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daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 06/10/2006 : 20:25:17



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On 23rd October, Universal are releasing a repackaged version of the Simply Dusty Box Set. It will be almost the size of a vinyl LP and will include a 100 page booklet. I'm told it looks fantastic, great pictures, very high quality and that Dusty is one of only six acts to be given this 'Ear Book' treatment. Also, it would seem that the book can be bought seperately, for those who don't wish to buy the CD's again. This is the link to Amazon's UK page.

http://www.amazon.co.uk/s/ref=nb_ss_w_h_/026-3505251-1565253?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=simply+dusty&Go.x=7&Go.y=4

Carole G.x

dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 07/10/2006 : 04:16:43



Australia
5805 Posts

Oooo yay thanks Carole!! 😊

Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



Mads
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 07/10/2006 : 06:49:33



Australia
3323 Posts

I think I'll get the book 📖📖📖

Thanks Carole!

Love Mads xxx



Sophie
Where am I going?
★★★

Posted - 07/10/2006 : 09:56:13

2302 Posts

i plan to get the book, too 📖 it sounds great!



daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 23/10/2006 : 12:53:35



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

Well it's out today but the book alone is no longer being shown on Amazon. Not quite clear as to why but it has been mentioned to me that offering the book without the CD's may just have been a mistake on their part. Shame, I would have gone for that and I think others would too, but maybe that's not what Universal wanted. I believe that the book is wonderful though, so I will have to fork out for the whole thing.

Carole x



Fraser

Little by little



United Kingdom
695 Posts

Posted - 23/10/2006 : 13:57:03

Amazon ARE showing the book - but it's on the second page of the "book" section, if you type in her name..

Fraser



daydreamer

Moderator



Posted - 23/10/2006 : 14:17:13

Yes, I see it there now, it appeared before on the same page as the CD release. It gives it a release date of over a month ago but that can't be right. I may try and order it anyway and see what happens but as I haven't seen it on offer anywhere else, I'm still thinking that there might be problems with it.

Carole x



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

trek007

I'll try anything



Posted - 23/10/2006 : 14:57:21

I ordered the book only this morning before I saw your thread. So we shall see if it comes!! £21.98 with free delivery.

Trek



United Kingdom
1100 Posts

Tim

Where am I going?



Posted - 23/10/2006 : 15:19:00

Let us know what you think of it Trek

- my copy of Simply Dusty is def. due for an upgrade . It got severely water damaged in a minor house flood... of all my CDs it was the one with packaging worth treasuring, sigh!

T x



United Kingdom
3422 Posts

trek007

I'll try anything



Posted - 23/10/2006 : 16:30:22

Problem is there seems to be around 6 weeks delivery--so it could be awhile!

Trek



United Kingdom
1100 Posts

allherfaces

Administrator



Posted - 23/10/2006 : 16:58:00

Someone tell my seestah this is what i vant for Chreesmas!

The book sounds very exciting. I can't imagine 5 other people worthy of such a production, but at least Dusty is! 🎁🎁

Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light....



USA
14235 Posts

Tom Lovett

Little by little



Posted - 23/10/2006 : 17:16:55

Although being on Pre-Order, the box set was not in stock at HMV Oxford Street this afternoon, nor could they trace it being on order.



I didn't order in on line as our post just rams any post through the letter box and I would hate the box/book to get damaged.

Dissappointed Tom.



United Kingdom
944 Posts

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 23/10/2006 : 17:23:54

Something tells me you will find a copy, Tom!
Nothing Dusty escapes you!



Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light....



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daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 23/10/2006 : 20:19:54

I'm going to order the full set, CD's and all, though I was trying to save myself a few pennies (or pounds!) by just getting the book. I don't want to wait 6 weeks as Trek says, especially if they then say they can't deliver. It is definitely out though, I know some people have got their's today and it's apparently fabulous.



Carole x



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 24/10/2006 : 01:28:44

So you can get the set down (CDs and book) just not the book by itself?



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USA
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paula
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 24/10/2006 : 22:24:11

If I'm right...it looks as if Trek ordered the book only?
It would be appreciated if anyone gets the book only that they can post if its the same as the original box set. (have the box set already..but if book is different, I'd like to order.)



thanks
paula



USA
5012 Posts

daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 24/10/2006 : 22:38:01

I haven't got it yet Paula but if the book has 100 pages, then it's got to be different than the original, which was pretty good in itself. Brian? Anyone else already got it?



Carole x



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

Birdie Breeze

Little by little



USA
248 Posts

Posted - 25/10/2006 : 08:40:56

I ordered a few and they arrived in Los Angeles yesterday (Nov 1st) Somehow...The original Simply Dusty set seemed more elegant. Maybe it's a size and print quality thing...not all the pix blew up very well, and Dusty would have SH*T to have seen her pores soooo magnified LOL....Oh, and there is a full page ad for DWD which makes this abrupt out-of-place appearance.. so, it isn't without the gross underbelly of showbiz rearing it's ugly head..... too bad it failed to mention that Dusty hated the business - loved the music... I'll give them away. Birdie

<http://www.myspace.com/birdiebreeze>

Edited by - Birdie Breeze on 02/11/2006 19:23:08

David

Little by little



USA
498 Posts

Posted - 25/10/2006 : 14:10:12

Hi Corinna! This is a good thread, but I didn't see it until Brian started the other thread in the section about Dusty's recordings! Any way to move this thread to that section? 😊

Wow, not sure whether to indulge and buy this as I already have the other one.

Brian, please tell us more about why we should buy it since you have your copy! I'm sure I can be easily persuaded. 😊

Dustily yours, David

allherfaces

Administrator



USA
14235 Posts

Posted - 25/10/2006 : 15:15:07

Hi David, This one has a 100 pages book that by all accounts is fabulous. But it may be possible to buy the book alone.

Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light....

Tom Lovett

Little by little



United Kingdom
944 Posts

Posted - 25/10/2006 : 18:35:21

Hi

Good News, HMV had a delivery this morning and I got the first copy, they only ordered six !. The book is absolutely wonderful, full of full page photographs mainly of the 60's. A lot of the text is the same as the earlier edition, but its the photographs that make the book.

It was well worth struggling through a crowd of giggling excited women of a certain age who were waiting for the Osmonds to sign their new DVD.

Happy Tom.

daydreamer

Moderator



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

Posted - 25/10/2006 : 18:52:58

Well my HMV, which is huge, only bought in one copy for Monday! I put on my most agast voice and they said they would get one in for me for Friday. Like you Tom, I don't like what happens to big things that come in the post.

Carole x

David

Little by little



Posted - 28/10/2006 : 15:32:17

quote:

Originally posted by allherfaces

Hi David, This one has a 100 pages book that by all accounts is fabulous. But it may be possible to buy the book alone.



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Okay, so I ordered one. I'm so bad. I feel so...self indulgent! 🤔🤔🤔 It was a little less expensive at cduniverse.

Dustily yours, David



daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 28/10/2006 : 15:46:00 📄



Well I changed my mind about buying from the HMV store when I saw that they were selling it for £54.99! That's about £12 more than the online price. So I came home and ordered it online. I'm surprised that anyone buys from the shops with such a huge mark up. It's a shame because I've always like to actually have a Dusty record/CD handed to me across a counter.

Carole x



United Kingdom
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paula
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 28/10/2006 : 16:41:04 📄



I agree Carole, once upon a time, one of my favorite things to do was to just browse through a record store....I was in a Tower Records going out of business sale recently & even with 25% off, the cd's/dvd were still more expensive than what you can buy on line.
paula



USA
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Birdie Breeze
Little by little
★

Posted - 01/11/2006 : 21:49:44 📄 🏠

The Simply Dusty set is the last thing Dusty approved.....

BUT she didn't approve the ad for DWD (or DWD for that matter) that is in the NEW Ear Book version

Nothing else that has come out since she passed, can compare to the original Simply Dusty set.

Meanwhile, this will be probably, hands down, the best thing that happens, as a result if the UK HoF awards.

<http://www.myspace.com/birdiebreeze>

Edited by - Birdie Breeze on 02/11/2006 19:27:56



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 03/11/2006 : 22:10:49 📄 🏠

Where is this available to buy/order in the US?



🐱 Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light....



USA
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David
Little by little
★

Posted - 03/11/2006 : 22:29:00 📄

quote:



Originally posted by allherfaces

Where is this available to buy/order in the US?

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I got mine from cduniverse.com. It shipped very fast and was less expensive than at Amazon. It's purty.

Dustily yours, David



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 03/11/2006 : 22:42:55



Thanks, David. I didn't notice it there or on amazon! Did you get the book and the CDs?

XOX



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USA
14235 Posts



David
Little by little
★

Posted - 04/11/2006 : 08:14:43



quote:

Originally posted by allherfaces

Thanks, David. I didn't notice it there or on amazon! Did you get the book and the CDs?

USA
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Yes. I was in a "treat myself mood" last weekend when I ordered it. If you're gonna buy it, might as well get the whole package to cherish! 😊 I got it on Thursday without paying for expedited shipping of any kind. It arrived in a huge box filled with those styrofoam thingies to protect the precious cargo.

Dustily yours, David



paula
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 04/11/2006 : 22:22:40



I thought someone mentioned that they were able to get the book separately...true? I saw the picture that was posted of the set & the book looks bigger than the original release ..are the pics the same?

thanks
paula x

USA
5012 Posts



allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 04/11/2006 : 22:27:31



This book is 100 pages; much bigger. David, can you give us details?



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USA
14235 Posts



David
Little by little
★

Posted - 04/11/2006 : 22:44:15



Yes, it's much bigger and very attractive. Lots more pictures and the pictures are much larger because this is a big coffee table book. Everyone who's seen it so far has oohhed and aahhed over it.



The CDs are more secure than in the earlier set. Mine are all loose in that one and it has to be shut for the CDs to not fall out. In this new release they are very secure in the front of the book. It's very much a book with CDs, as opposed to a CD set with a booklet.

USA
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Dustily yours, David

Edited by - David on 04/11/2006 22:44:37



daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 04/11/2006 : 22:49:05



I had a mail to say mine was on it's way 3 days ago and I'm still waiting! It was offered as a prize on Radio 2 yesterday, they said the Ear Books would quickly become collectors items.

Carole x



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 04/11/2006 : 22:52:33



Eeeek; I didn't know it was so expensive. Wonder if it's available just as a book. I want the book anyway!

 Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light....



USA
14235 Posts

David
Little by little
★

Posted - 04/11/2006 : 23:21:52



quote:

Originally posted by allherfaces

Eeeek; I didn't know it was so expensive. Wonder if it's available just as a book.

USA
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It ain't cheap, that's for sure! For what it's worth though, I can't say I regret buying it. I think it will be a collector's item, and as you're one of the most serious Dusty fans I've ever encountered, I hope you'll end up with one, Nancy. 😊

P.S.- I still wish this thread was in the "Dusty's Recordings" section. I keep forgetting where it is!

Dustily yours, David



Birdie Breeze
Little by little
★

Posted - 05/11/2006 : 03:29:58

USA
248 Posts

[quote]Originally posted by allherfaces

Thanks, David. I didn't notice it there or on amazon! Did you get the book and the CDs?

It's on Amazon. uk

It shipped here in about a week....I could have pre-ordered it, but didn't.

They are great as gifts...as were the original Simply Dusty sets.

A few of the pictures don't hold up well on the blow-ups....and...Dusty would have LOVED Photoshop with the new healing brush features....and, I have no idea how the bindings will hold up....but, they look GOOD

<http://www.myspace.com/birdiebreeze>



dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★

Posted - 05/11/2006 : 13:52:53

Yeah i just want the book coz i have the cd's now 🤔🤔



Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



Australia
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allherfaces
Administrator
★★★★★

Posted - 06/11/2006 : 04:57:12

It's also available at amazon.com and [cduniverse](http://cduniverse.com), as David sez.



I think I may speak to Ms Claus about this one.

Well it's all right to go on and live your life, so come out into the light....



USA
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daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★

Posted - 06/11/2006 : 09:50:49



Mine came! One of the problems with ordering something this gorgeous by mail is that you can't guarantee it being in perfect condition when it arrives. Mine has some little bumps along the edges. That aside, it really is the bees knees 🤔 There are lots and lots of full page shots in glorious colour as well as black and white but I'm blown if I'm going to force this into my scanner 🤔 As far as I can see, the words and annotations are the same as the original, though I haven't read everything yet. Now as I don't have a coffee table, where do I place it 🤔🤔

Carole x



Jane
Little by little
★

Posted - 06/11/2006 : 11:54:50

United Kingdom
239 Posts

quote:

Originally posted by daydreamer

Mine came! One of the problems with ordering something this gorgeous by mail is that you can't guarantee it being in perfect condition when it arrives. Mine has some little bumps along the edges. Now as I don't have a coffee table, where do I place it 🤔🤔

Carole x

As a matter of interest where did you get it from Carole? - I got mine through Amazon UK and it was in absolutely perfect condition. Re where to place it - like all valuables..in the vault!! It is a wonderful publication - I think the photos are quite superb. I didn't buy it in its original format so its the first time I've heard the recordings packaged thus - whoever decided on the content and order of songs has to be congratulated. Even if you've got most of the recordings already - haven't we all? - and you can afford it I do think it is worthwhile addition to anybody's 'Dusty' collection.

Janie xx



paula
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 06/11/2006 : 20:57:39

[quote]Originally posted by dusty_freak



Yeah i just want the book coz i have the cd's now 🙏🙏

Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."

USA
5012 Posts

Sorry, but I'm gonna repeat the above..if anybody knows if you're able to just buy the book, please pass the word. thank you very much, paula x

Edited by - paula on 06/11/2006 20:58:54



daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 08:35:25 🗨️



Haven't yet heard any more news on the book being available Paula but I'll let you know if I do hear anything. Jane, I got my set from HMV online, I've had stuff from them before with no problems, I just didn't feel the packing on this was good enough for the contents.

Carole x



United Kingdom
5404 Posts

dusty_freak
I've got a good thing
★★★★★

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 08:39:02 🗨️ 👤

I just looked on Amazon UK and i found this...



http://www.amazon.co.uk/Dusty-Springfield-Simply/dp/3937406875/sr=11-1/qid=1162886666/ref=sr_11_1/203-1058738-4428730

Is that just the book? Or is it a different one?

Clare xoxo

Australia
5805 Posts

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



Jane
Little by little
★

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 09:30:47 🗨️

United Kingdom
239 Posts

Clare

All I can tell you is that there are two ISBN numbers on the back of the book which I will quote for you - the top one is the same as the Amazon entry you identified:

www.earbooks.net
ISBN-10: 3-937406-87-5
ISBN-13: 978-3-937406-87-9

Hope that helps.

Janie xx

Edited by - Jane on 07/11/2006 09:52:19



daydreamer
Moderator
★★★★★

Posted - 07/11/2006 : 09:50:05 🗨️



That is just the book Clare, the full set is twice the price. I haven't seen the book on it's own shown on any other sites. I do wonder if, after the initial sales of the full set, Universal will sell the book on it's own, but maybe they think if they do it now, it will detract from sales of the CD's....which is probably true.

Carole x

United Kingdom
5404 Posts

Edited by - daydreamer on 07/11/2006 09:52:44



paula
Moderator

Posted - 08/11/2006 : 00:55:09 🗨️



thanks for the info...Carole, sorry for the damage to your set..as David stated earlier..when I received my "Simply Dusty" a while back, I opened it and half the cd's fell out due to bad glue...hope that its not TOO bad.
paula x



USA
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allherfaces

Administrator



Posted - 09/11/2006 : 19:52:14

quote:

Originally posted by paula

thanks for the info...Carole, sorry for the damage to your set..as David stated earlier..when I received my "Simply Dusty" a while back, I opened it and half the cd's fell out due to bad glue...hope that its not TOO bad.
paula x



USA
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Same thing happened with mine!

"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on."
~Roll Away



MattMidd1

I've got a good thing



United Kingdom
4270 Posts

Posted - 09/11/2006 : 20:06:00

Mine was in absouloutly perfect condition. I bought mine from ASDA online and got it for only £38.97. I ALWAYS look around. I went on to HMV, amazon.uk and .com, Tesco, and loads others - ASDA was cheapest and is for loads of other Dusty things -

**GO TO ASDA FOR DUSTY SPRINGFIELD THINGS!
IT'S CHEAPER!**

asda.co.uk!

Matt.



allherfaces

Administrator



Posted - 09/11/2006 : 20:11:12

Are you talking about the new one Matt? Cuz Paula and I are talking about the original.
And Carole's was bumped because it was delivered in the post.
xx



"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on."
~Roll Away



USA
14235 Posts

MattMidd1

I've got a good thing



United Kingdom
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Posted - 09/11/2006 : 20:15:27

Yeah I was talking about the new one. It's bad to hear about what happened to carole's though. That isn't on. I would have sent it back and demanded a better one.

Matt.

P.S Bad (meaning bad)



Rob

Administrator



Posted - 12/11/2006 : 13:19:06

Thanks Matt



I checked out the Asda web site as you suggested....lots of Dusty bargains

Rob 😊



United Kingdom
4205 Posts

David
Little by little
★

Posted - 14/11/2006 : 23:29:52



For those of you in the U.S.- I'm seeing this set available brand new from Amazon sellers now for quite a bit less (seventy some dollars). I almost wish I'd waited now!

I'm listening to disc 2 at the moment in celebration of the HOF induction.

Dustily yours, David



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