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by [Christianbrahm](#) » Mon Feb 04, 2013 10:02 am

I was perusing the Dusty Day web site and I noticed that Simon Bell had a link on the site for Carole Pope. Its to fund her new album and I also noticed that he contributed money to her cause. I was just curious what others thought of this connection as I know many dont like her. I was actually a fan of her band in the 80's long before I was a Dusty fan. Now of course there is no comparison. I'm all Dusty,all the time but I still don't hate Carole. I think the story she sold was after Dusty had passed and it was also half her story to do with as she pleased. I'm not saying it was a classy move but still her right. Please no one hate me, it's only an opinion.



[Christianbrahm](#)

Little by little



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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Mon Feb 04, 2013 12:17 pm

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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [allherfaces](#) » Mon Feb 04, 2013 2:12 pm

No hate here, just Dusty love. 🥰

x

Bosseh

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.



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Someone who cares



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by [jeffery](#) » Mon Feb 04, 2013 9:16 pm

Christianbrahm wrote: I guess the point I was trying to make was that clearly Simon does not feel the same way that most LTDers feel about Carole.

I totally get that - what you said about it being half her story (Carole Pope) to tell. It's altogether in Dusty's grace for never speaking about her relationships. As far as I can tell C.P. is graceless, and loose lips should be expected of her. The word "Rough" should be your first clue. Many fans despise the story told by Ann Murray about Dusty, but the same formula is applicable, "it's half her story to tell". I have to believe it because I've witnessed almost identical scenes. I know first hand what reactionary, and irrational behavior comes from mixing booze and pills. I don't have any reason to believe that Dusty didn't recognize, and regret her own action.

I seem to remember the feeling myself: " 🤪 OMG-I can't believe I just did that !"

" The man with the child in his eyes ".... Jeffery



[jeffery](#)

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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Tue Feb 05, 2013 12:41 pm

a bit surprising that Simon put it on his website but he has his reasons I suppose.

I think her "music " is terrible and am amazed at myself that I liked Dusty singing soft core, but I do. 🤪

as my Mother used to say " I wouldnt cross the road to see her,she couldnt carry a tune in a paper bag " 😊

it wasnt the best time in the private life Dusty had and she got involved with some strange folk during those years. 😞

I just wish they had respected the times and kept such private items to themselves.

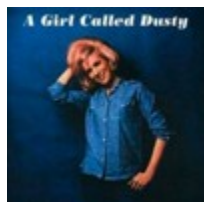
I certainly dont feel the need to see them, just betrayal after betrayal seemed to follow Dusty about. why would they be so indiscreet and disloyal, well for money of course 😡

"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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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [Beautiful soul](#) » Tue Feb 05, 2013 1:39 pm

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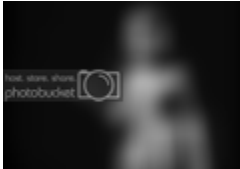
Just because you can, doesn't mean you should or you need to. Discretion is a mark of character and integrity- both lacking in these instances.If you love or respect someone, don't you want the best for them? Whether true or not or whether they have a right to their half of the story, it's damaging, so I see no benefit to anyone in telling these stories. I don't hate her, just her choice. Same with Anne Murray. I've loved her music for years, I still do, I was simply surprised and disappointed that this was the only story she chose to tell. As others have pointed out, how are future generations to know and respect Dusty if these are the references available to them, it is an unbalanced and unfair view as the cowards waited til she was gone to publish their stories (probably a

blessing for Dusty).

Dusty's music is her legacy, that's all that really matters and where the focus should be. 🌸❤️

Connie
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I've got a good thing



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Location: The Lone Star State

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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [Carole R.](#) » Tue Feb 05, 2013 2:46 pm

Until Dusty died and I read 'Dancing With Demons', I'd never even heard of Carole Pope. 🙄

I don't feel any better off for having heard of her now. 🙄

Carole R xx

"Nothing is forever, always is a dream."



[Carole R.](#)

Wasn't born to follow



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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [allherfaces](#) » Tue Feb 05, 2013 4:07 pm

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I am also not too pleased when lesser stars gain publicity by attaching themselves to greater ones. Pope probably sold a lot of books because of the Dusty chapter that she wouldn't have otherwise.

Would be interesting to ask Simon himself what he thinks of CP. Might do that.

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by [Carole R.](#) » Tue Feb 05, 2013 4:24 pm

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Exactly my thoughts, Nancy.

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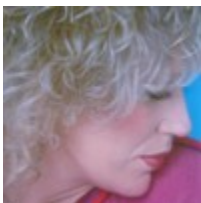
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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [villagegirl](#) » Tue Feb 05, 2013 5:27 pm

I don't really have much time for CP however I like to believe she had genuine feelings for Dusty. That makes her betrayal of her through her stories all the more puzzling. If you genuinely love someone, would you 'kiss and tell' just to make a fast buck? Could it be that she thought that by doing so she could bask in her reflected glory? Just because Dusty is no longer here to defend herself doesn't give someone the right to drag her name through the mud. In some ways it makes it worse, like she didn't have the guts to say it when she was alive. I believe she also sold a poster Dusty had given her with a private message on it. Am I right? I'm sure someone out there will confirm this or tell me I'm talking rot! The only thing I can really say in CP's favour, she was better than Teda and don't get me started there! 😡



[villagegirl](#)

I've got a good thing



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by [Beautiful soul](#) » Tue Feb 05, 2013 6:15 pm

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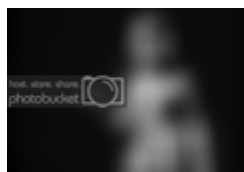
Yes Nancy, my point works for both instances. They have also sacrificed their own dignity in the process. One thing that has always distressed me is when someone throws the right of free speech in my face as if that gives them some sort of general immunity. We who live in free societies are blessed to have the right of free speech, but the very people who pound their chests about their right to say what they please, are the very same people who forget or disregard the responsibility inherent in that right. If we choose to make controversial or inflammatory statements we have the responsibility to first weigh our thoughts and determine whether there is any benefit to the statement. It is pointless and disregards the rights of others, and is painful for those who remain who care about their loved one not to do so.

I contend that there is no benefit to the two cited references, only damage which cannot be reversed. When someone entrusts another with a private confidence, it should be respected. It used to be one's own integrity and sense of honor were enough-- now a confidentiality contract has become necessary to get people to do the right thing. It's sad.

I've ranted on too long, thanks for letting me get it off my chest, I'll step off my soapbox now. 🗣️

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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [boztiggs](#) » Tue Feb 05, 2013 6:37 pm

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Neil 😊
[http://i213.photobucket.com/albums/cc16 ... 3f87dd.gif](http://i213.photobucket.com/albums/cc16...3f87dd.gif)



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by [jeffery](#) » Tue Feb 05, 2013 10:29 pm

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Neil 🤔

🤔 Well, Neil hit the nail on the head didn't he ? That pretty much sums it up. To quote Don Henley :

"Everybody knows they love dirty laundry !" 🤔
It's a shame, and I don't agree with Dusty's relationship's irreverent loyalty.
I'm sure I said, "It's to be expected."

As *villagegirl* referenced the Teda beast,... Dusty chose to be in these relationships with these people.

If she knew anything about human nature then she knew that somewhere down the line, and most likely after her death, she would be betrayed. 🤔🤔

👉 I want to say something in defense of Wickham and Valentine.
I read that when Sharon Davis asked Dusty's permission to write her bio Dusty said "Please be kind."
That indicates to me that she knew someone would, or could say unkind things about her.

And in recent LTD history there was one shark in particular who was banned because of his harsh assessments of Dusty. 🤔

I don't know if Wickham and Valentine's motives for writing were monetary or not.

Perhaps they thought they should write the bio before someone else did. In a way to protect Dusty before someone with more vindictive motives had a chance to write the bio.

Would you rather the before mentioned bloke wrote the bio, or Wickham and Valentine ?

I can't help myself as I was born sitting on a fence. I always tend to lean toward mercy, and forgiveness.

A lot worse could have been said about her, and in fact at one time she had to say it about herself.

At one time she had to admit to her own self betrayal. As a member of AA she stood before her peers saying,

"Hi I'm Mary O'brien, and I have a drinking problem". I'm sure she knew that in the future betrayal by others was imminent.

"The man with the child in his eyes ".... Jeffery



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Someone who cares



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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [IWannaBeABluesSinger](#) » Wed Feb 06, 2013 12:15 am

Jeffery:

A few points - Dusty (Mary) was NEVER perfectly candid in the AA meetings about anything. She would fudge the truth at every turn and that was also true in interviews and psychiatric sessions. So Dusty had very clear limits about what she wanted to disclose.

Your earlier point that the revelations by CP and AM were "half their story to tell" um...no. Intimate moments are intimate because we are letting down our guard with someone with the implicit agreement that those moments will never be discussed with others. You do not have the right to tell the details, but I realize that people break that compact all the time. It is just a lack of decency and honour that allows people to do that - not an inherent right.

As for your last point, that Dusty must have known that betrayal was imminent, well, apparently, she did. If the story that Pat is quoted telling is correct, in her last months Dusty reeled off a list of people who would betray her after death and Vicki was at the top of the list. I'd bet my back teeth (or what's left of them) that CP was on it too. AM probably not so much - I'll bet that one would have hurt.

But it is some comfort to know that, for the most part, Dusty went out without any illusions about who-was-who in her life.

Maggie



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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [jeffery](#) » Wed Feb 06, 2013 5:28 am

☹ And those are welcome details not known to me. But no matter what you don't divulge - you're not showing up at an AA meeting "undercover". Your reason for being there is a given even if you don't say it out loud.

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by [Graham2010](#) » Wed Feb 06, 2013 6:57 am

i am not betraying my beloved Dusty here but in my view there are always 2 sides to any story and in any relationship usually in some way both partners are at fault in any argument or breakup.

I am sure Dusty would be the first to agree that she was far from perfect and that Irish temper surely flared from time to time. So living with her was probably not always easy!

If she was here today would she have wanted to change anything?

Maybe, who knows, but sadly the knocks she took are often part of the growing up experience.

[Graham2010](#)

I'll try anything



Posts: 162

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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Wed Feb 06, 2013 10:17 am

I find it quite sad that CP and AM should cause so much debate - alledgedly their was intimacy in these two relationships.

Dusty probably had more affairs than we know of,she admitted that she was promiscuous. We know she had many long close friendships which may have been "relationships", should we be concerned.No!.

Curiosity - who is this Faye Harris- maybe her way of playing it was right. She obviously adored Dusty,end of story. I wonder if she was on the "list"? I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....

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Pat x



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Can I get a witness



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by [karen](#) » Wed Feb 06, 2013 10:31 am

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This was Sue Cameron ..



[karen](#)

I only want to be with you



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by [pat.dunham](#) » Wed Feb 06, 2013 11:29 am

Yes I knew it was SC. I did not make myself very clear, never mind.

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Don't worry Jeffery - discussion is all that's happening here 😊

But let's get back to the point of this thread - is CP worth supporting in any endeavor? I vote no.

Maggie



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I've got a good thing
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🙄 Um-huh, it's kinda' like that ! 🙄 When your career is on the rocks you go searching for a market, 🙄

And it ain't here honey ! 🙄
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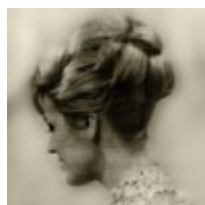
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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

■ by [Christianbrahm](#) » Wed Feb 06, 2013 11:34 pm

Thank you so much everyone for responding. Yes it would be very interesting to hear what he thinks of CP but its pretty self evident if he contributed money to her cause. Look, 1st of all I was a fan of Rough Trade in the 80's, CP was the ONLY out gay female I had ever heard of (I give her kudos for that). it does not mean I like what she wrote about Dusty. I am however glad that she wrote something. I read all the posts where AM, CP, VW etc are vilified but without them we all would know a lot less about our beloved Dusty. I think if it were up to Dusty herself, we would know nothing but the music. Maybe some of you would like that and I honestly wish I could be like you, you are better than me. Part of my Dusty obsession is knowing about how tortured she was at certain points in her life. It makes her more human to me. I seek out ANY information on Dusty, good or bad. In one of the replies to my original post, someone wrote that intimate details should always stay private. I agree. However don't we all know people who say too much? God knows I have people in my life who I know way too much about. So maybe these people did betray Dusty, maybe they sold her down the river for a quick buck, but perhaps one or two of them are just loud mouth jerks who don't know when to shut up.

Regardless, I do appreciate all the replies and discussion.



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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

■ by [T.T. Thomas](#) » Sat Feb 09, 2013 1:45 am

Hmmm...just found this board today, from an email I received, and I posted in another thread, but I'm curious about the Carole Pope book. I have not read it, but as I was "there" during the CP and Teda time, I'm wondering what CP said about Dusty. I don't know about any "list" Dusty had at the end, but her friend Pat would know. I will say that I am stunned to hear CP sold a poster--I believe I have the same one, not sure. I think everyone realizes this was a most awful period in Dusty's life. If you weren't there, then you'd have no idea about the fall from her own grace---that fall, I believe, is what her real friends tried to have her see was but a stumble in an otherwise stunning life. It was a series of stumbles because, as someone mentioned, she was human. The dichotomy between what she felt and what she had to pretend she felt, in public, was a continual source of deep sadness to her. But she was also a practical person, in many unexpected ways, and she knew the utter power of redemption. I believe she knew with the PSB first duet that there was a way...a way back, but in the way she wanted. And she did it: she came back. The tragedy, if there was one, is that she never fully believed that many people cared for her for who she fully was: flawed and fabulous and NEVER forgotten.

[T.T. Thomas](#)

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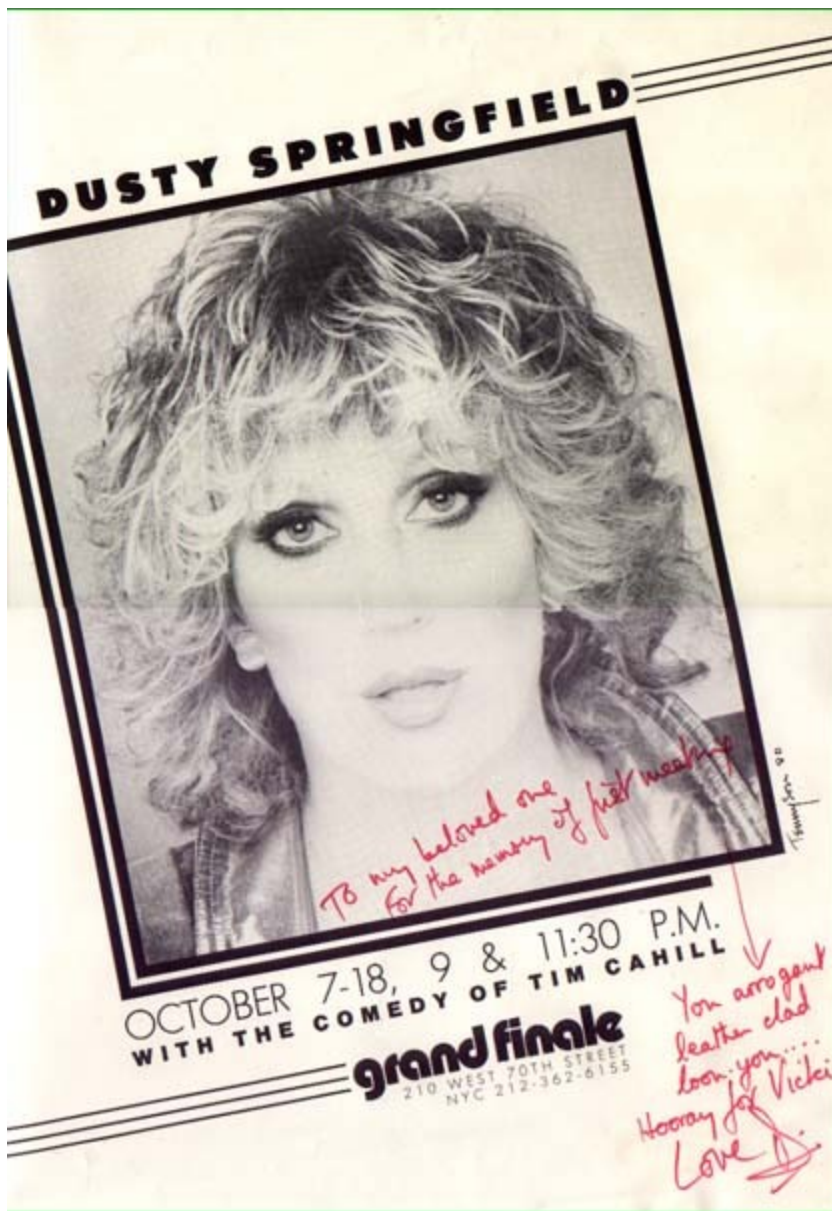
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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

■ by [Corinna](#) » Sat Feb 09, 2013 10:30 am

I believe this is the poster we're talking about:



Dusty grand finale.bmp (738.54 KiB) Viewed 3050 times

Mind you, I don't have the original, just this digital one. 😊
Cor xx

*Dusty Springfield, that's a pretty name
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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [PeelMeAGrape](#) » Sat Feb 09, 2013 9:19 pm

This may be a stupid question, but what does the inscription say? It might be time I got some specs... 😊



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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Sat Feb 09, 2013 9:39 pm

Oh! Sorry, I forgot the pic gets shrunk. The writing says:

To my beloved one
For the memory of first meeting

[arrow down]

You arrogant
leather clad
loon you....
Hurray for Vicki
Love D.
Cor xx

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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [T.T. Thomas](#) » Mon Feb 11, 2013 4:42 pm

Ah, yes, I have the same poster. Except mine is signed MIC O'Brien. We think we know which box this is in because it is framed. I will take a picture later this week and post it. tarra

[T.T. Thomas](#)

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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [Corinna](#) » Mon Feb 11, 2013 4:58 pm

Wow, great! 🤖

And if you find a pic of yourself and D, I will make you a nice avatar of it. 😊
Cor xx

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Cor, I have one pix of me and Dusty that I know about---it's a Polaroid, taken at studio during White Heat. Oh thank you if you would make me an avatar! We are actively searching for that photo--I recall seeing it before we moved back from the High Desert about a year ago. Oh also, someone mentioned in the other thread that they had seen a "wedding" photo that I was in---but the only photo I ever saw was one of Dusty and Teda. Two people had cameras at that wedding, and I believe one was Teda, and the other was a guy friend of Dusty's whose name escapes me. But I never saw any of those photos until someone recently sent me the UK article showing DS and Teda. Would love to see whatever anyone might have of other "wedding party" people, and I should be among them...tarra

[T.T. Thomas](#)

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by [anagrant90](#) » Wed Feb 13, 2013 1:27 am

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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [jeffery](#) » Wed Feb 13, 2013 5:24 am



You might fit right in America Ana.

One of the things our constitution guarantees a person is a good defense. ⭐

And I understand what you mean about reading dirt about a nobody.

Everybody's dirt is boring and ordinary unless you are somebody.

It seems like when you are somebody then your ordinary, and boring dirt seems interesting.



Does any of that make sense ?

Besides that she made a career out of music, and singing. Whether I like her or not, how could anyone deny her that ? I've always been a fan of the saying, "Every sucker deserves an even break", and I'm also a fan of forgiveness.

You plead your case well Ana. 🐼

"The man with the child in his eyes" Jeffery



[jeffery](#)

Someone who cares



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by [Corinna](#) » Wed Feb 13, 2013 1:33 pm

Are you sure you are really only 15, Ana? You're certainly wise and mature beyond your age. Wiser than certain people writing tell-all memoirs ever were or will be, very probably. 😏 And yes, ultimately, it was about the 💰💰💰



Cor xx

*Dusty Springfield, that's a pretty name
Pretty as a pearl
What a pretty girl*



[Corinna](#)

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by [SweMaria](#) » Wed Feb 13, 2013 3:48 pm

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I just want to say that I like some of Carole Pope's and Rough Trade's songs too, Ana! 🎵

"Shaking The Foundations" is a song I find interesting! 🎵 I like the base and the drums here. One of the backing singers is Nona Hendryx from Labelle and 😊

you can hear her very clear at 3:09-

[youtube]http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-C9cDTV2XM[/youtube]

"I can't get you out of my heart" - Since I Fell For You



[SweMaria](#)

Can I get a witness



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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [anagrant90](#) » Wed Feb 13, 2013 5:59 pm

Haha, I keep getting that, Cor. Now I must say, I'm extremely disappointed at CP and my illusions. I still love her music (that one Maria shared is one of my favorites!), but just... I don't even know anymore. I believe all your reasons are valid, but I can't see her that way. I simply can't. I have to think clear, haha. If

you only give me time... 😊

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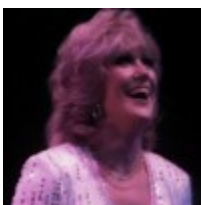
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Ha, I know exactly how you feel. No, CP's book is not Dancing With Demons, it's her autobiography "Anti-Diva". It was released in 2000. I liked the book overall, but after this thread it got me thinking. I believe you should read it, though, and take your own conclusions. 😊

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by [pat.dunham](#) » Tue Apr 02, 2013 7:59 am

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I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....

..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



[pat.dunham](#)

Can I get a witness



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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [donellac](#) » Tue Apr 02, 2013 8:33 am

Hi Jackie

If you just want to read the chapter about Dusty you will find it in the Let's Talk Dusty website.

Look under Links and Dusty Related Links. 😊
[Donella x](#)

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This is great guys thanks for all the info 😊
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by [nevertoolate](#) » Tue Apr 02, 2013 10:19 am

Hi Donella sorry if I'm being thick here have spent a while trying to find this chapter any idea where it is exactly? 😊 Cheers (I'm a bit loth to spend money on a book that looks like a load of rubbish but I'd be interested to read this chapter)
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by [donellac](#) » Tue Apr 02, 2013 10:39 am

Hi Jackie

On the LTD website main page. If you scroll right down to the bottom of the page you will see Links and Links to Dusty-Related Resources. Click on that link. In the list of links the third one down is called Carole Pope Remembers Dusty. That is most of the text from the Dusty chapter in Carole's book.

[Donella](#) x

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by [donellac](#) » Tue Apr 02, 2013 10:48 am

Hey Jackie

Here is a link to another piece written by Carole Pope - <http://archives.xtra.ca/Story.aspx?s=14991579>

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Hi Jackie

Well maybe I shouldn't have pointed you to that article.

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For me the drive is to understand! Because she is such an enigma! And because I love her dearly! And I so wish that she had been able to fulfill her huge potential. 🙏🙏🙏

Donella x

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It was difficult not to read it Donella having stumbled across it being discussed on the forum a while ago. I'm trying to catch up with everything as much as possible and I'm sure this all seems like going over old ground. I'm glad I've read it one needs to have all the angles and be aware of all the personalities involved and was just expressing an opinion. Nothing more to say now! 😊
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Hi Britpop,


The admins and mods have discussed the issue of the Carole Pope link being included on the site. You brought up very valid points, and as you've already indicated from the LTD Facebook reply, she does not have many fans here. This is true.

Speaking personally, I hardly find CP be a class act. While I do think she was genuinely fond of Dusty, sadly she has exploited the connection, divulged rather ugly details and in return has gained a small amount of notoriety (not to mention likely financial gain). And of course, their relationship occurred during an extremely difficult period in Dusty's life. The whole matter can be cringe-inducing. I totally get that.

However, a larger issue looms over this. Sort of the "big picture", if you will. And that is, in her nearly 60 years on earth, Dusty led quite a life. A rollercoaster ride of extreme highs and lows. There are periods in her life and certain activities that i know some Dusty fans would prefer not to think of...but they DID occur. And thanks to DWD, they've become common knowledge. But yet, even with this knowledge...the fans are still there. People still remember and love Dusty. In fact, many of those who love Dusty became bigger fans AFTER reading DWD. She was not a mythic, infallible figure. She was flesh and bone, a human being who happened to be blessed with enormous talents.

If we begin to isolate or excise bits and pieces from the full story, where exactly would we draw the line? We could omit all mentions on this forum of DWD, or CP, or Lee Everett, or Peter Stringfellow, or even Vicki Wickham, or anything else of an undesirable nature, and fully sanitize Dusty's life. But what would it accomplish? Those people still exist. Those events still occurred. As Dusty fans we can focus on the positive aspects of her life, but to simply pretend the negative never existed would not solve anything. The key is striking a balance- recognizing the warts-and-all aspect, while still being respectful of an artist we all obviously love and possess deep feelings. 

That said, **there are no links on this forum that in any way glorify or support CP's activities, nothing that promotes her music or any other projects she may have.** The link in question is to CP's own recollections on her time spent with Dusty. It was determined that there are websites and articles more comprehensively devoted to Dusty that deserve to be higher on the list of links. As a result, the CP link has been moved to a less prominent position. But to a fan in the full throes of Dusty-research, it would be a disservice to remove it.

I hope this addresses any concerns you may have, and I hope the rationale behind this makes sense. 
-markus

Everyday of my life, is fresh as morning dew...



[mnmcv1](#)

Moderator



Posts: 2570
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Like a lot of people I had no idea what I would find in CP's book until I read it. I had taken out of the library all the books concerning Dusty and that was just one of them. And that's the point - most people, on this forum or not, read that book without any warning or understanding of the larger picture. It therefore presents a warped and vulgar snapshot of Dusty to those who may not look further.

Maggie



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■ by [donellac](#) » Tue Apr 09, 2013 9:12 am

Hi Maggie and Hi All

Just to clarify what I was actually trying to say was that the posts, in this thread, that directly reference CP's book (Maggie, including your post), provide a warning about it's content, ergo you don't have to read it!

I am the same as you Maggie did not know what I would find in CP's chapter on Dusty. Some of what I read made me feel quite stunned. But, of course, that is how CP operates!

You may be sure of one thing, Carole Pope is a very minor celebrity. Other than diehard Dusty fans, has anyone ever heard of her? I certainly hadn't until I started my Dusty journey!

So let us relegate her to the very small part she played in Dusty's life.

[Donella x](#)

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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [donellac](#) » Tue Apr 09, 2013 9:17 am

Markus, your reply gives a full explanation of the way I feel on this topic!

Thank you 🌟

Last edited by [donellac](#) on Tue Apr 09, 2013 10:11 am, edited 1 time in total.

[Donella](#) x

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by [nevertoolate](#) » Tue Apr 09, 2013 9:56 am

And just a final word from me - it is BECAUSE of Dusty's so-called demons that I'm so drawn to her, and why she is such an inspiration. Learning about the kind of people with whom she associated, including CP, endears her to me even more 🍷
Jackie

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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [donellac](#) » Tue Apr 09, 2013 10:22 am

Yes, let's leave it there.

We all love and admire Dusty      
[Donella](#) x

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by [Britpop](#) » Tue Apr 09, 2013 8:38 pm

I don't want Dusty's past indiscretions sanitized or re-written. The Past is just that. My strong stance was and always will be against Pope being given a forum for her story on this site. Seems incredulous.



[Britpop](#)

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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [A Girl Called Christal](#) » Sat May 04, 2013 4:00 pm

I just found out that a good friend who is a concert promoter is doing some shows locally with Carole Pope later this month. Part of me wants to go just so I can ask her why she sold Dusty out.  

I can't, though. That would be very unprofessional of me since I work in the music industry. And I work with that promoter a lot. Trying to decide if there's any less confrontational questions I have for CP about Dusty... but it sounds like she's used Dusty's name enough as it is. Anyone have any burning questions?

Or is this stone better left unturned? 

I'm also allowed to photograph CP, if I want (I'm a pro music photographer). hmmm  
Christal

[A Girl Called Christal](#)

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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [donellac](#) » Sat May 04, 2013 6:44 pm

Hi Christal, speaking personally, I would say it is best left alone.

CP wrote a personal memoir of her time with Dusty. So it is full of bravado a bit of a shockfest, but isn't that what CP is all about. I believe she loved Dusty!
[Donella x](#)

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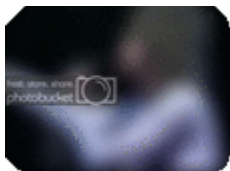
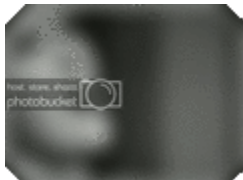
by [dustv nut](#) » Sat May 04, 2013 6:57 pm

Dusty herself said she made many terrible decisions, but, no matter how much of a low time she reached, she came back to the top and was and will always be our Dusty 🍷🌸🌟

Lynn x

Lynn x

Nothing turns the day on, when the world is yawning



[dustv nut](#)

Someone who cares



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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [A Girl Called Christal](#) » Sat May 04, 2013 7:05 pm

I agree, Donella. To be honest, I know very little about CP. I was just a baby when Rough Trade were around... I've listened to a little bit of their music recently and it didn't do anything for me. If I did go (and I'm leaning towards not going), it would be purely for the Dusty angle. But as you said, CP's bravado is a big turn off.

I've only just read a snippet of CP's "Dusty chapter" online... what bothered me wasn't the specifics that she wrote about, but the condescending tone of the piece. It felt like she was looking down on Dusty and making digs. I'm curious if she still feels the same, or if some time and perspective has made her appreciate Dusty more.

If it makes you feel any better, these shows are real small shows... bar shows, I think. Seems that CP's "legacy" isn't as big as she would like to think. 😏😏
Christal

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by [nevertoolate](#) » Sat May 04, 2013 9:55 pm

I agree with Donella. A dignified silence is the best way to honour Dusty in my opinion 😊
Jackie

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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [Mare Luvs Dust](#) » Sat May 18, 2013 5:22 am

It's Mary weighing in....

I too was disgusted with Carole Pope when I read the chapter on Dusty. It saddens me that anyone who loved Dusty would write about something so intimate about Dusty with regards to what happened in bed. I was horrified, not so much about the details but more about the callousness in which Carole wrote about one of the worst periods in Dusty's life. So when reading Anti Diva, consider the source.

Dancing With Demons just made me feel more love and compassion for Dusty. Anyone who can go through what Dusty went through and come out the other

side of it with incredible strength, determination and dignity is in my heart an absolute gem 🌹
Can someone enlighten me as to what Anne Murray said about Dusty?

There's something in my soul, that will always bring me back to you

Mary 🌹

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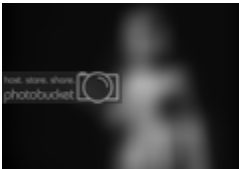
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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [Beautiful soul](#) » Sat May 18, 2013 7:13 am

Easiest way to access... Go to forum "don't forget about me", under "articles from my archives" by gmoyle. Page 6 article #83.
Connie

I'm even interested in the Holland Years...



[Beautiful soul](#)

I've got a good thing



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Location: The Lone Star State

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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [Mare Luvs Dust](#) » Sat May 18, 2013 6:10 pm

Thanks so much Connie.

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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [Mare Luvs Dust](#) » Sat May 18, 2013 7:41 pm

Well I read article #83 - interview with Anne Murray. I find her comments about Dusty even more tasteless than Carole Pope's rendition of what was a very dark time in Dusty's life. Really Anne, I thought you had more class than this. 🗨️ I liked Anne Murray's music and as a teenager and young adult, I spent many an hour playing my guitar and singing her songs. I was always proud to say that we were both Nova Scotians. After reading this article, my opinion of her has taken a dive. I know that Anne was reporting some of "her" recollections of Dusty but why on earth would she choose to comment on Dusty coming onto her. You should be so honored Anne! I sense a bit of homophobia Anne. Thou does protest too much! And the part about Dusty attacking her fiancée? No one needed to hear that! Does anyone else besides me wonder if Anne was jealous of Dusty? I don't want to debase Anne but back in the late 60s, Anne went into a drug store in Halifax where my sister was working, and basically told her to hurry the f... up and wait on her. My sister, who takes guff from no one, promptly put her in her place. 🗨️ So Anne, what is your excuse for your bad behaviour? Were you struggling with an addiction at the time? I don't think any less of Dusty after reading this article. I don't think anything anyone could tell me about Dusty would make me love her any less. I wonder; if the situation had been reversed would Dusty have told this story about Anne? I somehow doubt it. I'm not trying to cannonize Dusty as a saint but what I always come back to with her as a person was so lovingly put by Pat Rhodes, "I know all I need to know about you". If I could cannonize Dusty, she would be the patron saint of "Beautiful Souls and Songs".

There's something in my soul that will always bring me back to you 🌹

Mary

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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Sat May 18, 2013 9:08 pm

This thread , and similar,has been visited many times. There is something common to all of Dusty's interviews, when asked a question about anybody she has ALWAYS found something good about them. Never did she criticise her peers or people she worked with. I think the only time I heard a remark was a general reference to managers/promoters whoever ,they were "all a load of crooks", said in a jovial manner. She found some good in all people, which maybe was a failing. I wonder what she thought of all her "friends" saying what they said. Sadly we will never know from her lips, but what ever she thought she would never say. IMHO this was to be admired in Dusty, a credit to her. I'd rather see the world the way it used to be..... ..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



[pat.dunham](#)

Can I get a witness



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[Re: SimonBell and Carole Pope](#)

by [Mare Luvs Dust](#) » Sat May 18, 2013 9:32 pm

Thank you for that Pat. Are you Pat Rhodes? You sound like you knew Dusty.
I think finding good in people shows a strength of character in Dusty, or in anyone. She had such a good heart (or so I imagine) and that certainly came through in her songs.

Mary 🌹

🌹 *There's something in my soul that will always bring me back to you*
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by [pat.dunham](#) » Sat May 18, 2013 10:11 pm

Sadly, Mary, I didn't know Dusty, I wish I had. I'm a relative newbie to this forum and it was just my opinion.
Yes, character Dusty had in spades. Love and miss her and all her music.
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Pat x



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by [Mare Luvs Dust](#) » Sat May 18, 2013 10:39 pm

It would have been nice to know Dusty. We are lucky to have this forum to learn more about her.

Just wanted to say that I enjoyed your "opinion" 🤔

Mary 🌹

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