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### REPUTATION... (#p4165)

by **mnmcv1** » Thu Jan 28, 2010 1:50 am

Oh, man...what a great week for music...

I was able to buy THREE different Dusty CDs recently, *Dusty in London*, *Reputation* and *A Very Fine Love*, all for good prices.

Although I bought them separately over the last 3 weeks, by coincidence they all showed up in the last 3 days. (Imagine coming home day after day and a new Dusty Springfield CD is sitting there waiting for you...)

Today, *Reputation* came. I'm really floored by this album. I had heard the 4 singles previously, and "Daydreaming", which is on youtube.

in short, I LOVE THIS ALBUM.

Breezy, catchy pop like "Send it To Me" and "Time Waits For No One". That faux down-home grit and self-affirmation in "Born This Way". That atmospheric stab at rap on "Daydreaming" (such a great song). The singles, of course. And she had to include a Carole King song on here. Love the vocal arrangement on "I Want to Stay Here".

a few minutes ago, I had my headphones on while doing the dishes, listening, when "Occupy Your Mind" came on. STOP THE MADNESS. This track is SICK. Just plain sick.

I had to stop what I was doing, to sit and listen. PSB can officially do no wrong. Really, I'm tempted to change my mind about my favorite album closer...lol

What an incredible cut, and how brave she was to jump into an album like this at 50!!! But it doesn't sound forced. That's what really blows my mind, how comfortable she sounds.

I've listened to the 2 other CDs...I'll be back to chat about those. At the moment, me and *Reputation* are just cool. 😊

PS- bonus tracks? "Any Other Fool"...pure tearjerker...

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### Re: REPUTATION... (#p4172)

by **jeffery** » Thu Jan 28, 2010 2:20 am

👉 "Reputation" 🗨️ I'm happy for you! When I want to get pumped I put it on and cut right to "Born this way"! "Rep" ranks in my top 3 album faves if not #1. ❤️ Some days are better than others. X-mas week I drove 50 miles to get a vinyl copy of "Brand new me" from a collector - then 30 miles north to stumble onto the Rhino CD "Love Songs". Don't stop now - you're on a roll ! 🤝

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### Re: REPUTATION... (#p4789)

by **Corinna** » Sun Jan 31, 2010 8:51 pm

*mnmcv1 wrote:*

Although I bought them separately over the last 3 weeks, by coincidence they all showed up in the last 3 days. (Imagine coming home day after day and a new Dusty Springfield CD is sitting there waiting for you...)

Sounds like a fabulous week indeed! 🎁

Reputation is a grrrrreat album, and she should have been up there with Tina Turner at the time... You have a great time ahead with this wealth of Dusty gems still to discover.

.... Y'know what, I need to play Reputation RIGHT NOW! Yay! 🎁

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### Re: REPUTATION... (#p136170)

by **mnmcv1** » Fri Oct 18, 2013 8:40 pm

MEMORIES!!!! 🌹

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### Re: REPUTATION... (#p136574)

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Tue Oct 22, 2013 2:04 pm

when I put my ipod shuffle on this morning it started with "when love turns to blue" 🎧

no neighbours in so I turned it right up. 🎧

she sounds so good on this.

I love this cd, it should have more airplay. 🎵

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### Re: REPUTATION... (#p139138)

by **dustyfan92** » Thu Nov 21, 2013 12:01 am

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### Re: REPUTATION... (#p139155)

by **dusty nut** » Thu Nov 21, 2013 6:38 am

Reputation cd also one of my faves. Particularly Arrested by you. Wonderful. 🌟🙌🙌👑

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### **Re: REPUTATION... (#p139173)**

by **pat.dunham** » Thu Nov 21, 2013 9:23 am

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I'm sorry folks to bring this up again but it bugs me and I hope I'm not going off my trolley.

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### **Re: REPUTATION... (#p139181)**

by **darren2722** » Thu Nov 21, 2013 11:29 am

Out of all the Official Dusty Albums this is probably the One I don't play all the way through the most. 😞 That's not a criticism, I'm just a little bit Picky, Like Pat this is the last Album of Dusty's I bought. Even with Dusty some tracks take longer to grow on you than others, For Example: *Time Waits For No One*, *Occupy Your Mind* and the title song *Reputation* hasn't quite done it for me yet either. 🙌

Like others on the forum I am immensely grateful to the Pet Shop Boys for sending for Dusty for *What Have I Done To Deserve This* and thereby getting her career back on track, but like many others I just wish they had written and produced the whole Album, not just Side Two. 🙌

In Private was the first Dusty Single I ever bought 24 years ago, I fell in love with that track, and it got me exploring Dusty again, I bought *The Silver Collection*, and played it to death thinking that Dusty had made 22 perfect songs. I didn't realize until about 2 and a half years ago that Dusty had made a couple of hundred perfect songs. 😞

Emily- In my opinion definitely buy *Reputation & Rarities* I think Any Other Fool is the Best song on the Album. 🙌 and the other 3 bonus tracks *When Love Turns To Blue*, *Getting it Right* and *In Private 12"* Are Great too. 🙌

Have a listen.

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## **Re: REPUTATION... (#p139206)**

by **SweMaria** » Thu Nov 21, 2013 5:30 pm

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*dustyfan92 wrote:*

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I really like "Reputation" too! 🎵 I know that you've mentioned about that "purring sound" on "Born This Way" before Pat. 😊 I guess that the purring sound you hear is from the percussion instrument called "Vibraslap".. or is it something else you mean? This vibraslap is here on the song together with the congas.

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJpT2Kn-jfc>[/youtube]

You can hear the "Vibraslap" here for the first time at ca 0:14..

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CtaO7IJupfc[/youtube]

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### **Re: REPUTATION... (#p139207)**

by **dustyfan92** » Thu Nov 21, 2013 5:31 pm

Pat, I will definitely try to listen for the purring sound.

Darren, I am going to be putting the Reputation and Rarities CD on my Christmas list unless I get it beforehand. 🙏

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### **Re: REPUTATION... (#p139216)**

by **pat.dunham** » Thu Nov 21, 2013 7:35 pm

Thanks Emily, the clip above of Dusty ,posted by Maria, is the one I was referring to, let me know if you can hear the purr. Thanks

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### **Re: REPUTATION... (#p139231)**

by **mnmcv1** » Thu Nov 21, 2013 10:08 pm

I remember my excitement when this album arrived. As time has gone on I think I've tempered my opinion of it since I'm not in throes of "Must own everything by Dusty!!!"

Today: It's a very good album, with some outstanding moments. Not a perfect album, but a very good one.

I know many people lament that PSB didn't produce the whole album. I don't mind that- I personally like the variety, and I actually think Dusty should've gotten her wish on the sequencing (since she actually wanted the PSB tracks mixed throughout the album amongst the other songs).

The late Dan Hartman (disco legend of "Instant Replay" and "Relight My Fire" fame) produced a few of those other tracks. "Born This Way" and "Send it to Me" are two of the best tracks, imo. "Time Waits for No One" seems too slight in comparison to the rest of the album, but it's still enjoyable fun. 😊

Honestly, I think my least favorite song on the album may actually be a PSB track -"I Want to Stay Here".

I love the background vocals but it's just too bubblegum for my taste.

as for the "Rarities", talk about hidden treasures!

"Any Other Fool" may actually be my favorite of the ENTIRE album. It just totally breaks my heart.

The emotion is so palpable. I can't hear it without choking up. 🙏

"Getting it Right" has become a personal motivational anthem for me. There's nothing better than having Dusty reassuring and encouraging you. 🌹

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## **Re: REPUTATION... (#p139249)**

by **Zoey** » Fri Nov 22, 2013 8:04 am

Personally this is my least favourite album, probably because of the late eighties/early nineties feel. I'm a huge fan of a handful of artists and I generally feel the same way about their music of that period. If the album were to be recreated today it would be very interesting and I think I would love it in the same way as I do the others.

Don't get me wrong, most of the songs rule. 😊

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## **Re: REPUTATION... (#p139255)**

by **Kyles Beguiles** » Fri Nov 22, 2013 9:03 am

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## **Re: REPUTATION... (#p139274)**

by **mnmcv1** » Fri Nov 22, 2013 3:30 pm

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thanks for pointing that out, Joe. 🙌

there's no "demo" version of "Born This Way" on youtube (or anywhere else I can think of). If the purring sound referred to is the vibraslap that our resident percussionist Maria pointed out, then it's the 12" club remix that we're talking about, since that sound does not appear in the original album version (as far as my straining ear could tell).

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### **Re: REPUTATION... (#p139276)**

by **SweMaria** » Fri Nov 22, 2013 4:25 pm

Just like you've said Markus, there's no demo version of "Born This Way" on Youtube. 😊 Or anywhere else(as you said).. at least no version that is available for the audience..

Thanks, Joe, for pointing out which version it was, that Pat was thinking of. 🙌 (The 12" club remix)

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And this is definitely the instrument you can hear on this recording!(or club remix) 😊🎵

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### **Re: REPUTATION... (#p139287)**

by **Zoey** » Fri Nov 22, 2013 6:39 pm

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Why not? Michael Jackson brought his Alpaca. 🐫

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