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by **ymerejny**

Posted: **Tue Sep 27, 2011 12:20 pm**

[http://jeremyhelligar.blogspot.com/2011 ... again.html](http://jeremyhelligar.blogspot.com/2011...again.html)

### Re: Theme For Great Cities: In Praise of Dusty!

by **mnmcv1**

Posted: **Wed Sep 28, 2011 12:35 am**

very nice blog post, Jeremy- love the picture of you and Dusty together! 🤔

### Re: Theme For Great Cities: In Praise of Dusty!

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Wed Sep 28, 2011 9:37 am**

Good story, Jeremy! Thanks for posting. Posting the link to the interview that's mentioned in the blog here:

[http://www.people.com/people/archive/ar ... 29,00.html](http://www.people.com/people/archive/ar...29,00.html)

### Re: Theme For Great Cities: In Praise of Dusty!

by **daydreamer**

Posted: **Wed Sep 28, 2011 2:24 pm**

Thank you for that Jeremy, nice to read and great to see the photo of you and Dusty together 🤔 I'm always thrilled to see a new photograph and lucky you getting to interview her. Where did you do the interview?

### Re: Theme For Great Cities: In Praise of Dusty!

by **karen**

Posted: **Wed Sep 28, 2011 2:27 pm**

Yes thank you for posting this jeremy , lucky you , a lovely picture of you with her too. 😊

### Re: Theme For Great Cities: In Praise of Dusty!

by **ymerejny**

Posted: **Wed Sep 28, 2011 3:05 pm**

Thanks to everyone for checking out my post! Carole, the photo was taken in the Sony offices in NYC at a record release party for her A Very Fine Love album. It was a few weeks after the interview. She was lovely and such a sweet lady.

### Re: Theme For Great Cities: In Praise of Dusty!

by **SweMaria**

Posted: **Wed Sep 28, 2011 3:09 pm**

Yes, your blog-post was really interesting to read! 😊

It must have been lovely to be able to make an interview with her.. 🤔

Love the photo of you together with Dusty too!! 📱

## Re: Theme For Great Cities: In Praise of Dusty!

by **Cas19**

Posted: **Wed Sep 28, 2011 3:15 pm**

Great to read all this Jeremy, lovely pic too. Lucky you.

Casx

## Re: Theme For Great Cities: In Praise of Dusty!

by **Cardiff Bluesgirl**

Posted: **Wed Sep 28, 2011 4:31 pm**

lovely to see this and nice that you felt what we all think . she was indeed a lovely,sweet Lady 🌹

## Re: Theme For Great Cities: In Praise of Dusty!

by **neonouille**

Posted: **Wed Sep 28, 2011 8:48 pm**

Thanks for the picture, Jeremy! 🙄

## Re: Theme For Great Cities: In Praise of Dusty!

by **Clive**

Posted: **Fri Sep 30, 2011 12:21 pm**

Thanks very much Jeremy for the link to your blog, lovely to read and to see the photo of you and Dusty.

Just wondering at the time did you think *A Very Fine Love* had a chance at being a commercial success?

## Re: Theme For Great Cities: In Praise of Dusty!

by **charlotte**

Posted: **Fri Sep 30, 2011 3:31 pm**

Thank you for sharing your blog with us Jeremy. And lucky you for getting to meet and interview Dusty (and have your picture taken with her !)

And thank you too Cor for posting the link for the interview. 😊

## Re: Theme For Great Cities: In Praise of Dusty!

by **Sue**

Posted: **Fri Sep 30, 2011 5:47 pm**

Very interesting, Jeremy, thanks for posting 🙌

Sue xx

## Re: Theme For Great Cities: In Praise of Dusty!

by **paula**

Posted: **Fri Sep 30, 2011 8:55 pm**

thanks for sharing, Jeremy. It's always great to meet someone who has met/ interviewed Dusty. envious, yes but love seeing people, who we have yet to meet, stop into LTD and

share a Dusty story. what a great photo also!  
thanks and hope to see more of you 😊

## Re: Theme For Great Cities: In Praise of Dusty!

by **ymerejny**

Posted: **Sat Oct 01, 2011 2:07 pm**

Thanks again for the nice comments, everyone. Clive, to answer your question, at the time, I didn't really think it would be a huge commercial success, but I was hoping it would garner her enough critical acclaim to be the beginning of another Dusty career renaissance. One of the things we talked about was the reissue of Dusty in Memphis that added on tracks that weren't on the original album. That really bothered her because she liked to think of albums as perfect little works of art, and she felt that the "bonus" tracks had nothing to do with the album that she had recorded.

## Re: Theme For Great Cities: In Praise of Dusty!

by **Corinna**

Posted: **Sat Oct 01, 2011 4:36 pm**

Thanks again Jeremy for pointing us to your blog and interview with Dusty!

Of course, the song selection on DIM was perfect given the limited amount of time there was on vinyls. But given the larger capacity of CDs, I'm glad the extra tracks were issued!



## Re: Theme For Great Cities: In Praise of Dusty!

by **mnmcv1**

Posted: **Mon Oct 03, 2011 4:10 am**

I'm happy to have the bonus tracks as well, but i like hearing that Dusty thought of her albums in that way- and DIM, more than any album is best appreciated as a cohesive whole, the original 11 tracks.

(and if you're in the mood, maybe add on "Willie & Laura Mae Jones" 😊 )