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Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **Carole R.**

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Posted: **Tue Apr 05, 2011 11:02 am**

Did you think that DWD was a good title for the book?

If not.. Can you think of a better one?.. 🙄

Please note: In thinking about this you can't make any alterations to the book(even though you may want to).. 😡🙄

CR xx

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **karen**

Posted: **Tue Apr 05, 2011 11:20 am**

Never really liked the title of this book for all the reasons that have been mentioned before. How about Going Back. 🙄

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Tue Apr 05, 2011 12:08 pm**

I'm tempted to suggest

TRAGEDY! WRIST-SLASHING! LESBIANISM!

The horrific story of whatshername

Told by two people who need to make a quick buck



Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **Clive**

Posted: **Tue Apr 05, 2011 12:33 pm**

I never liked the title DWD, I think I might have titled the book *In Private* as it was a song title associated with Dusty and also may have indicated that there were 'revelations' to be found in the book.

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **karen**

Posted: **Tue Apr 05, 2011 12:42 pm**

Yes there are a few of her songs that could have been used as this books title aren't there...another one could be . Am I The Same Girl...

Do know how you feel Cor.... 😊

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Tue Apr 05, 2011 1:02 pm**

Given that Dusty wasn't a dancer, why didn't they name it 🤩 Singing with Satan? 🤩

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Tue Apr 05, 2011 2:08 pm**

cant stand that these two wote this trash about a friend. 🤩 as I have said before with friends like these who needs enemies. 🤩 🤩 what a dreadful pair of "friends" they turned out to be and as its been printed they could never take it back. 🤩

I always thought the phrase " private life" meant exactly that and they stripped her of that with total disrespect.

it shouldnt have a name other than "never let it see the light of day"

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Tue Apr 05, 2011 2:31 pm**

allherfaces wrote:

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Or as a certain radio host misread "Dancing With Lemons" 🤩

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **trek007**

Posted: **Tue Apr 05, 2011 3:47 pm**

I think" Beautiful Soul" would have been a more positive title.

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Tue Apr 05, 2011 4:20 pm**

I remember first hearing what the book would be called and thinking why write a book about a singer and have dancing in the title? It was only there so that they could use the "demons" thing. Like Clive, I thought they had a ready made title in "In Private", an apt title should they ever want to re-name the book could be "Dishing the Dirt".

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **Sue**

Posted: **Tue Apr 05, 2011 8:05 pm**

I noticed that someone reviewing the book on Amazon called it 'The Hatchet Job From Hell'.....which is apt from the authors point of view.

If i was re-naming it, i'd go for something sentimental like 'Something Special' - in

reference to her voice and character and a nod towards her own songwriting abilities. Seriously though, i think 'In Private' is the best title.

Sue xx

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Tue Apr 05, 2011 8:49 pm**

Corinna wrote:

allherfaces wrote:

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Well if we're gonna get 'fruity'.. 🤩

Dancing with Lemons written by 2 Sour Grapes. 🤩 🤩

CR xx

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **Sue**

Posted: **Tue Apr 05, 2011 8:51 pm**

Classic, Carole ! 🤩

Sue xx

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Tue Apr 05, 2011 10:35 pm**



STOP ! STOP ! Your all killing me. 🤩

Oh, I'll be laughing the rest of the evening.

It could have been anything but DWD.

Some of your suggestions are really good.

In Private

Am I the Same Girl ?

Beautiful Soul

Instead we got:

DIRTY LAUNDRY !

Thanks Vicky n' Penny. 🙄

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **SweMaria**

Posted: **Wed Apr 06, 2011 10:00 am**

trek007 wrote:

I think "Beautiful Soul" would have been a more positive title.

I like the name "Beautiful Soul" 🌹

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **allherfaces**

Posted: **Wed Apr 06, 2011 2:31 pm**

Indeed, but it wouldn't have fit the contents of the book very well.

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **trek007**

Posted: **Wed Apr 06, 2011 6:13 pm**

Good point Nancy...maybe What Have I Done To Deserve This , would be more apt 🙄

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Wed Apr 06, 2011 6:22 pm**

The more I think about it, *In Private* would have been very apt. Regardless of the contents, it would be a really good title for a Dusty biography! 🌟

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Thu Apr 07, 2011 8:26 am**

if it didnt belong to Tina they could have had

"Simply the best" 😊

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **jessicarc14**

Posted: **Thu Apr 07, 2011 4:09 pm**

I like "In Private". Another title of a song - "I Found My Way" would be good, too. 😊

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **Douggie**

Posted: **Sat Apr 09, 2011 4:49 am**

trek007 wrote:

Good point Nancy...maybe What Have I Done To Deserve This , would be more apt 😊

I think this is a very good substitute name. 👍

But I would also add this subtitle.

(How to destroy a great talented friend in 306 pages- by two money hungry so called friends) 😊

Douggie

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **dibley**

Posted: **Sat Apr 09, 2011 4:05 pm**

Douggie wrote:

(How to destroy a great talented friend in 306 pages- by two money hungry so called friends) 😊

Douggie

...And it would make a great companion to a book entitled, "306 Origami Projects".

I made a paper ashtray out of the book jacket. 🍷

-Linda-

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **al14**

Posted: **Sun Apr 10, 2011 3:28 am**

I would rename DWD "Garbage."

However, in keeping with the theme of renaming the title to one of Dusty's songs,

how about "Take Another Little Piece Of My Heart?"(The LP Version) 🎸

"What Have I Done To Deserve This" is an appropriate title as well.

Another few comments. To those whose have not read DWD but want to hear another "perspective,"

brace yourselves because the book is disgraceful. Also, don't buy the book, borrow it

from the Library as I did.
(You won't feel as "dirty.")

The "tone" of the book is so negative ... don't get me started.

Better yet, "Close Your Eyes and Count to Ten." 🗡️🇩🇪

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Sun Apr 10, 2011 9:33 am**

dibley wrote:

...And it would make a great companion to a book entitled, "306 Origami Projects".

-Linda-

Good idea! 😊 🗡️🇩🇪

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **humboldt**

Posted: **Sun Apr 10, 2011 1:20 pm**

I agree that 'In Private' would have been a good title. BTW I think that I must be the only person on LTD that liked the book warts, mistakes and all. RIP Penny who was my fav writer with Disc And Music Echo.

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **mnmcv1**

Posted: **Wed Apr 13, 2011 2:00 am**

okay, i dont think Dusty's story should be some rosy glossed over lovefest. But balance would've been nice. My main issue with DWD is, it was so bent on getting to the dirt everything else is obscured. Her greatest period of success is breezed through, artistic achievements like A Brand New Me are derisively dismissed as misfires, virtually zero of her musical contemporaries are interviewed- this is a full on salacious dissection, focusing on her down and out period, painting her as a selfish, neurotic, drug-addicted, suicidal, unreasonable monster. It's necessary to explore these years, but could i get a little balance? A. remind me of why Dusty was so beloved in the first place. B. show SOME type of objectivity and empathy as a writer with so sensitive a subject. I know these were "friends", but here they come off more like hitmen.

Re: Re-naming Dancing With Demons.

by **dibley**

Posted: **Wed Apr 13, 2011 11:23 am**

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I read DWD when I was just "getting to know" Dusty a couple of years back. I didn't know much about her... I had only learned about her because I was a Carpenters fan and I absolutely adored the video "Something In Your Eyes". I wanted to know more about Dusty, her music, her recordings.... but after reading DWD I didn't feel any better informed about Dusty as a recording artist and celebrated performer. 🤢 Thankfully I found a little more 'balance' on the internet from fans and true friends who seemed to have more respect for her than her book-writing 'friends'.



Linda