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#### Will

Wasn't born to follow  
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📄 Posted - 03/02/2009 : 18:15:12 📄 🏠

>>everyone seems to have changed avatars,well not everyone<<

LOL Yes, absolutely everyone. Even those who have 'the same' avatar, actually have new versions of their original avatar. But I know what you mean :)

#### Will

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

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#### memphisinlondon

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📄 Posted - 03/02/2009 : 21:06:40 📄 🏠

I nearly chose Tom and Dusty but for some reason I didn't 😊

Now, is that a Tom and Dusty biography I see before me being born in the spooky distance somewhere far across a great ocean, over mountains and the remains of great majestic forests and deep into a foreign yet not so foreign land ...I can't see so very far and yet I'm cautiously optimistic that it might very well be 😊

And where's Leigh when she's needed? Having started this record breaking thread she has done a bunk. Come back Leigh. Come back! Can't you see it's you I'm waiting for?

I hope you're OK.

Memphis  
Ever since we met...

Edited by - memphisinlondon on 03/02/2009 21:13:41



#### allherfaces

Administrator  
★★★★★



USA

📄 Posted - 03/02/2009 : 22:34:06 📄 🏠

Let's hope you're not stuck on the Island of Dreams with that one, Memphis.

x N

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



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**memphisinlondon**

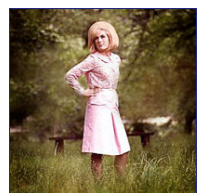
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Posted - 03/02/2009 : 22:42:48



My dreams usually come true (Annie's Dusty! book for one). It just takes a while. 😊

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Edited by - memphisinlondon on 03/02/2009 22:43:32



Posted - 03/02/2009 : 22:50:52



>>this record breaking thread<<

Have you seen how many times this thread has been viewed?!

**Will**

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Posted - 03/02/2009 : 23:05:07



Yes, I always look for view numbers. Goodness knows who watches this site. How can there nearly be a 1000 views. Who's out there watchin'? I just hope there ain't no critter out there who will try to beat Annie and Paul to Dusty&Tom ville while A, and P (who probably don't even come around here), are either oblivious, procrastinatin', wondrin' or fixatin'. Where's that spitoon? I got baccy in my mouth needs to come out.

Annie had better lend me her base-ball bat! They don't call me Miss Calamity Jane for nuthin'. And Annie... get your Dusty research gun.. and that Apple computer ready, willin' and able!

Memphis  
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Edited by - memphisinlondon on 03/02/2009 23:16:09



Posted - 03/02/2009 : 23:16:49



Well at the moment, for example, we have 5 registered members online and another 12 guests; at other times, the guests are much more numerous. I think we probably forget (and I certainly do) that anyone can read what is posted here - and they very often do. Registering lets us post - anyone can read whatever is posted.

**Will**

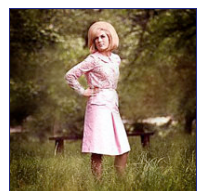
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**memphisinlondon**

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Posted - 03/02/2009 : 23:37:31



Yeah! Will. There's a bunch of Dusty critters out there. Who they are... well, no-one really knows but I'm jest itchin' to find out!



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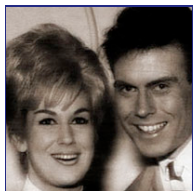
**spooky**  
Little by little  
★

Posted - 04/02/2009 : 04:17:05

Glad you like the new avatar, Will! Thanks for making it available. It's interesting to wonder who reads the site. We'll probably never know.

About someone running off with the book idea: I'm not worried about it. There's room for all sorts of books, even on the same topic. Maybe Tom is writing his own book! He's such a creative person, I wouldn't doubt it.

Now, THAT'S a book I would want to read!



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Annie

warten und hoffen...



**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
★★★★★

Posted - 04/02/2009 : 04:32:00

Well also remember each time one of us lot reads the thread that registers too...and it adds up with some of us OCD types...urm, I mean avid Dusty fans.

x N

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

Posted - 04/02/2009 : 12:51:48

One person can clock up many clicks too, I do it myself by sometimes going back over a thread from start to finish, like for example if I'm looking for pictures I might click through all Dusty's photos to see if I've missed something. Or you might want to read through a whole thread of about 50 pages.

I hope I didn't repeat what you said there Bosseh, but I don't know what OCD means.

Wend

Edited by - Hampson on 04/02/2009 12:58:04



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**allherfaces**  
Administrator  
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Posted - 04/02/2009 : 14:07:24

LOL Wendy--obsessive compulsive disorder. But I was kidding. Somewhat.

x N

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**Hampson**

I've got a good thing

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Posted - 04/02/2009 : 14:21:51



Oh of course Bosseh, I should have known. I thought it was a Dusty song. Yes perhaps I've got a bit of that, but I call it being thorough.

Wend

**Snowbird**

Little by little

USA  
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Posted - 05/02/2009 : 05:37:13



Memphis! I'm here! 🙌 With running hither and there, since xmas, I'm exhausted 😞. I've peeked in a couple of times, in between getting a few winks and there is so very much going on here! I just noticed how many viewers have taken a gander at our topic here. 🤔 Something tells me I'm not alone with my fascination with regards to the "mixed feelings" and strong emotions tied to the publication, and towards the authors of this book. With the many diverse responses, I've been doing bits and pieces of research, trying to find out more about the personality of Dusty. I've read some very beautiful, and eye-opening comments from a couple of people who were familiar with her. I'm sorry I'm cramped for time, and I can't quote, word for word, but one person said that he believed her genius drove her to the brink of madness. I was extremely moved by this comment. There's not a one of us who doesn't know that, out of bipolar disorder, many times, comes genius. What we are not certain of is whether the genius causes bipolar, or the bipolar causes genius. Specializing in this field, as well as suffering with this glorious curse, I can appreciate the courage and beauty of this tower of strength and fragile soul called Dusty Springfield. Now, I whole-heartedly agree on a biography from Tom Springfield. He holds the truth and the key to every answer that some of us are searching for. It would be wonderful if he were to provide us with just a bit of insight into his sister. Some people don't realize how important it is to tell someone's story. I feel that a biography can sometimes "appear" as though it's intentions are to drag somebody through the mud, when, in fact, sometimes things are written and/or spoken as a catharsis. I know nothing of VW nor PV, but, (and this is just me thinking out loud) has it ever crossed anyone's mind that maybe, just maybe, the writers created this work as a means of trying to understand a woman, who I feel, tried desperately to be understood? Memphis, I will not desert you 😊. Promise 😊. I'll be back on this thread ASAP! This is marvelous, and the comments are thought provoking and wonderful. You all are great!!!

With Love,  
Leigh

**memphisinlondon**

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Posted - 05/02/2009 : 22:28:14



Oh Leigh. Hello! 😊 It's nice to see you back and I enjoyed reading what you have to say and of course I agree with you. Apart from the bit about VW and PV! I don't think they had a clue about how being bi-polar (or something close to that) may have affected Dusty. There is one fleeting reference to 'manic-depression', as far as I remember, and no attempt at an explanation of that for the reader. The book looks at Dusty but doesn't attempt to try to answer the 'why?' questions. It was written by a pretty good pop journalist and Dusty's manager - good sources for material but not great book length writers. The lack of understanding and empathy and the sensationist slant is reflected in the title.

But I need to read the book again. There was a lot in the book that made me smile but what I remember most are the vivid images of Dusty physically hurt or in various kinds of distress. The balance of the book just wasn't right. There is a

complicated journey to, and through, DWD that has yet to be written. When (and if) it is written I hope it focuses on Dusty's work and artistry - her bedrock. I'm almost sure each album represents (or can be treated as) a milestone in Dusty's life. Tom is extremely important and always will be. I do, however, note that he said nothing about DWD. I've always wondered why.

I hope you don't get too tired to come back soon. What kind of properties are you looking at - that's what I want to know!

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