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### THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p70108)

by **allherfaces** » Wed Aug 31, 2011 2:03 am

I've just asked Neil to pour me another glass of wine as I just accidentally erased my post!  


Okay,,,...



Annie and I used to talk about "The hand of Dusty" ....when she seemed to somehow influence the events of our work or lives....well today I'm here to tell you Dusty was definitely in our presence!!!!






First...Laura and I met my nephew (who I rarely see) for lunch in Cambridge....he wasn't able to come to the cape for my bday party because of damn Hurrican Irene...and he brought me my present which he'd made...a photo of Dusty and me with similar poses...very sweet!!! (and much appreciated after not receiving any card much less present from any other member of the nuclear family.)

Then Laura and I went into Newberry Comics (record etc store) and found the vinyl of Dusty in Memphis re release by Four men with Beards!!

Then we went into a random store and heard What do you do when love dies (from DIM extended Rhino) playing --- I've NEVER heard that in America!!!

But that all is NOTHING compared to what just happened!!!!!!

We just finished a nice Omaha steak dinner to send off Laura to the airport in style, and were waiting for the taxi when the phone rang and I saw "Tanega, N" on caller ID  Of course I picked up...she asked for me...she was looking for Corinna's email as Cor is buying paintings of hers. 

Of course I could not resist the opportunity to babble on and on .... she heard Laura's British accent in the background and commented on it and I put her on the horn ....  and meanwhile Neil ran screaming out into the street when I said "do you want to say hello to Norma" and I somehow managed to blurt out to Norma something to the effect of "as Dusty fans we are so appreciative of all the kind and loving things you have said about Dusty"   Her reply was "She suffered a lot. It's wonderful what you all are doing for her."  

There was more, but by the time we hung up, the cab had arrived, we put Laura in and asked the cabbie to get our English girl safely to the airport,...then Neil and I collapsed into tears in each others arms 🙄 🙄 as I told him what Norma had said....

well, we are still stunned...I'll have to get Neil to post after me, surely he can do it in a more hysterical 🙄 and amusing 😏 manner....

but it twas definitely the hand of Dusty here in Boston tonight!

Bless you Dusty! We love you always! ❤️ 🌹 ❤️ 🌹

And bless you, Norma. 🌹

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### **Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p70110)**

by **allherfaces** » Wed Aug 31, 2011 2:50 am

This is neil now, i cant remember my password lol, nancy thinks im stupid but then it wasnt me that erased an entire post in a very clumsy fashion. If you have been following my posts on facebook you will know that it has been an extremely eventful holiday, we were all feeling a bit flat because we knew that laura was leaving, jason and i had stayed at home today, i had a book of nancys that i needed to finish, and i was also in the doghouse with jason as apparently i was drunk and disorderly last night and was wobbling from side to side whilst smoking a fag and refused to go to bed unless i had another drink and another fag, and it took him 4 attempts to get me up the stairs and it was 2am etc etc so i thought it would take me a few hours to talk my way out of it, and we had a nice afternoon reading together.

So this evening we cooked a lovely steak dinner as nancy says, and the four of us were just reminiscing and we were trying to jolly laura up a bit so that she wouldnt feel too bad travelling on her own. lauras suitcase was by the door andd we had about 15 mins to wait for the taxi to arrive, then all of a sudden the phone rang and nancy just blurted out, its norma f\*\*\*\*\* tenega on the phone! I nearly fell off the floor because i had been looking at normas cd this afternoon as it was on the kitchen table. We all looked at each other in a state of astonishment, nancy picked the phone up and i cant even remember what she said now, but it was touching and i started crying, like i normally do when anything remotely overwhelming happens, and shot out the door and lit fag and then nancy stuck her head out of the door and asked me if i wanted to speak to her, this, obviously, tipped me over the edge so i ran up the street. Then of course i found out what norma had said about how dusty had suffered, then the bloody taxi arrived and we had to send laura off, and we were all emotional, and the we waved her off, went back into the house and then nancy and I just fell apart, i think that this was probably the straw that broke the camels back after all the stress and anxiety that we had all been through re the hurricane, anyway we had a good sob and now we are preparing to watch bette davis in Now voyager, which nancy has never seen, she will adore it. and it might take my mind off the fact that i had the oppurtunity to speak to norma tenega but ran off screaming. im 46. its ridiculous. Signing of as neil goodnight ltd x

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## Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p70112)

by [mnmcv1](#) » Wed Aug 31, 2011 3:35 am

I AM SPEECHLESS. 😱😱

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## Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p70113)

by [MissDustyFanatic](#) » Wed Aug 31, 2011 3:39 am

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## Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p70114)

by [memphisinlondon](#) » Wed Aug 31, 2011 3:40 am

Neil, if you ever write a book, I will buy it. I love the way you write. So funny. You ran up the street! LOL but, my goodness me what a Dusty moment that was.

Nancy, did Norma say anything else about Dusty? Wow, it's so amazing that she's said anything at all. I wonder if this is the start of something special. Ah let's not ask for the moon when we have the stars. That line should figure in Now Voyager somewhere.. if you can concentrate!

Thanks for letting us all know so soon and with so much great detail.

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by [allherfaces](#) » Wed Aug 31, 2011 3:47 am

The credits have rolled, and Bette now demands my attention....(or Neil will kill me.)

xoxo

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## Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p70119)

by [paula](#) » Wed Aug 31, 2011 4:33 am

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first off..I can hear Nancy scream...Norma f\*\*\*\*ng Tanega and then I can see Neil running out the door ...shaking...lighting up a smoke 😄😄 ...wish I was there.

Do you know?...Has Norma trolled around our site? If not, I hope that you informed her on how to find us 😊

Anyway, that must have been an amazing moment and....I hope that Corinna is going to share with us the Norma art work that she has purchased when it arrives at her door step. 😊

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### Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p70123)

by **jeffery** » Wed Aug 31, 2011 5:24 am

😁 **OUTSTANDING !** 🎁

What Norma said comes from a person who has looked into Dusty's heart, and is expressing her appreciation to all of us. I'm overwhelmed with emotion, and a little weepy now myself. Thanks Norma ! 🍷

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### Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p70133)

by **FairyDust** » Wed Aug 31, 2011 7:39 am

Wow fabulous story guys ❤️ Norma always seems llike such a lovely person; I'm glad that Dusty had something special with her 🍷 Hope you enjoyed Now Voyager Nancy - I adore that film.

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### Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p70134)

by **Corinna** » Wed Aug 31, 2011 7:43 am

What a Dusty moment, and immaculate timing with you all being there together! 🍷👍

Norma doesn't seem to be much of a surfer, she has LTD's address, but I don't think she's ever been here.

We need to work to get her to DD next year, how amazing would that be!!

And I will definitely show off Norma's paintings when I get them! 🎁

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### Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p70142)

by **karen** » Wed Aug 31, 2011 8:47 am

A wonderful Dusty moment for you all, being there together how lucky was that 🎁 ,,, hope you have all calmed down a little now , if that is possible.. 🍷 😊 .enjoy the rest of your time together, 🍷😊 and yes would like to see the art work Cor.. 😊

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### **Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p70146)**

by **trek007** » Wed Aug 31, 2011 8:56 am

Spooky...

I now shall have a vivid picture of Neil screaming and running down the street in my head all day!! 🤯

In these type of situation you always think of things to say afterwards the event!

Nice what she said about us all.

I agree a DD appearance would be good!

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### **Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p70161)**

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl** » Wed Aug 31, 2011 10:17 am

well thats a fab story. I wondered where Neils stories have been, so for those of us not on facebook, then we havent heard any of the tales and no pics, so I hope you will put them on here Neil when you get back. 😊

what a great day of Dustyisms you all had,it sounds great. poor Laura,flying back all alone,I hope she had a great time in that wonderful place. 🤗

lovely to think Norma knows Dusty has a great fan base still.

hope the last few days of the hols are good and that Laura got back safely. 😊

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### **Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p70173)**

by **SweMaria** » Wed Aug 31, 2011 11:12 am

Oh, The hand of Dusty in Boston!! 😊👍

A fantastic story Nancy and what a lovely Dusty moment for you all!! 📱🌹

Thanks for sharing this ! 🤗

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by **charlotte** » Wed Aug 31, 2011 3:06 pm

Ditto to all of the above !! **HOW EXCITING !!**

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### Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p70203)

by [daydreamer](#) » Wed Aug 31, 2011 3:16 pm

For many years now there's been something known as The Dusty FUF (insert your own words)! 🤪 Nice to know that the Hand of Dusty is far more benevolent 😊 Good end to your Dusty week 🙏

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### Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p70206)

by [jeffery](#) » Wed Aug 31, 2011 3:32 pm

😬 I'll try not to interpret that ! 😊 (but thanks daydreamer. 😊 )

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### Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p70270)

by [Carole R.](#) » Wed Aug 31, 2011 10:31 pm

🤪 All I can say, is, that I totally understand your excitement, and I'm really happy to learn that Norma seems so appreciative of our steadfast love and admiration for Dusty..



By the way Neil...

Now that you've had time to calm down and reflect on your missed opportunity.. 🤔

What would you have liked to say to Norma?? 🙋

CR xx

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### Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p71426)

by [Corinna](#) » Fri Sep 09, 2011 9:34 am

The hand of Dusty keeps playing pranks..... 😊 As Norma is trying to cash the money that I've sent her through Western Union (as payment for the paintings she is sending me), the agent's printer broke down in the middle of the transaction!

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### Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p71504)

by [allherfaces](#) » Fri Sep 09, 2011 5:37 pm

Next time go through the bank of Nancy, then maybe Norma will have another excuse to call. 😊

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### **Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p71514)**

by **Corinna** » Fri Sep 09, 2011 8:32 pm

I didn't want to bother you with my financial transactions again 😞 but next time I might just take you up on the offer. What a palaver this has been! Gives you an excuse to write to Norma. 😞

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### **Re: THE HAND OF DUSTY (#p71761)**

by **Sue** » Sun Sep 11, 2011 9:32 pm

Wow !! That has to be the best Dusty moment of them all, and what a surprise on top of all the other Dusty moments earlier in the day 🍷

Great story, Nancy 🍷 and very well told Neil 🍷

Sue xx

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