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To Dusty, with love from...

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Sarah Little by little



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Posted - 16/12/2008 : 17:56:36

Just a bit of fun!

Today I saw this book http://www.amazon.co.uk/Devious-Book-Cats-Shouldnt-Fullest/dp/0007281234 (you must take a look if you see it in a shop- it's so funny!), and thought of Dusty. It made me think of a little daydreamin' question: if you were to ever buy/make Dusty a Christmas present, what would you get her? It can be as elaborate, homemade, expensive or as simple as you'd like!

Use your imagination as to the circumstances! 🙄🙄

I think I'd get her either that book or a cats calendar- I'd guess that would probably go down quite well 😊

Any thoughts?

Posted - 16/12/2008 : 18:31:16

For me, I think it wold need to be a framed portrait I had taken of her.

Will

..you're in my heart and on my mind.."

Gallery: www.askyofhoney.com

Will Wasn't born to follow



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boztiaqs

Posted - 16/12/2008 : 19:32:14

I'd have a bunch of food delivered so we could have a proper food fight. 🙄

x N

There's something in my soul that will always lead me back to you.

Posted - 16/12/2008 : 21:07:14

Maybe a Kitty from the pound (depending on how many she had currently).

Marty

Posted - 16/12/2008 : 21:35:40

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I would commission a stunning piece of studio artglass with her image engraved

neil

" Here in the gloom, of my lonely room, i hold his photograph and pray ill see him soon oh-oh"



**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
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Posted - 16/12/2008 : 21:52:30



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I could offer her my heart tied up in a red ribbon, but she's owned that for a long time already. 🙄

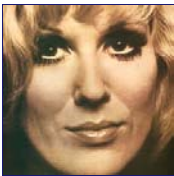
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**memphisinlondon**  
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Posted - 16/12/2008 : 22:04:02



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A day at somewhere like The Sanctuary - 'the Ladies Only Day Spa'. I would drive her safely home and then give her a gift wrapped box. Inside would be a tennis racket signed to Dusty by Venus Williams and a tennis ball signed to her by Martina Navratilova (she already has a Martina racket).

Memphis  
Ever since we met...

Edited by - memphisinlondon on 16/12/2008 22:12:26



**paula**  
Moderator  
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Posted - 17/12/2008 : 04:01:14



USA  
5012 Posts

hmm..maybe I would take her for a loooong holiday. 😊... \*pinch\*  
ahhh.. maybe more like an ipod loaded with a personal mix of music. 😊  
paula x



**Snowbird**  
Little by little  
★

Posted - 17/12/2008 : 08:46:36



USA  
463 Posts

It makes me wonder if anyone ever wrote Dusty a song. I'd write her a song so that she would always know how precious everything about her was to me. EVERYTHING!

There are so many songs for me that won't be sung....

Love,  
Leigh



**insomniacafe**  
I'll try anything  
★★

Posted - 17/12/2008 : 13:41:03



Hmmm, good question. I'm really stumped.

Michael

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Let's pretend we're cats instead of people

and go roll around and scratch an old latch hook rug together.



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**Carole R.**  
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Posted - 17/12/2008 : 19:19:23

Peggy Lee Compilation..  
...and Compilation of The Goons Show.

Yep!... I'm pretty confident she'd enjoy those. 😊

Mother Christmas xx



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**Corinna**  
Forum Admin  
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Posted - 18/12/2008 : 11:07:55

quote:

*Originally posted by Snowbird*

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Love,  
Leigh



Sweden  
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Well Norma Tanega did (several)... and Blossom Dearie sang "Dusty Springfield" (written by Norma)... can't remember any more right now, but surely there must be...?

Cor xx

*"I don't know what it is that makes me love you so..."*



**Corinna**  
Forum Admin  
★★★★★

Posted - 19/12/2008 : 16:30:40

I think I'd give Dusty a tea towel, embroidered by moiseif, with the following text:

Imagine there's no heaven  
it's easy if you try  
no hell below us  
above us only sky

Just to tease her for all those discussions about religion that we never had...

Cor xx

*"I don't know what it is that makes me love you so..."*



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**Sarah**  
Little by little  
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Posted - 19/12/2008 : 20:02:20

These responses are all so nice! It's so interesting to read how different everyone's ideas are. They're all really thoughtful and yet so individual too. 😊



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**Snowbird**  
Little by little

Posted - 20/12/2008 : 05:47:02



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Cor,

Thanks so much for letting me know about Norma Tanega and the song called, "Dusty Springfield." I searched for the lyrics but can't seem to locate them. I'd love to read them. Cor, your sweet comment about talking to her about religion makes me wonder if Dusty was open to her friends and the lovers in her life about the way she truly felt about things. I would have given anything to have had an hour with her just to talk. In my heart, I feel there were so many things she had to say, but couldn't express them. Being on LTD has proven that there were so many people who heard her. There are many who believe Dusty was a tortured soul - myself included. I believe the spirit lives on. I believe that what we do here provides comfort to her "beautiful soul." I so wish that we could all understand each other and love each other for what we are, and all that we are while we are ALIVE so that we'd never have to hear words like, "I love Dusty Springfield, she was such a tortured soul." Had she been understood, and loved for all that she was, she wouldn't have been a tortured soul.

There are so many songs for me that won't be sung...

Love,  
Leigh



Posted - 20/12/2008 : 10:26:12

**Clive**  
I'll try anything  
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Leigh here are the lyrics

*dusty springfield, that's a pretty name  
it even sounds like a game in a green field  
hobby horses play the dusty game when it's may*

*pink and paisley skies shining in green eyes  
a magic pin wheel, london flowers in her hair*

*dusty springfield, silver starshine over crystal waters  
petals fall from her glance  
flowers sparkie with a aew of morning  
teathers float from her dance*

*sudaenly the song's the thing  
fill your cup, come to the spring  
and you'll stand so still and you'll feel the thrill  
dusty springfield, that's a pretty name  
pretty as a pearl  
what a pretty girl*



Posted - 20/12/2008 : 11:22:58

**daydreamer**  
Moderator  
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United Kingdom  
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And you can hear how pretty it is here....

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=dlf1rgj5q5U>

Carole x

"The days have come and gone since you were here..."



Posted - 20/12/2008 : 17:43:47

**Corinna**  
Forum Admin  
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Leigh,

Thanks for your thoughtful comments. I, too, wonder how 'open' Dusty was. From what I've read in books and interviews, she seems very open about lots of pretty personal things - from sex and love to religion or how to cope with fame etc etc. And still, Pat Rhodes said



somewhere that she kept a lot of things to herself. Can't remember where I read it, though...

Sweden  
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And I think Dusty WAS loved in her life, but maybe she had trouble LETTING herself be loved at times? At least, I think she had trouble believing in her fame. "It's marvellous to be popular, but foolish to think it'll last", to quote the lady herself. Easy come, easy go... Though I think the picture of her as 'just' a tortured soul is something largely invented by media (... and Vicky Wickham). The media likes tragic figures since they're good to exploit. Money talks...

And the Catholic church has a lot to answer for on the subject of tortured souls, but don't get me started on that subject or I'll never stop... 😞

Cor xx

*"I don't know what it is that makes me love you so..."*



**Hampson**  
I've got a good thing  
★★★★★

Posted - 20/12/2008 : 18:02:44



I don't think Dusty was a tortured soul either. I think she went out there and grabbed life by the scruff of the neck and lived it to the full. Yes she did come unstuck, but have you noticed that if you are famous and you have addictions to alcohol or drugs or are suffering depression, the media says you are fighting your demons - but if you are an ordinary member of the public, you are a drunk or a crack head or a miserable git. The main thing is she overcame it and got back up there to the very top.

United Kingdom  
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If you are a great performer like we know Dusty was, when you get on stage, you must reach an all time high with the applause and adulation you get from the audience, and I think it's only natural that if you get highs, you are gonna get lows too. Even a state of normality would feel like a low, after you've been on such a high. It must be like a drug. And I would imagine that every performance left you completely drained.

Ok Cor - we won't get you started on the Catholic Church.

Wend

Edited by - Hampson on 20/12/2008 18:10:01



**Corinna**  
Forum Admin  
★★★★★

Posted - 23/12/2008 : 14:15:17



Well said, Wendy.

And thanks for not mentioning the war... or the Catholic church. 🍌

Cor xx

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Posted - 23/12/2008 : 15:55:45



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Well after the Pope's speech today, God save us all from religion.

It is Christmas isn't it?

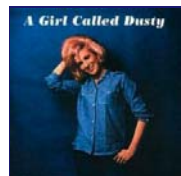
PEACE AND GOOD WILL TO ALL MEN AND WOMEN AND ALL THAT.

Wend



**Cardiff Bluesgirl**

I'll try anything



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**Carole R.**

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Posted - 23/12/2008 : 16:26:55



intolerance is all we need with all the stuff going on in the World. what an unbelievable speech the Pope made,when will these so called intelligent men learn.

liz mason



Posted - 24/12/2008 : 11:37:13



quote:

*Originally posted by elizabeth mason*

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liz mason

Totally agree, Liz... I could not believe that at Christmas the Head of The Catholic Church could be concentrating his speech on homosexuality.🙄

Now, had he spoken about The Wars going on all over the World, or the blight of Materialism, it might have been worthwhile, but from what I've heard, that speech will cause intolerance and hatred, at a time when The Church should be preaching the opposite.

Unhelpful, to say the least.😞

Carole R xx

"I'm not as crazy as I used to be"...

Edited by - Carole R. on 24/12/2008 11:51:42



**Baby Blue**

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Posted - 24/12/2008 : 17:32:09



Right on Wendy, extremely well said!

Marty

quote:

*Originally posted by Hampson*

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Wend



**trek007**  
I'll try anything  
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Posted - 29/12/2008 : 15:29:40

Very well expressed Wendy...I agree with you too.



Trek.  
often called Carole.



United Kingdom  
1100 Posts

**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
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Posted - 29/12/2008 : 16:00:19

So glad I missed the pope's address!



x N

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