it, then you just haven't lived! The whole album is a masterpiece, but for me that is the outstanding track.—**Carole Cockett, 14 Oaklands Avenue, Barrowford, Nelson, Lancs.**

I HAVE just received from the States Dusty's latest album "A Round New Me"—and she really is brand new when she records in America. How any singer can be so versatile amazes me. She sounds so much softer and makes it sound so easy. So take note, Dusty fans, and be ready for April 10 when it is released here. —**Karl Johansen, 703/6 Ferry Road, Edinburgh.**

AND WHAT about DUSTY SPRINGFIELD? Whatever happened to Dusty Springfield?

MAY 25 1968

WHATEVER happened to Dusty Springfield? asks Happy Jack. Believe it or not, Dusty is still around. So far this year Dusty has appeared in cabaret in Birmingham and Batley, she's appeared on the Palladium, the Rolf Harris Show and the Big Show. Her third television series starts this week, and she appears at the "Talk" in July. You must admit, it's all happening for Dusty.—**Caroline Cockett, 14 Oaklands Avenue, Barrowford, Nelson, Lancs.**

WELCOME back Dusty (the Rolf Harris show January 2). This saw the welcome return to Britain of Dusty Springfield with a fabulous version of the Bacharach-David number 'Knowing When To Leave'. (A must for your next album Dusty). She also gave new life to 'Up On The Roof'. Now that the has come home here's hoping we see and hear lots more of her very soon — **ROY HAYNES, 1a Devonshire Terrace, Bayswater, London W.2.**

THE 15th of July saw the welcome return of Dusty Springfield, via the Andy Williams Show. Her appearance although very short was stunning, and her performance of 'Up On The Roof', beautiful. I only hope that Dusty will include it in a future album, and that we'll see a lot more of her in the future. — **KARL JOHANSEN, 703/6 Ferry Road, Edinburgh, EH4 2TZ.**

Breeding News & Chronicle, 1 Field, August 18, 1967
What a laugh!
Chorus to Dusty Springfield after her battle with Warren Mitchell in the first of her BBC TV shows. What a combination! It was the best laugh I've had in ages. Dusty has a personality that furthes itself through the screen, and with her terrific voice she'd be a wow in musical comedy. — **Carole Cooke, 45 Lord Street, Kenley, Bolton.**

POOR DUSTY
POOR Dusty Springfield. She'd waited so long for her opening night at Basin Street East, only to have it half ruined by some of America's "big stars". These people make me sick. I'd like to give the lot of them a hefty kick — **CAROLE COOKE, Bolton, Lancs.**

● Dusty is surely one of the wonders of the world! Her TV series is just too much for words. — **CAROL COCKETT, 14 Oaklands Avenue, Barrowford, Lancs.**

DUSTY K.O.!

MY FRIENDS and I were lucky enough to see and meet Dusty during her final appearance at Birmingham's Colwyn Club. What a complete K.O.! For Lulu shows that what Dusty was over the sophisticated, sophisticated, and a fantastic time, early on and swept through both hits and failures, including a Charleston-type number that called for some silly footwork—and which was, undoubtedly, the final chapter. She told funny stories

about them up with action and accents that had us in hysterics. All-in-all, she seemed near perfection, what a fantastic performance she is. She must have been exhausted after the show, but she still found time to chat and pose for photo backstages. I'd like to thank Dusty for being so nice and friendly. She's the same over for The Echoes and Peppa. They're all terrific people and other stars could hold themselves by taking a leaf out of their book. — **Carole Cooke, 45 Lord Street, Kenley, Bolton.**

It's amazing how Dusty Springfield manages to sing with such of her guests AND do it so perfectly. So far she's had three singers with different styles, and their duets have been magnificent.—**C. Cooke, 45 Lord Street, Kenley, Bolton.**

Carole x

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Wonders of the World!

Big heft kick.

You go, girls!

Signed,
One of three blind mice



USA
14235 Posts

mssdusty
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 04/12/2006 : 03:26:42

THANKS NNNNNICE TO SEE



MARY

I only think of the day I Met Dusty and MY pains go away.IT's Great!



USA
5821 Posts

dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 04/12/2006 : 04:55:28

Aww kool, thanks Carole



Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



Australia
5805 Posts

Mads
Where am I going?
★★★

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Ca-uteeee as!



Love,

Mads xxx



Australia
3323 Posts

Cas19
Wasn't born to follow
★★★★★

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Fantastic Carole! She could do no wrong as far as we were concerned and my love for her is still as strong! I dont regret writing any of them....think I had far more rejected than printed tho'I could have papered my whole room with,'Sorry we cant print your letter' cards

Casx



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