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### [Swap Album Covers](#)

by [Zoey](#) » Sun Aug 18, 2013 1:35 pm

I think the album covers of 'It Begins Again' and 'Living Without Your Love' would suite the opposite title.

I've always found it a little strange how Dusty seems so cheerful with the words LWYL next to her since the lyrics to the track are aren't exactly happy. It might therefore suit a more serious image like the IBA image.

IBA was an important album as Dusty was getting her career back on track and the title is positive, so it would perhaps suit an image like the cover of LWYL.

Does that make sense? What does everyone else think?



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### [Re: Swap Album Covers](#)

by [darren2722](#) » Sun Aug 18, 2013 8:13 pm

With the exceptions of A Brand New Me/ From Dusty With Love & It Begins Again I personally would swap all the other 1970's Dusty LP Covers for something better. 😊😊 See All Her Faces, Cameo & Living Without Your Love could really be improved on. The Longing/Elements Album Cover would have been Dusty's best cover of the 70's in my opinion if they released it. 😞

Definitely Get your point Zoey. 🙌  
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### [Re: Swap Album Covers](#)

by [oboe93](#) » Mon Aug 19, 2013 1:39 pm

I agree about the Longing cover! It would look great in a frame. But I would wallpaper my entire room with the See All Her Faces cover. :)  
- Kristin

"Crayons ready? Very well. Begin to colour me."



[oboe93](#)

I'll try anything



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### [Re: Swap Album Covers](#)

by [Zoey](#) » Mon Aug 19, 2013 5:48 pm

Yessss! See All Her Faces looks like a dream, so much blonde hair a purple swirliness! 😊❤️ A bit off topic, but I've wondered why Cameo is actually called Cameo. Does anyone know if there is a reason for it?



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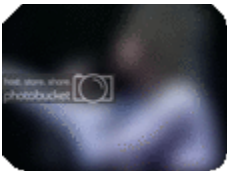
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### [Re: Swap Album Covers](#)

by [dusty nut](#) » Mon Aug 19, 2013 5:52 pm

The Cameo cover is vaguely similar to a blue and white cameo owned by my mother. It's definitely the most unremarkable cover of all Dustys' albums. I'm with Kristin, I love the see all her faces cover, it's beautiful.  
Lynn x

Nothing turns the day on, when the world is yawning



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### [Re: Swap Album Covers](#)

by [IWannaBeABluesSinger](#) » Mon Aug 19, 2013 7:40 pm

I've always thought the Cameo cover, especially the picture, was some kind of cruel joke.

At least the Aussies showed more respect:



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Maggie



[IWannaBeABluesSinger](#)

I've got a good thing



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### [Re: Swap Album Covers](#)

by [Zoey](#) » Mon Aug 19, 2013 9:31 pm

Never seen that cover before! I much prefer it. Thanks Maggie! 😊





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### [Re: Swap Album Covers](#)

by [Cas19](#) » Tue Aug 20, 2013 7:16 am

I think I must be the odd one out as I love all the covers on all the albums. They hold such memories for me, I wouldn't change any of them.

Casx

Something in your eyes



[Cas19](#)

All I see is you



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### [Re: Swap Album Covers](#)

by [karen](#) » Tue Aug 20, 2013 8:18 am

Feel similar to you about this Cas ,as we looked forward so much to her albums , were pleased just to see her on them and suppose a lot relate to the years..



[karen](#)

I only want to be with you



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### [Re: Swap Album Covers](#)

by [oboe93](#) » Tue Aug 20, 2013 8:37 am

I didn't even know what an actual cameo was until I just googled it. So now at least I know what the artist was going for (even if the execution could've been better). As for the reason, I looked for clues in the process of making them. Stones or shells with contrasting colored layers are carved to produce a high contrast image. Usually white is the top layer, which produces a white silhouette on a darker background. Some materials lend a little more variety in terms of shading because the top layer is slightly translucent. Blue agate is a common material that would look like The Cameo cover. So even if it's not the real reason for the album title, my interpretation is that Dusty was also about layers behind her outer shell. And by that definition, it seems like a logical follow-up to See All Her Faces.

Attachments



an oboe player and a kitty carved out of blue agate



layered agate  
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- Kristin

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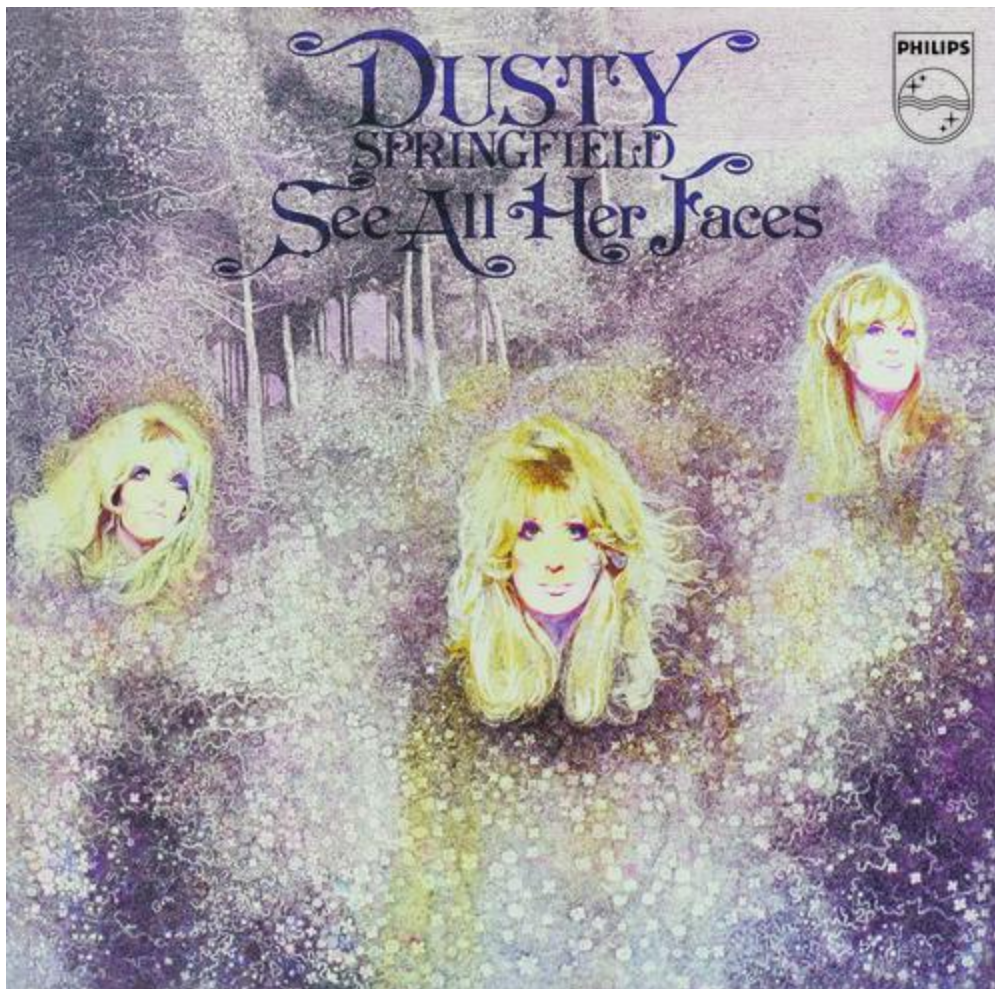
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[Re: Swap Album Covers](#)

by [darren2722](#) » Tue Aug 20, 2013 3:04 pm

Thanks for the research Kristin. 🙌 You would have thought with all that effort going into the *concept* of *Cameo* they could have got Dusty's *image* right. 🙄 Wish That *Cameo* cover was released everywhere else Maggie. 🙄

Goin' Back to *See All Her Faces* I Love Dusty's look. 🙄 It just seems to me like she's been buried in the (purple) sand, at the beach. 🙄 🙄 However, agree with Cas & Karen 🙄 it must be different growing up with the album covers rather than looking at them retrospectively. 😊



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### [Re: Swap Album Covers](#)

by [mnmcv1](#) » Thu Aug 22, 2013 6:47 pm

I totally get what you're saying, Zoey.

I have to admit the IBA cover is one of my least favorite. 😞  
I wish they had used one of the turtleneck pics instead (from the back cover or the sleeve).

as for LWYL, imagine what the cover would look like if they had gone with the *Never Trust a Man in a Rented Tuxedo* concept, as originally planned...now that would've been memorable!

-markus

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



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## [Re: Swap Album Covers](#)

by [daydreamer](#) » Thu Aug 22, 2013 7:25 pm

I did grow up with them but I can't say I was happy with them all. I would have preferred beautiful real pics of Dusty on the covers, rather than the arty ones we did sometimes get. Cameo is my least favourite, she did wear her hair sort of like that for a short time but it was still an odd choice in my opinion. Dusty had such a recognisable profile and silhouette with her big hair, if they'd wanted to do a cameo shot, I feel that would have been much better. This didn't really look like her. I agree about the Rented Tuxedo shot Markus and I'm still hoping it will make an appearance somewhere!

*There's a part of you, that's a part of me...*

Carole x



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