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by **edjames**

Posted: **Mon Oct 25, 2010 8:23 pm**

There are a bunch of biographies about to be released that may have one or two mentions of Dusty in them as these artists all have a Dusty connection.

First up is Dionne Warwick, who's new book is entitled "My Life, As I See It". Dionne is out and about promoting the book. She just did a gig at BB King's in NYC and will appear at a book signing here next week.

Next up is Natile Cole, her book is entitled "Love Brought Me Back: A Journey of Loss and Gain". Nataile's ex-husband Andre Fischer is listed on Dusty's White Heat album as the "preliminary producer." Dusty once said that part of the awful experience she had with the release of the album was having a producer who put the budget "up his nose."

There are also books about Paul McCartney and Keith Richards.

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Re: New Biographies

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Mon Oct 25, 2010 9:18 pm**

Hope Dusty does get mentions, and nice ones, too. Thanks for the heads up.

Re: New Biographies

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Mon Oct 25, 2010 9:24 pm**

Usually when I expect Dusty to get a mention in someone's book.....she doesn't! I can't believe that Dionne won't have something to say about Dusty though. And it better not just be to lump her in with the complaints about Cilla, Sandie etc!

Re: New Biographies

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Tue Oct 26, 2010 11:19 am**

Richard has posted a link to an excerpt from the first chapter of Dionne's book on 'The Other Side Of Life' forum.

CR xx

Re: New Biographies

by **Sweetbaby**

Posted: **Tue Oct 26, 2010 10:16 pm**

😊 I'm sure these books will be interesting on their own merit but I wouldn't expect any Dusty references in Natalie's bio: **Love Brought Me Back** is evidently a retrospective

from the focal point of Natalie's recent health scare & so won't likely add details re Andre Fischer to those in Natalie's 2000 memoir *Angel on My Shoulder* which doesn't mention Dusty.

If anyone's interested *Angel on My Shoulder* is on view - with some restrictions - at [http://books.google.ca/books?id=k6jOoew ... &q&f=false](http://books.google.ca/books?id=k6jOoew...&q&f=false)

Re: New Biographies

by **mnmcv1**

Posted: **Wed Oct 27, 2010 6:09 pm**

i honestly can't wait for Dionne's- some diva bios have been disappointing (I'm looking at you, Donna Summer 😞), either glossed-over without details (Diana's *Secrets of a Sparrow*) and/or hodge-podgy (Aretha's *From These Roots*). Patti's was very good, actually. 🤔

I'm almost positive La Warwick is going to bemoan that Cilla Black stole her thunder in the UK. I'm just hoping she doesn't lump Dusty into that area (which, in more recent years, I think she was able to separate Dusty and recognize her as a tremendous artist in her own right; hell, she did speak on the *Full Circle* documentary, right?)

As for the Natalie bio, I doubt there'll be any mention of Dusty beyond perhaps the fact that Andre once produced her, if that. Andre and Natalie didn't marry until 1989, nearly a decade after worked with Dusty (and years after Cole had sobered up), so her connection into Natalie's story is peripheral at best. But you never know... 😊

@sweetbaby- *Angel on My Shoulder* is a great book! I recommend that to anyone. What a crazy life. 🤪

Re: New Biographies

by **edjames**

Posted: **Wed Nov 03, 2010 10:12 pm**

Dusty does get a couple of quick mentions in Dionne's book. She graciously acknowledges Dusty's friendship and says she misses Dusty, and her music, too. (We all do, Dionne!) Of interest is a brief recounting of how Dusty recorded *Wishin' and Hopin'*. In her book, Dionne corrects those critics that said Dusty was imitating Dionne phrasing on the record and goes on to say that Dusty used the same orchestral track she used on her version, hence, she and Dusty's phrasing was the same due to Burt's arrangements. (This kind of contradicts Paul Howes notes in *The Complete Dusty Springfield*, which says the song was recorded in London, 1963)

And yes, Dionne once again takes a swipe at Cilla and her sneezing....

Still, Dionne is very respectful of Dusty and says more than once what a great loss Dusty's death was.

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Re: New Biographies

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Thu Nov 04, 2010 12:28 pm**

Wow, thanks for that info, Ed. More than I expected really! 😊

Re: New Biographies

by **karen**

Posted: **Thu Nov 04, 2010 12:36 pm**

Thanks for that Ed , Dionne's book on order , so looking forward to reading some pleasantries for a change..... 😊

Re: New Biographies

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Thu Nov 04, 2010 3:03 pm**

karen wrote:

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oh good I can read yours then 😊