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by **wally**

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Posted: **Wed Nov 03, 2010 10:52 am**

TOAST - Nigel Slater's biographical story, is to be made into a movie starring Helena Bonham Carter, and is set to Dusty's 1960's music.
The film is being made by the BBC.

Re: TOAST

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Wed Nov 03, 2010 3:37 pm**

Yes, I read about that earlier today. It's quite something if it's just Dusty's music being used, when you think how thrilled we can get over one Dusty track being used in a film!

[http://www.screendaily.com/news/product ... 41.article](http://www.screendaily.com/news/product...41.article)

Re: TOAST

by **edjames**

Posted: **Wed Nov 03, 2010 4:47 pm**

The film is in post-production. Imdb.com lists it's release date as 2010, so it is quite possible it may be out very soon. Fingers crossed!

ED

Re: TOAST

by **Sue**

Posted: **Wed Nov 03, 2010 6:17 pm**

Wow ! 🤔👍

This sounds interesting. Thanks Wally for letting us know - and Carole for the extra info



Sue xx

Re: TOAST

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Wed Nov 03, 2010 6:24 pm**

oh this sounds great. I love the programmes Nigel Slater does so hopefully this should be good. 😊

Re: TOAST

by **boztiggs**

Posted: **Wed Nov 03, 2010 7:02 pm**

Oh wow!!!!!!! Thats fabulous!! But i have questions! Why is it set with Dustys music? Why only Dusty? Who decided that and why? I always like to know these things, has anyone read his book? are there references to Dusty in it? I think its very exciting because he is very popular, and might reach a wider audience through the film? I Shall be looking out for this!!!

Neil 🤔

Re: TOAST

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Wed Nov 03, 2010 11:00 pm**

I've just ordered the book to try and find out Neil 😊

Re: TOAST

by **jeffery**

Posted: **Thu Nov 04, 2010 4:46 am**

🤔 Wikipedia won't give us yankees an insider's take on Nigel Slater.
Tell us something about his shows etc.. ?

Re: TOAST

by **wally**

Posted: **Thu Nov 04, 2010 8:05 am**

Helena Bonham Carter will play Slater's step-mother in the BBC One drama.

In the 60s-set adaptation, Slater will be played by Freddie Highmore, who took the title role in Tim Burton's Charlie And The Chocolate Factory.

Best-seller Toast, which has sold more than a quarter of a million copies, traces a childhood through foods which have gone in and out of fashion.

Slater has said he sought solace in food after his mother died when he was nine, and he then had a difficult relationship with both his father and step-mother.

He has said: "Food has been my career, my hobby, and, it must be said, my escape."

Nigel Slater is a regular presenter of BBC food programmes

The casting was announced at the Cannes Film Festival. BBC One controller Jay Hunt said: "Toast is a wonderfully nostalgic drama that will be a real treat for BBC One viewers. This remarkable cast is sure to really bring Nigel Slater's story alive."

Executive producer Alison Owen, of Ruby Films, said it was a "wonderful coming of age story".

The film has been scripted by Lee Hall, who won an Oscar nomination for Billy Elliot, and will be directed by SJ Clarkson, who has worked on TV dramas such as Life On Mars, Mistresses and Heroes.

Re: TOAST

by **trek007**

Posted: **Fri Nov 05, 2010 10:47 am**

He is a refreshing change from other TV chefs.

He has talked about his book on TV and the radio but never mentioned Dusty... Maybe he used to listen to her during his childhood...it would be interesting to know. Anyhow the programme is certainly something to look forward to.

Re: TOAST

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Fri Nov 05, 2010 1:30 pm**

Jeffery, just in case the Amazon site has some background to him, would be worth looking at his book on there? my sister sent it to my other sister in Canada. sometimes they have good comments about the author on there. anyway he does a very down to earth cooking programme and says himself he isnt a chef ,just a cook. 😊

he shows you how to cook real food and real recipes, not bits of art and a lettuce leaf with an exotic mushroom costing £50 with a drizzled parsnip sauce round the edge of the plate. 😊

he also did a great series where he talked to various well known people and they discussed their lives from childhood upwards, talking about food they loved and why, he then would make that food with them or for them, he also gets either the family or a friend to make one of the favourite dishes that the subject likes. its always a really nice programme and great insights into what comfort foods are to different people. a nice man who I suspect is just a big Dusty fan and so thats why its her soundtrack. I am really looking forward to it. 😊

Re: TOAST

by **trek007**

Posted: **Fri Nov 05, 2010 2:03 pm**

Love your description of fine dining....liz!!

I totally agree with you... Give me comfort food any day.

Nigel talks with real enthusiasm too without swearing every other word!

Re: TOAST

by **paula**

Posted: **Fri Nov 05, 2010 3:30 pm**

wow ..a whole movie with a Dusty soundtrack...that has nothing to do with Dusty . Even if the movie itself turns out to be not so thrilling, it would still be worth the cost for just the soundtrack.

I look forward to seeing the song list and how it is applied within the movie.

paula x

Re: TOAST

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Wed Nov 24, 2010 7:35 pm**

I did finally get around to reading the book. It's a nostalgic and funny look back at the authors life in the 60's and early 70's and there is just one mention of Dusty in it. He says he spent his pocket money on I Only Want To Be With You. Nothing else to make you think they would use Dusty for the whole soundtrack, but I hope they do 😊

Re: TOAST

by **small town girl**

Posted: **Wed Dec 08, 2010 12:11 am**

It'll be on Thursday 30th December at 9.00 on BBC1 (just checked the xmas radio times)



anita x

Re: TOAST

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Wed Dec 08, 2010 11:12 pm**

Thanks for the info' Anita...I saw Nigel Slater on TV, for the first time tonight.

CR xx

Re: TOAST

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Thu Dec 09, 2010 4:10 pm**

The soundtrack is available for download from tomorrow and it's all Dusty 🎁

[http://www.play.com/Music/MP3-Download- ... type=genre](http://www.play.com/Music/MP3-Download-...type=genre)

Re: TOAST

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Thu Dec 09, 2010 9:15 pm**

That Dusty soundtrack makes Nigel Slater look C 😂😂 L! 🎁

Re: TOAST

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Thu Dec 09, 2010 10:16 pm**

looking forward to this. 😊

Re: TOAST

by **trek007**

Posted: **Thu Dec 09, 2010 11:26 pm**

A nice Dusty way to end 2010.

I shall watch with some toast!!

7 tracks can't be bad and what a great selection they are too.

Re: TOAST

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Mon Dec 27, 2010 11:35 am**

I heard a trailer for this on R2 this morning and the music from Am I The Same Girl was playing in the background.

Re: TOAST

by **karen**

Posted: **Mon Dec 27, 2010 11:43 am**

Yes after his programme last night they showed a clip for 30th December and there she was singing in the background... 🎁

Re: TOAST

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Mon Dec 27, 2010 2:11 pm**

yes I like the trailer and the programme looks really good, I am really looking forward to this. 😊

Re: TOAST

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Mon Dec 27, 2010 4:11 pm**

It DOES sound good and I intend to watch it.

Casx

Re: TOAST

by **karen**

Posted: **Thu Dec 30, 2010 9:21 am**

Well don't forget it's on tonight at 9 o'clock... enjoy 😊

Re: TOAST

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Thu Dec 30, 2010 4:44 pm**

I cant wait,I am so excited, and shes not even in it,just the VOICE 😊

Re: TOAST

by **boztiggs**

Posted: **Thu Dec 30, 2010 8:27 pm**

i shall be watching from my sick bed, i am so thrilled that Yesterday when i was young is included, it never gets enough attention in my opinion

neil

Re: TOAST

by **Starlight**

Posted: **Thu Dec 30, 2010 9:40 pm**

I'm watching 😊

Re: TOAST

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Thu Dec 30, 2010 10:34 pm**

How fabulous was that? 🤩🤩 The songs all fitted in perfectly, especially If You Go Away after his mum died and Yesterday When I Was Young at the end. I'm so thrilled that Dusty's voice was used as I think this little film will become a classic. Loved the use of the album cover too.

Re: TOAST

by **Carole R.**

Posted: **Thu Dec 30, 2010 10:36 pm**

Recorded... Will be watched tomorrow.

So glad it got the thumbs up from you, Carole!! 🤝🤝

CR xx

Re: TOAST

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Thu Dec 30, 2010 10:48 pm**

I loved it and I loved the way Dusty sang through it all. if you go away ,was my favourite and just lovely as the background to his desolation at losing his Mother. 😞 I also loved seeing the LP and then he put it in his suitcase to take with him. 🤔 it followed the book really well. I think it would have been even more enjoyable if we could all have had a piece of the Meringue pie, to join in 🍷

Re: TOAST

by **boztiggs**

Posted: **Thu Dec 30, 2010 10:50 pm**

Im still crying now, it was utterly wonderful but i found parts of it very very sad, the music was perfect, every song choice had obviously been thought hard about by someone who loves dusty, the cast were perfect, i even liked helena bonham carter which is a first as i normally cant bear her. I didnt want it to end.

Neil

Re: TOAST

by **boztiggs**

Posted: **Thu Dec 30, 2010 10:52 pm**

Hang on a minute, i just did a google image search for nigel and im almost certain he played the chef who gave the runaway nigel his first job??? Or is it me?

neil

Re: TOAST

by **boztiggs**

Posted: **Thu Dec 30, 2010 10:55 pm**

It was him! i just googled the cast list

Neil

Re: TOAST

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Thu Dec 30, 2010 11:13 pm**

Yes, it was him Neil. I actually thought I'd written that but just realised it was on Facebook. I liked how he packed his Dusty LP at the end as well, but he left Yesterday When I Was Young on the record player 😊 I'm sure it'll be out soon on DVD for anyone not in the UK.

Re: TOAST

by **Sue**

Posted: **Fri Dec 31, 2010 12:08 am**

Just watched this and thought it was both funny and heartbreaking.....the story, the way it was put together, and especially the way they took such trouble to fit the right track to the different scenes, they did Dusty proud 🍷👍

Sue xx

Re: TOAST

by **karen**

Posted: **Fri Dec 31, 2010 8:12 am**

Like all of you just loved it , so great to hear Dusty and yes the songs were so appropriate , all very emotional after this I think...especially Neil. 😊

Re: TOAST

by **Rob**

Posted: **Fri Dec 31, 2010 11:21 am**

I'd missed this thread (or thought it was about toast maybe 😊). I watched it unknowing that one Dusty track would follow after another. Excellent!

R 😊 B

Re: TOAST

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Fri Dec 31, 2010 12:53 pm**

Watched it and thought it a good film, quite touching in parts. I too loved the fact they used the album cover, it was a lovely touch.

Casx

Re: TOAST

by **Chrispld**

Posted: **Fri Dec 31, 2010 4:40 pm**

Enjoyed this film, and found it very moving in parts. Lovely to hear the Dusty tracks in the background.

Lets hope it encourages more people to listen to Dusty.!

Chris

Re: TOAST

by **Rob**

Posted: **Fri Dec 31, 2010 7:46 pm**

Especially for those outside the UK who cannot see the BBC show, here's the trailer

[youtube]<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RkFVWKgCcew>[/youtube]

R 😊 B

Re: TOAST

by **st louis blues**

Posted: **Sat Jan 01, 2011 7:44 am**

After reading the comments about this show I hope that at some point it will be shown here in the U.S. I was curious about it so I started reading some reviews. I was surprised to find several people and one film reviewer complaining about Dusty's music. The word mawkish was used by some in describing it. The film critic said using her music to denote the 1960's was a cliché. I know not everyone is going to have the same taste in music,

but I've never thought of her music that way. I've always felt many of her songs would be great in a movie because they have atmosphere. For me a perfect example is "Summer Is Over." The arrangements and her voice just paint a mental picture for me. To each his own, but I hope it does promote her work to those who may not have heard much of it.

Re: TOAST

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Sat Jan 01, 2011 9:12 am**

I've just read through a number of reviews and so far found nothing negative about the soundtrack. I'm sure there are some less positive reviews but I guess, not everyone has the same taste in music as we do. Most of the negative reviews are about Helena Bonham Carter's wrong accent, characterisation, Fray Bentos pies (!) and how the film differs from the book, which it does, but then that's all about poetic licence I guess. I liked "how do you suggest an atmosphere and anguished longing of the sixties"? Have a Dusty Springfield soundtrack. I guess that's what they were looking for. The BBC blog is here..[http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/tv/2010/12/n ... rama.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/blogs/tv/2010/12/n...rama.shtml)

Only a Dusty fan would notice but (from memory) I'm sure when he put the Where Am I Going album on, Look of Love played, and when he put a single on the record player, it wasn't a Philips label! 😊 Anorak!

Re: TOAST

by **karen**

Posted: **Sat Jan 01, 2011 12:53 pm**

Yes some good reviews , and so good to hear positive remarks about the choice of Dusty songs , it seems to have taken a lot of people back to her music , let's hope so... Have read the book , maybe they could do Toast 2. 😊

Re: TOAST

by **trek007**

Posted: **Thu Jan 06, 2011 10:55 pm**

The music fitted in very well, and I enjoyed most of the programme.

Re: TOAST

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Sat Apr 02, 2011 10:00 pm**

While I was away on holiday, I picked up a magazine with a little clipping in it saying that the DVD for Toast "set to a Dusty Springfield soundtrack" was now available. So those of you who never saw it, now's your chance, it's on Amazon uk.

Re: TOAST

by **edjames**

Posted: **Fri Sep 23, 2011 3:40 pm**

A proper USA release of the film today. In theaters now. Check your local listings.

[http://movies.nytimes.com/2011/09/23/mo ... eview.html](http://movies.nytimes.com/2011/09/23/mo...eview.html)