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■ by [donellac](#) » Sun Mar 31, 2013 4:46 pm

Cor sent me the Living Famously DVD last week. I was really looking forward to watching it. But I found it to be somewhat cobbled together with clips I have seen in other DVDs. I also found it skimmed over Dusty's life and there seemed too much focus on her troubled life and her struggle with her sexuality.

I have read Lucy O'Brien's book about Dusty and have found it to be interesting, informative and balanced (unlike DWD)! However, as the main commentator in this DVD, I did not think she showed a great deal of respect for Dusty, nor did she portray Dusty in a sympathetic light.

I was most disturbed though by Eric Plant's statement regarding an incident after the RAH concert. I have always seen this concert as a triumph! I will not be able to watch my DVD of this concert again if what he said is true.

Does anyone know whether Eric Plant is in possession of the facts?

[Donella](#) x

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donellac wrote:...I was most disturbed though by Eric Plant's statement regarding an incident after the RAH concert. I have always seen this concert as a triumph! I will not be able to watch my DVD of this concert again if what he said is true.

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Without knowing what he said it would be hard to say whether or not it was true. Can you summarize or quote him?

Maggie



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■ by [donellac](#) » Sun Mar 31, 2013 8:00 pm

Well basically he said that in the down time after the adulation of 2000 people screaming for her and loving her during the concert, when she went back to her flat and was alone she cut herself.

I know that she is reported to have done that on a number of occasions but straight after this amazing gig!

[Donella](#) x

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■ by [pat.dunham](#) » Sun Mar 31, 2013 9:25 pm

Don't get too upset, Donella, by what EP is REPORTED to have said. We will probably never know whether it is true or not.

With all its short comings the RAH concert was great, everyone enjoyed it including Dusty. Remember this DVD is the only (and last) concert we have of her thanks to Mike Mansfield. Watch and enjoy.

If it is true, to a degree, I can understand that following the great adrenaline rush which would have happened Dusty returned home alone and was reflective of the evening. It sometimes takes a long time to come down, she had had successful shows in Drury Lane and RAH (a high). Her dad had recently passed away, what was going to happen on her return to US (a low). Her head got into a muddle, not for the first time.

We now

know, sadly that career wise not a lot happened until the PSB.

I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....

..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



[pat.dunham](#)

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Thanks for your words Pat. I believe, from what I have read, that Dusty had some bad times. And that she could get very self destructive.

I just hope that she wasn't left alone and it didn't happen that night after RAH!

[Donella x](#)

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