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by [countrycake](#) » Fri Feb 02, 2018 3:55 pm

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Jim



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[Re: Radio 4 - Today - 100 Years of Women](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Sun Feb 04, 2018 10:40 am

I listened to this the other day, I wish they had chosen someone more articulate than Mica Paris to talk about Dusty. I'm sure Dusty is her favourite British female singer but she just seemed to be picking others out of thin air and there was no substance to her choice.
There's a part of you, that's a part of me...

Carole x



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[Re: Radio 4 - Today - 100 Years of Women](#)

by [countrycake](#) » Tue Feb 06, 2018 8:14 am

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The shortlist was increased to twelve and Dusty was included on it, I have just voted for her. Voting closes at 0830 UK time and the result will be declared on the *Today* programme before 0900.

Get voting!

Jim



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The winner was Dame Millicent Fawcett, suffragist, intellectual, political and union leader, and writer.

No details were given as to votes cast or runners-up.

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[Re: Radio 4 - Today - 100 Years of Women](#)

by [trek007](#) » Tue Feb 06, 2018 5:45 pm

Sounds like a good choice of winner.

Dusty did well to make the final 12.

Trexx. Often called Carole.

Ev'rything's coming up Dusty.



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