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Mads

Where am I going?



Posted - 02/11/2006 : 10:13:15

Mmmmm I love Dusty quotes...so this is the place to post them!!



"I think people like to be sad sometimes. They like to be touched, and if I can do that, then I feel I've reached them"

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"... Gay following has been very loyal to me when there was absolutely no product ... I think that they recognise that I am a drama queen ... I think that particularly in the ballads there is some sensitivity perhaps in my singing that the gay population picks up on"

"Songs will make me weep, and, if I can get a handle on my emotions, it's going to come through in the song. But I don't calculate it, it's there or it isn't."

"I've given up trying to understand what people see in me. There is a great sadness in my voice, I think. Even I, very rarely, get quite touched by it, if the song is right.

"There's a version I do of I Think It's Gonna Rain Today by Randy Newman, and that song touches me, and I believe it. I go 'Oh, I get it. That's what they see.'"

"A good love song has to make me cry. There's a connection between the pit of my stomach and the eyes. That's the Irish melancholy in me. A song has to be immediate, it cannot grow on me - once it sends a message to my tear ducts, then it's right."

Love,

Mads xxx

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Posted - 02/11/2006 : 10:14:33

"My relationships have been pretty mixed, and I'm fine with that. Who's to say what you are? Right now I'm not in any relationship by choice, not because I am afraid I'd be that or that... It's other people who want you to be something or other - this or that. I'm none of the above."



"They were circumstances I should never have been in, but that women get themselves into. I've been in that trap that I've seen other women in, you get so frightened that you're ashamed to tell anyone what's going on, you retreat. I did get myself out in the end - it had been a very destructive relationship."

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"I don't really have a fearsome temper. I moan and grumble all the time, but I only really loose my temper once or twice a year.

"Once I broke a telephone. I was very cross. I've never done anything quite as bad before or since. Oh, I once smashed some plates, but I did not like them much, anyway."

"I was always accused of being an ungrateful child. 'It will show on your face one day my child,' my mum used to say. It was there in the scowl..."

"I'm really grateful to the Pet Shop Boys, and I feel embarrassed to say that. It sticks in my craw to be grateful. I am, because they had the faith in me that I didn't have. They saw something in me that I was about to lose."

Love,

Mads xxx



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"Last Christmas I sat in my flat, Tom sat in the flat below and Vic sat in the flat below that, and we ceremoniously threw the remains of our Christmas dinner out of the windows, one on top of the other. We did it just to hear the shlonk as it hit the ground! Vic was doubled up in hysterics as Brussels sprouts came thudding past his window!"

"I remember lobbing a sardine across the room where it sailed straight down the cleavage of one of the Shangri-Las. But she didn't miss a beat. She just picked it out and carried on talking."

"I used so much hair spray that I feel personally responsible for global warming."

"I am a wreck after a performance, I am quite nervous, Basically I am quite a shy person so to take on the mantle of a performer is not an easy act. Whenever they say 'Dusty Springfield' I think 'This is somebody else'.

"Martha Reeves of the Vandellas was also there. She was wearing a wig, and lots of cole slaw and God-knows-what-all was flying through the air, so she was covering behind a sofa. But she soon came out clutching a long loaf of French bread and took up a softball stance. Oh, it was a marvellous party."

Love,

Mads xxx

Edited by - Mads on 02/11/2006 10:16:20



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"I have to, in the walk on, I can't stand in the wings for that reason, I have to run from the dressing room on to the stage because I might run the other way if they gave me five seconds to stand in the wings, it's almost as if I am playing somebody else."

"I don't need to be adored, to hear that applause. If I never heard it again, I would still be fine"

"Give a butch roar or a girlish shriek, I don't mind who does what, sort it out for yourselves!"

"For the first time ever, I'm really looking forward to doing live work. Not that I prefer working in the recording studio. I hate that, too.

"No. No. Let me put you right. I hate the preparation in anything, I find it very tiring and tiresome. But I love the actual doing of it. When curtain goes up - Help! you know -you might as well have fun."

"I had no trouble with my singing or career, it was Mary O'Brien I had trouble with. To this day when they announce me as Dusty Springfield I stand backstage and think myself into her personality."

Love,

Mads xxx



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Posted - 02/11/2006 : 10:18:13



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"One of the reasons that propelled me out of England was that I had no private life whatsoever."

"I've become more secure about the most obvious material things I suppose, and less secure about spiritual intangible things. It's strange because people say I appear to be more relaxed and less jumpy. I've got more things, I've gone more places, but it hasn't really changed me. I've grown away from some people, but if I can change in six years so can other people, it's hard to define from inside."

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"I don't like the idea of getting old, because I have great empathy for old people. I understand their sadness and their loneliness and it really hurts. I don't think I'd like to feel I was a nuisance. Loneliness in old age and any time is very sad."

"I still think that because I don't go [attend Mass] I am going to Hell... But I don't want to go to Hell because I haven't really done anything evil. I'm just lazy and self indulgent."

"Somewhere – you never know when – I crossed the line from heavy drinking into problem drinking. I was addicted to all sorts of things. So many of us were. I'm an addictive personality. A lot of us who went through the Sixties went through a training period of being ravers. It was encouraged. The more you fell downstairs and indulged in lunatic behaviour, the more people said 'Oh, she's a right card, isn't she!' and actually it worked for a while."

"I think that [cats] are amazingly beautiful and sensuous. They get up in the morning and they look great. They're comic and affectionate, and they can spot a phoney straight away."

Love,

Mads xxx



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"All the things that have happened in my life are meant to happen. Having done the 'Rent A Diva' bit, and having had some success with the Pet Shop Boys thing, there was no more mileage in it. I'm not a dance act. I felt if I was to do music again I'd have to be where I felt comfortable and was allowed to be less of a diva. Where it wasn't necessary for me to sound as if I was about to explode if I changed key one more time."

"I think the Diva only came with various overwritten dramas that come along that people make up all sorts of stuff. I mean you do one thing and it gets blown up into this legend of pop Callas proportions and it was - most of it was - rubbish, but I also ran with it for a while. I almost started to believe it for a while. But I'm not a Diva at all... In the pop world I was probably given to more waving of arms and general noise making, sort of directing traffic."

"I think Divas have this rather... neurotic is the wrong word... but there's this sort of tension, and it's very real. I am tense, not now, but I certainly am when I am worrying about things on stage, and I think that edge makes it an uneven performance, but in the high parts, it creates an atmosphere of 'God, is she going to explode, or is she even going to get through this song, is she going to finish this act, what's going to happen next?' and I think that living-on-the-edge quality makes audiences quite enjoy themselves.

"They might come out sweating, certainly I do, and exhausted, but they think that they have had a very good time! I'm there to give them a good time no matter what the cost to me, I am a wreck after a performance!"

Love,

Mads xxx

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"I burp like everyone else and I'm promiscuous. My affections are easily swayed and I can be very unfaithful."

"A lot of people say I'm bent and I've heard it so many times I've almost learned to accept it ... I couldn't stand to be thought of as a big butch lady. But I know I'm as perfectly capable of being swayed by a girl as by a boy. More and more people feel that way and I don't see why I shouldn't."

"I think my life and career would have been easier without the constant gay rumours. My sexuality has never been a problem to me but I think it has for other people. They seem to want me to be either gay or straight - they can't handle it if someone's both. How many other women entertainers can you think of who've admitted they're bisexual? Believe me, some are"

"Look, let's say I've experimented with most things in life. And in sex. I suppose you can sum it up that I remain right down the middle."

Love,

Mads xxx

**Rob**

Administrator



Posted - 02/11/2006 : 12:27:49



Thanks for all the quotes Mads, many of which are new to me. They make



for interesting reading.

Rob 😊



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Posted - 02/11/2006 : 13:13:04 🗨️ 🏠

Great thread, great collection of quotes, Mads.

I hope people will comment on them, and add more!

C'mon people, what are your favorites?

This one always makes me laugh:

"Give a butch roar or a girlish shriek, I don't mind who does what, sort it out for yourselves!"

Which concert was this?



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Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light...



Sophie
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Posted - 02/11/2006 : 21:27:56 🗨️

i love these 🐱 thanks, Mads! do you mind if i copy some to "Simply Dusty"? i have a quotes page on there..



Jonathan
Little by little
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Posted - 02/11/2006 : 21:39:17 🗨️

I think that quote was from the first Drury Lane concert, Nancy.

Love Jonathan



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Posted - 02/11/2006 : 21:42:05 🗨️ 🏠

Did you shriek or roar?



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Posted - 03/11/2006 : 08:40:43 🗨️

Well compiled Mads 🐱



"How would I describe myself? Well I'm about the last person to ever become a pop singer. It's something I love, but somehow one always imagines that a girl pop singer would always be very much in command of situations and that's about the last thing that I am. I'm so scatter-brained it's surprising that I ever arrive at dates at the right time".

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"And I don't think I have the physical appearance of a girl singer. I'm not sure how they should look, it's just that I don't think I fit the bill. I think my face is old looking".

"One of my biggest fears is growing old. Youth seems to be so important in this game and I want to stay on top all the time. If things look like they are sliding, then I'll throw the lot up. I don't want to be an old show business hag with memories and clippings".

Form 'Hit Parade' August 1964

Carole x



Jonathan

Little by little



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Posted - 03/11/2006 : 08:55:49

I did neither, Nancy! I went to the second night at Drury Lane and she didn't make the remark that night, so there!!

Love Jonathan



dusty_freak

I've got a good thing



Australia
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Posted - 03/11/2006 : 09:05:53

My favourite is this one:

"Once I broke a telephone. I was very cross. I've never done anything quite as bad before or since. Oh, I once smashed some plates, but I did not like them much, anyway."

She sounds so proper how she says it like "i was very cross" not "i was hell pissed off". That's our girl

Clare xoxo

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



Mads

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Posted - 03/11/2006 : 11:35:42

Well....I feel kinda bad about posting these **ALL CREDIT GOES TO ANDY** because most of them are from the WLoS.

Love,

Mads xxx



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Administrator



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Posted - 03/11/2006 : 15:28:15

I've deleted several posts here, as they were veering off topic. Let's keep this a place to celebrate Dusty rather than commenting on our like or dislike of other people.

Thanks!



Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light....



Rob

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Posted - 03/11/2006 : 15:52:46

quote:

Originally posted by Mads

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Love,

Mads xxx

I love hearing Dusty laugh, though it's never sounds anything other than feminine to me.

Rob 



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Posted - 03/11/2006 : 16:08:26  

I agree, Dusty never sounded "butch" when speaking; she's talking to the audience there. Being her usual clever self.



 Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light....



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dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
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Posted - 04/11/2006 : 12:29:16  

There's no way she sounds Butch!! She always sounds so posh but in a good way. Like she is very articulate with her words and always strings a sentence together well 😊



Clare xoxo

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



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Posted - 12/11/2006 : 14:14:17 

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