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■ by [JMFabianoRPL](#) » Sat Mar 10, 2018 4:03 pm

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■ by [humboldt](#) » Sat Mar 10, 2018 4:21 pm

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Can I get a witness



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■ by [Douggie](#) » Sun Mar 11, 2018 3:45 am

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Hi

I would just like to say that there are still quite a few REAL friends that are well and still alive. We all hope that things stay that way for many more years to come as I consider that I am one of them also!

I too get upset at things that people take for granted about Dusty as most of them have no idea of how things were and the reasons why. They only go on hear say! Never knowing Dusty or those people who loved her without question. I think that someone (A Real Friend) one day will bite the bullet and upset all those that made up things to sell books to make money. Most of these books and shows are about making money. That is one of the reasons I am not too keen on so called musicals where they may just sing one, two or more of her songs then say it's a show about (infer) Dusty. It just other people trying to sing Dusty's songs, and we all know they can't! Not like Dusty anyway. Watch a DVD or play her CD's or records.

Reading some of these books is like reading the whole book only to find out at the end that 25% of the pages and story line are missing. You know this to be

true as some of the missing pages and stories you know about are not included!  
I understand some of the frustration in this. However those that know aren't telling as trust is what it is all about, not money or notoriety.



Douggie  
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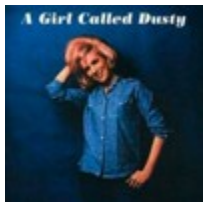
■ by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Sun Mar 11, 2018 9:53 am

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"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](#)

Someone who cares  
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■ by [Douggie](#) » Sun Mar 11, 2018 11:51 am

Thank you Liz..



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■ by [Douggie](#) » Sun Mar 11, 2018 12:12 pm

Thank you Liz..

Nothing will bring her back no matter what people want or hope for. She simply will not magically re appear from behind a curtain saying boo!! Fooled You!! Then for her to start singing all her songs. It won't happen and I can't see anybody getting her voice, her personality as well as her stage presence together. Much as we all hope this could be the case. She was a unique singer and a special person. It will be many more years before there is anyone who can come close to who she was and how she sang. There are many great singers around but no Dusty's. Just remember what she left us and to enjoy her legacy.



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And this is the thing. Ever since you know what was released in 2000 (to a lesser extent, Definitely Dusty the documentary...say what was the most annoying

thing about both again?), the flood gates have been opened for everyone to talk that way about Dusty. This is a part of my resentment towards certain people and the ill feelings existing in my fandom for the last 20 years or so.

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■ by [karl](#) » Sat Apr 14, 2018 3:04 pm

Well said Douggie.

I am booked to see the new musical in Newcastle in July and I am hoping it will be as great as the musical on Cilla which is outstanding. Dusty deserves such treatment.

Soo far the best "Dusty" I have seen was in a one hour play in Glasgow last year as part of their Play A Pie And A Pint series. The girl who played Dusty had obviously done her homework and her vocals were good too and I told her so afterwards. And the week's run was sold out, I would like to think that's because it was about Dusty and her music.

By the way the band also doubled as the South African Police and their portrayal of how they tried to intimidate Dusty and The Echoes against each other was chilling done - that must have been a very traumatic time for them all.

[karl](#)

Little by little



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