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Simply Dusty (#p51992)

by **Kathy** » Thu Mar 24, 2011 12:05 pm

Sorry if this has another thread, but this dropped into my "in" email box today. Now there really is no excuse not to get this fabulous ear book collection if you don't already have it---and for only 10 quid!! Amazing. 🤔

(./download/file.php?id=4501&mode=view)

It's from Universal Music, the link is:

[http://store.universal-music.co.uk/rest ... 876-166449](http://store.universal-music.co.uk/rest...876-166449) (http://store.universal-music.co.uk/restofworld/up-to-50-off-rock+pop-box-sets/dusty-springfield-simply-dusty/invt/0602498412060/?utm_source=DustySpringfield230311&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Earbook+email&utm_content=UMGUK5876-166449)

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p51993)

by **jessicarc14** » Thu Mar 24, 2011 12:33 pm

I also received it. I always wanted so badly to have it, the price won't be an excuse now. 😊

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p51994)

by **boztiggs** » Thu Mar 24, 2011 1:21 pm

ordered!!!!!!!!!!!! Its only an extra fiver for express delivery as well!! thanks kathy 🙏

Neil 🙏

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p51998)

by **mnmcv1** » Thu Mar 24, 2011 2:58 pm

great price! 🙏

I bought mine about 2 months ago- spent \$32.00 total (just shy of 20 GBP).
i could've kicked myself, as the following week my car starting having costly problems, but it is still lovely.
it's become quite a conversation piece for company as well. 😊

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52003)

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Thu Mar 24, 2011 4:25 pm

wow Kathy you have made my day. I so wanted this but as I have the other one couldnt justify the money ,but now this is perfect. 🙏
I have just ordered it,thanks very much for the link etc. 🙏

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52015)

by **daydreamer** » Thu Mar 24, 2011 4:59 pm

I also got the offer in my in box. I guess we must have clicked "like" at some point 😊 It's an excellent buy if you haven't got it.

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52025)

by **Chris80** » Thu Mar 24, 2011 8:14 pm

Fabulous, thank you for your hint, Kathy! 🙏 The set is ordered! 🙏

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52027)

by **boztiggs** » Thu Mar 24, 2011 8:25 pm

How ridiculous, ive just bought another two, i just got to thinking and then before i knew what id done i was printing off the invoice

Neil 🙏

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52039)

by **Kathy** » Fri Mar 25, 2011 1:18 am

They'll make wonderful gifts Neil 🙏 So glad that this has given an opportunity for some of our members to acquire this fabulous set at a reasonable price. You won't be disappointed, especially with free postage in England. I paid a small fortune for my Simply Dusty set 3 years ago.

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52041)

by **allherfaces** » Fri Mar 25, 2011 1:23 am

boztiggs wrote:

How ridiculous, ive just bought another two, i just got to thinking and then before i knew what id done i was printing off the invoice

Neil 🙏

Order a set or two for me and bring them over in August (NOT April). I'll pay you back. 😊

Wonderful gifts; thanks for the heads up Kathy. 😊

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52044)

by **jeffery** » Fri Mar 25, 2011 6:02 am

😡 I just read the international customer terms and conditions regarding import duties. 😡

😡 Mumbo-Jumbo, Mumbo Jumbo, Mumbo Jumbo ! 😡

😟 Does anyone have an estimated expense for said box-set shipped to USA ?

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52092)

by **Kathy** » Fri Mar 25, 2011 11:13 am

Check with Marcus, Jeffrey, he ordered a set recently for a reasonable price in the US. It might be about the same price when you work out the international postage on top.

Ignore all that stuff about import duties etc. Usually they don't apply to one set of CD's like this. But you will need to check out the international postage costs, see above.

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52112)

by **mnmcv1** » Fri Mar 25, 2011 3:19 pm

Jeffrey-

i bought the *Simply Dusty* earbook brand new on eBay from a seller who had a BUNCH of earbooks- and not just Dusty- he has also been selling the Marvin Gaye and Stevie Wonder earbooks as well. I checked his feedback and he's sold like 10 *Simply Dustys* in the last 3 months, myself included. He doesn't have one posted for sale at the moment but perhaps he may post one soon. If you want to send him a message inquiring (or just keep on the lookout), his seller name is "soundandsight25". Or if you like i can send the guy a message on your behalf.

I paid \$20 for the set itself- with the exchange rate I paid about \$4.00 more than this advertisement. The shipping was a bit steep (\$12) but it was FAST- I bought the item on a Friday, and Tuesday morning it was at my house. Also, considering how much a package that size would cost being shipped from overseas (and the time it would take), all in all I think i made out pretty good.

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52132)

by **humboldt** » Fri Mar 25, 2011 8:10 pm

I got an email too! Have ordered a copy for a friends birthday later in the year. I've had the original slim version since day one 😊

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52164)

by **jeffery** » Sat Mar 26, 2011 3:31 am

Markus, is that to say you bought it from the link Kathy posted in this topic ? 🙄
'Cause that's reasonable. Last time I saw one on Amazon it was \$98 USD.

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52171)

by **Kathy** » Sat Mar 26, 2011 6:36 am

I think that Marcus was saying he got it for \$21 or \$23 dollars (can't remember now) in the US (I thought from Amazon). He wrote it on a thread around about the time of the last raffle. You could try trawling through the Wishin and Hopin Raffle thread. Anyway it's a start if you don't want to order it from overseas.

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52195)

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Sat Mar 26, 2011 12:13 pm

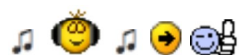
Marcus got it from e bay because he was saying it was the best price on there from all the others on offer at the time there. I was looking at them as I wanted one but they were too dear until this offer came along. I already have the original version so thought it best to just keep checking and then Kathy had this so its brilliant. 😊

the set is good to have anyway as its such a good mix of her songs. the comments inside from people like Burt and Elton etc are nice too. so its well worth buying. 😊

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52260)

by **jeffery** » Sun Mar 27, 2011 3:08 am



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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52275)

by **small town girl** » Sun Mar 27, 2011 11:02 am

is there any difference between the slim book version and the earbook, i'm just curious as i have

the earbook and have read various posts regarding both. 😊

anita x

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52279)

by **Corinna** » Sun Mar 27, 2011 11:38 am

The earbook has more, and different, pictures in it than the slim version. The songs are exactly the same. 😊

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52691)

by **st louis blues** » Sat Apr 02, 2011 5:42 am

I managed to find the Simply Dusty earbook on Amazon last April and bought it for a good price. At that time I only owned her first two albums on compact disc and her second album on vinyl so I think I had a pretty unbiased view of her music since I was still a Dusty newbie. I love box sets and being obsessive when it comes to music I can honestly say it is one of the best box sets I have ever owned. It's a great way to introduce her music to those not familiar with her and it clearly shows how versatile she was. This discovery lead to wanting to own more of her work. My collection has grown since then.

However, I cannot understand why her work is not marketed more in the states. As I understand it this box set was a U.K. only release and I guess the new set is too. If it were not for the Internet it would be very hard to collect her work. If I remember correctly Duggie said there really was no estate to speak of, is this correct? If so I guess that explains the lack of interest in promoting her. I've seen box sets of some pretty obscure artists, I've owned some of them, and frankly many have a lot of filler on them. That's not the case with Dusty and that's so frustrating for me. Here is one of the greatest pop/soul singers ever and it seems there has been little effort in regards to her legacy. It reminds me of her complaint from the 1960's that her record company dropped the ball when it came to her career in the states.

I know from a legal standpoint it's probably more complex than we know, but I'm convinced with the right team Dusty's music and legacy could be spread. I'm just surprised than if for no other reason than just making a profit for a record company she has not been promoted. I'm not suggesting her career be exploited for sheer profit, that is the last thing I would want, but as they say money talks. It would be nice if someone in the industry would take a respectful interest in preserving her legacy while reaching out to younger fans. After all, she was and is a really cool icon.

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52717)

by **Corinna** » Sat Apr 02, 2011 9:10 am

There's a bit in Sharon Davis' book about the estate. If my memory serves me right, SD writes that Dusty asked her neighbours at Frogmill, the Hancock couple, to take care of her estate. Initially they refused, due to what they saw as lack of competence (they had been development workers in Africa and didn't even know who Dusty was). But since Dusty persevered, they finally agreed. But they didn't really know what to do with Dusty's legacy, since they don't know anything about the music business.

Anne Murray said somewhere that she received a flat refusal from the estate when she asked about recording her "duet" with Dusty of I Just Fall In Love Again. She then wrote to them again, relating at length who she was and that she and Dusty had known each other and even worked together; and then she finally received permission.

It can't be easy for the Hancocks to manage an estate like Dusty's, but... it's not like there isn't expertise around...? 🙄

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52763)

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Sat Apr 02, 2011 4:32 pm

my ear book came yesterday and its fab. I love having the bigger pics.thanks again Kathy for the link. 🙌

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p52771)

by **boztiggs** » Sat Apr 02, 2011 5:22 pm

Got mine today!!! Its wonderful, and i cant believe how cheap it was, such great quality, and the pictures 🙌 are fabulous, you could almost touch her face in some of them x

Neil

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p53688)

by **Chrispld** » Sun Apr 10, 2011 10:51 am

Just received the Simply Dusty earbook yesterday. Great photos of Dusty and 4 Cds. What a bargain.!!

Chris

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p53909)

by **mnmcv1** » Wed Apr 13, 2011 1:27 am

i feel badly now- the seller on eBay hasnt posted another one since i posted about it. 😞😞
i figured he'd have another for sale, as he's been selling them steadily for several months.

congrats to the earbook owners. It's a beautiful thing! 😊

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Re: Simply Dusty (#p57649)

by **SteveQ** » Tue May 24, 2011 11:47 am

Not been on the site much for a while, as I've been busy pre-occupied with the drama production, that we have just finished (An Inspector Calls by J. B. Priestley)and various other things, but I'm so glad I looked yesterday. Wouldn't like to have missed out on this for ten pounds inc postage.

There is an interesting selection of tracks, too, including those early 60s songs by the Springfields, right through to the 1980s Pet shop Boys epics, and quite a few that I don't know, or if I do, I don't recognise the titles. I hope the remix of Another night is as good as the original, as that is 1 of my favourites. You never know with re-mixes, do you?.

Anyway, I am looking forward to my book -which I am sure will be fab, and 4 CDs arriving soon, so well done.Kathy, for that link

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