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### [NME: The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time](#)

by [Dottv86](#) » Sun Oct 27, 2013 8:07 pm

NME has just published it's list of 'The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time' and Dusty in Memphis is in at number 50 🎉

"50. Dusty Springfield, 'Dusty In Memphis' (1969) Atlantic. Utterly bewitching, 'Dusty...' stands up as perhaps the ultimate piece of A&R, a perfect match of evergreen songs (Wexler originally put as many as 80 to Dusty), a great singer and crack players. Playful and seductive."

<http://www.nme.com/photos/the-500-greatest-albums-of-all-time-100-1/324644/1/1#51>

Georgie x



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### [Re: NME: The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time](#)

by [Zoey](#) » Sun Oct 27, 2013 10:09 pm

Too right! 😄 Of course we all know it should have been higher, but this is NME we're talking about. 😞 Thanks Georgie! 😊



[Zoey](#)

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### [Re: NME: The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time](#)

by [Dottv86](#) » Sun Oct 27, 2013 11:10 pm

Yes, indeed it should be much higher but hey, we'll live with it! 😊 😊  
Georgie x



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### [Re: NME: The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time](#)

by [humboldt](#) » Mon Oct 28, 2013 12:19 am

'DIM' is very overrated just because the 'critics' latched on to it and so it became Dusty's finest moment because they said so. Well fiddlesticks! IMHO Dusty made four albums which were far superior; 'A Girl Called Dusty', 'Ev'rything's Coming Up Dusty', 'See All Her Faces' and 'A Brand New Me', which is a forgotten masterpiece. 'DIM' is good but it's not that good in comparison to the others. I actually wish that Dusty had never recorded it as it messed with her mind and was an albatross around her neck. Oh it's nice that it gets Dusty in to 'best of lists' but I'd rather she was remembered for something else 😞



[humboldt](#)

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### [Re: NME: The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time](#)

by [IWannaBeABluesSinger](#) » Mon Oct 28, 2013 2:54 am

Agree - 'Ev'rything's Coming Up Dusty' is her masterpiece because she called the shots and it is just the way she wanted it. DIM is not at all the way she would have done it.

Maggie



[IWannaBeABluesSinger](#)

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[Re: NME: The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time](#)

by [Dottv86](#) » Mon Oct 28, 2013 7:27 am

I totally agree but why are her other albums never recognised? I just thought it was nice to see her name so high up the list.  
Georgie x



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[Re: NME: The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Mon Oct 28, 2013 8:33 am

Ev'rything's Coming Up Dusty is my favourite album too but I understand why DIM is the one that she is best remembered for. The team behind it, the legend behind it's recording and Dusty's ethereal, soaring, soulful voice make it iconic. It is a beautiful, timeless album (rather than of it's time) and I'm ok with the fact that she has one that continually keeps her name in these compiled lists. Maybe after someone seeks DIM out, they find the other (even better) stuff.  
*There's a part of you, that's a part of me...*

Carole x



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[Re: NME: The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Mon Oct 28, 2013 8:43 am

It always amazes me that DIM wasn't rated at the time of its release, but I am happy that its always considered a classic now.  
My fave is ECUD too, nothing can touch it in my eyes.

Casx

*Something in your eyes*



[Cas19](#)

All I see is you



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[Re: NME: The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time](#)

by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Mon Oct 28, 2013 9:50 am

well its always nice she is in with this but I agree that its because of the "production team " and their history that has elevated it in snobby critics minds.its a great album but not the best.

SOAPM is my least fav song of hers and yet it is played constantly because of this.

her little known or played cds are lost gems to the public. SAHF and Reputation and Cameo in particular.

I suppose for me LWYL is her weakest.

I try to engage with radio stations to play the little known songs but so far to no avail.

I love ECUD too but I think AGCD and AVFL because they were her first and last have a special place in my heart.

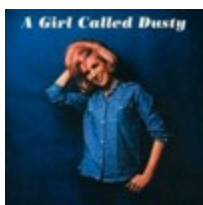
I was always thrilled to go get the next release and remember that so fondly from her first to her last. 🍷

"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

"she was the very essence of fabness"

" its nice to rest for awhile thank you "

Liz



[Cardiff Bluesgirl](#)

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[Re: NME: The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time](#)

by [karen](#) » Mon Oct 28, 2013 10:13 am

Like a lot of us feel re DIM there for the wrong reasons. but at least it is listed..All of us as Dusty fans have different feelings for her earlier albums released- special moments- special times.. 🎵 😊



[karen](#)

I only want to be with you



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[Re: NME: The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time](#)

by [darren2722](#) » Mon Oct 28, 2013 10:20 am

Thanks Georgie. 🙌 🤔

It's a nice predictability 😊 I Guess when *Dusty In Memphis* doesn't make the top Fifty or Hundred Of these lists Is when we should start worrying.

🤔 Like waking up in the morning and the Sun not being in the Sky(Maybe a bad metaphor at the moment 🤔)

For me *Dusty In Memphis* still a Fantastic Achievement, and a great Collection of Songs 🙌🏻🙌🏻 But agree Dusty's first two Albums take some beating.



I Couldn't Ask For More



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### [Re: NME: The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time](#)

by [humboldt](#) » Mon Oct 28, 2013 11:00 am

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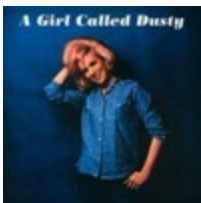


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[Re: NME: The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time](#)

by [trek007](#) » Mon Oct 28, 2013 4:54 pm

The thing about DIM is that the musical arrangements were classy and at her level of talent. This was not always the case on other albums IMO.

It's not my favourite album however either, ECUD is the one for me followed by AGCD.

I'm always pleased however that she features in these album of all time lists.

Trexx. Often called Carole.

Ev'rything's coming up Dusty.



[trek007](#)

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[Re: NME: The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time](#)

by [Zoey](#) » Mon Oct 28, 2013 5:02 pm

I couldn't choose a favourite album! It seems to change frequently. Recognition of any album positive in my eyes, it shows her music is still first class and timeless. 😊



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Oh yes please  
Georgie x



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[Re: NME: The 500 Greatest Albums of All Time](#)

by [mnmcv1](#) » Wed Oct 30, 2013 7:05 pm

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Well John, here's your disagreement! 😡

I'm kidding- while I do think DIM deserves every bit of the praise it receives, I am regretful that it comes at the expense of the superb work on most of her other albums.

I will say DIM is one of the few albums (not just of Dusty, of ANY artist) I can play from beginning to end without skipping a track. I can't even say that about ECUD (blame that on "La Bamba", which is unbearable to me). Also, I know AGCD holds a special place in many hearts but it's probably my least favorite Dusty album. I can hear what Dusty was aiming for but I don't think she nailed it until ECUD.  
-markus

*Everyday of my life, is fresh as morning dew...*



[mnmcv1](#)

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