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Posted - 18/01/2007: 22:44:12



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I must have been younger than 12 I think when someone told me they had 'seen' Dusty and Madeline in a taxi together. They made it sound as if it was something they had seen and not something in a paper. Either way it would have been well before her well publisized comments about being easily swayed. But I knew who Madeline wasso when was Blue Mink on the scene? anyway it would suggest that Dusty was so madly in love she blew caution to the wind or that she did not have a problem with her own identity it was just everyone else trying to fit her in one pigeon hole or another that did. Noone ever seems to talk about her being hopelessly in love in any of her relationships. Why do I get the feeling she was.

Mads

Posted - 18/01/2007: 23:31:36







Where am I going?

Seen them in a taxi like together together or just sitting beside eachother?



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Posted - 18/01/2007: 23:45:20



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Well I didnt know how much I could say on here but it was very much together together to be hot gossip and the adults were talking as if I wouldnt understand what was being said. From my recollection it was a black cab in London.



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Mads

Posted - 18/01/2007: 23:49:19







Where am I going?

Good on her! Thumbs up Dusty



Why should she have to hide?

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karenina



Posted - 19/01/2007: 00:10:37



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I suppose in those days singers and actors were very much the property of their managers and told to be discrete. If they lost popularity all the people using them stood to lose alot of money. Its funny how when she needed support nobody was pushing out the old records as much as they have since she died. Whose making the money now?. I doubt that the benefactors in her will are receiving as much people she didnt care for.



**Gypsy Rose** 

Posted - 19/01/2007: 00:51:16



Lee I'll try anything

USA 1535 Posts

Hi, Karenina

I don't know about 'people she didn't care for' - however, Dusty left a nice tidy sum to animals - REAL animals.

Nice to have you here!

Love. Ro



Posted - 19/01/2007: 01:22:54



You raise a lot of interesting ideas.



As for what you heard about Dusty and Madeline...some possibilities, in addition to your theory:

- 1. They might have felt safe from prying eyes in the back of a cab
- 2. She/they might have been tipsy and lost judgement about discretion
- 3. It could have been a rumour that was untrue--certainly a number of those types circulated about Dusty.

USA 14235 Posts

What comments of Dusty's I've read suggests she tended to fall hard in love. REmember that comment later in her life, when she said she just rolled over people?

It's okay BTW to take about Dusty's relationships with women; as with everything, we keep it respectful.

Welcome to LTD; need to help with an avatar?

"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on." ~Roll Away



Posted - 19/01/2007: 03:07:10









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REmember that comment later in her life, when she said she just rolled over people?



Australia 3323 Posts No! Tell me please @@





Posted - 19/01/2007: 03:29:20







Mads, couldn't agree more with your first comment. Love being something to celebrate and not hide away.

I'm not familiar with the 'rolled over people' comment either?:)



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Posted - 19/01/2007: 04:56:54





I'll put it up on the "just the facts" forum....



"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on." ~Roll Away



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Mads Where am I going?









Imagine being that cabby! 👝



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karenina Little by little ☆

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Posted - 19/01/2007: 10:11:16



I really should be doing some work but Ive got a bit obsessed with this. If one of the adults that were discussing it saw it first hand then I would say it had to be true because they were ordinary working class people who lived in North west London and didnt mingle with showbiz people and wouldnt have known Madeline had any connection with Dusty. If it was gossip from the media then I would love to see the article and what date it was exactly. It would also rubbish dwd a bit. But thats another 'thread' for another time. My mum is the only adult I could talk about it to now and shes in her 80s with a terrible memory. Maybe I will have to get hypnotised.

Even now people hide their love for all sorts of reasons. Some celebs fall for someone of the same sex and straight away some people want to use it for their own cause and label them. You fall in love with whoever you fall in love with not for a way of life. Thats someones choice as well but they shouldnt expect that everyone feels that way. Whoops doorbells gone maybe thats a good time for me to stop before someone thinks Im too opinionated.



paula

Posted - 19/01/2007: 13:47:45





Never worry about being too opinionated...everyone here has one... and most of us are a bit obsessed ... when it comes to Dusty. That's what makes LTD go round.



paula x

Edited by - paula on 19/01/2007 13:49:01



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# **Gypsy Rose** Lee I'll try anything

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Posted - 19/01/2007: 14:35:28



Before this gets out of hand, Dusty had many affairs. Now with whom really isn't anyone's business; and, to name names of people who are still with us really shouldn't be for public consumption.

Dusty pretty much guarded her private life - not just for herself but for the reputations of people with whom she was involved. Whilst Gay Love might be a wonderful thing to some, it's still taboo in the minds of many people.

Put it this way, I could name names of quite a few of Dusty's l'affaires d'amour - however, I don't even use my own professional name on this site - so, could we call a moratorium on any name naming or pure conjecture? Some of Dusty's former lovers' careers depend upon their not being perceived as gay or bi-sexual - not to mention their later personal relationships with the opposite gender.

This is a very public forum; and, the less said the better concerning Dusty's

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'eclectic' "love life". It's an invasion of privacy to those still living.

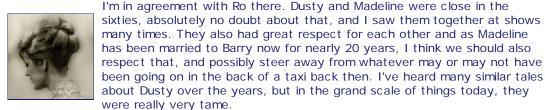
Well, that's my 2-cents worth - take it for what it's worth.

Love, Ro



Posted - 19/01/2007: 15:00:35

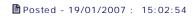




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Carole x











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She was very young, Im glad she was having a good time 🚗 Thas all.



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These are hard lines to walk sometimes. Ro's right, it's not a gossip board, and I'm going to defer to Carole here when it comes to (not) discussing Mads.

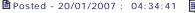
At the same time, I do want Karenina to feel welcome. So, if one of your posts gets edited or you don't quite feel you have the lay of the land, I suggest you have some discussions with others via email. You might also try to post questions a bit more generically.

Mads and Paula I agree with you two too!

"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on." ~Roll Away



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I have to say I was upset by Ro's comments even though they seem to be in agreement with me they were attacking me at the same time. I nearly didnt come back but I have to set the record straight. I need to know the date to help me with my own personal childhood demons but perhaps this wasnt the place to do it. I didnt mean to offend anybody. I didnt even know Madelines personal circomstances - I thought she would be ok about it because she seems to have endorsed dwd. Somethings deeply affected me since Ive got the book and its not a good feeling. In fact its very destructive. I feel as if Dusty is angry with it and yet I didnt even know anything much about her apart from the childhood memories before I read it. Its so stupid as Ive drunk too much to night and hence Im up at this hour. I feel really guilty for my children. They are so lovely, like you Mads, they are so confident and self asssured and I hope you and they stay that way. If Im not on this weekend though its because theyve monopolised this machine not because ive gone into depression mode



Posted - 20/01/2007: 04:48:41





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ps Ive just noticed Ive got an 'avator'. I asked my daughter to put it on for me but I didnt even want anyone to know I go on here. I must be more drunk than I thought. 👝 I will carry on veiwing but I dont think I can come back

# Robin S

Posted - 20/01/2007: 06:20:26 I start counting

USA 32 Posts

Hey karenina! You should come back. Certain people have less tactful ways of saying things than others. I think by now everybody knows Dusty was queer as a three dollar bill. Wow. That's an old expression.

Yes, it does get into a touchy area if you mention Dusty with someone who is still alive and hasn't ever told the truth about their relationship. But, I don't think there are too many people left or at an age that are going to be all bent out of shape about even being rumored to have had an affair with Dusty Springfield. You have a very legitimate question about a specific, although clouded memory. Someone could have quietly let you know that mentioning someone as well known and still around as Madeline might make some uncomfortable. But you were not rumor mongering or trying to cause trouble for anyone, as far as I know.

Hell, I thought I had danced with Dusty in a bar and still to this day I can't find out if she was in that town and I can't even come close to remembering what year it was. All I know is that there was a woman that fit's Dusty description in a place I frequented and we danced a few times. She had several "handler" type people around her and this person was very, very tipsy. So was I. I can barely remember the night. All I know is that she said to me.. "Where have you been?" in this cute husky accent. Her people kept pulling her away from me and with good cause. It was her or anybody, the people that knew me would have been pulling her away. LOL!! Anyway, years later the bar owner's ex, who had been my, ah, first, told me that a celebrity had once come in the bar to dance and party a little bit. But they had all kept it quiet. Sadly, she didn't know who the celebrity was at the time and certainly doesn't have a clue now. I doubt very seriously that it was her. But it kind of stays in my mind. I mean Dusty would have look much different by this time and I'm sure she could have gone unrecognized where we were. Nah, it wasn't her.

Don't be afraid to talk about Dusty's sexuality as long as it's about people who have already outed themselves or are gone. Sometimes the pussy footing "ahem' around the gay stuff buggs me.

Dusty was known to get drunker than hell and not be too concerned that she could have been seen in very compromising positions every now and then. Sure, sober she felt it was all very private and I agree with her.

Oh, and I have also wondered if there was someone that Dusty really fell for and never got over. If we were talking about a straight deceased celebrity I don't think it would be any problem to just speculate on things like that. Did she do the leaving most of the time or did her instability cause her to get "left" most of the time?

Sure, the answers to these questions are none of my business, but it doesn't stop me from having the right to ask them.

You know, when you leave this world the one way you know you've made an impression is if people are still talking, guessing, wondering, imagining, still buying your music and getting all obsessed!! How could anything be hurtful to Dusty? The worst thing would have been if she had been totally forgotten. I don't think anything said about Dusty is bad. Just can't throw in people who are still with us and want to stay private.

Robin



Posted - 20/01/2007: 06:30:22



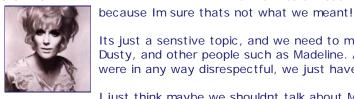




Oh honey please dont think Ro was attacking you, or anyone else, please,

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Its just a senstive topic, and we need to make sure that we're respecting Dusty, and other people such as Madeline. And Im definitely not saying you were in any way disrespectful, we just have to make sure we stay in check.

I just think maybe we shouldnt talk about Madeline, because she is still very much alive, and I'd hate to offend her, as Im sure you would too!

Please come back com

Love&&more love





United Kingdom 5404 Posts

Posted - 20/01/2007: 09:20:44



Don't be chased away Karenina, Dusty's private life is just a topic that sometimes gets out of hand, especially when DWD is brought into the equasion As I've said many times, that book told me more about Dusty than I ever NEEDED to know and more I'm sure than she ever WANTED us to know. Madeline definitely didn't endorse DWD, the opposite in fact. I saw her onstage a little while after the book came out and she sang YDHTSYLM. She brought Vicki's name into the intro for the song just so that she could give a behind her hand, theatrical 'spit' that raised a few laughs.

We all view Dusty from different angles and we hear her in different ways......which means there's little liklihood, I think, of us always agreeing. C'est la vie.

Carole x



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Posted - 20/01/2007: 09:59:13









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Come back!!! - We just a crazy lot - Ro tried to prevent it getting out of hand like it has before. Don't take it personally.

Matt.





United Kingdom 3422 Posts

Posted - 20/01/2007: 10:32:33 **P** 

Well it is a fine line to tread. I agree with Ro & Carole however that naming people under these circumstances - especially those who are still with us is crossing it.

Karenina - you shouldn't take it as a personal slight, just know that we have to consider the feelings of other people, as well as allow freedom in discussion topics.

People love and think of Dusty in different ways too, we must all take that into account when discussing 'our' Dusty.

Tim





Posted - 20/01/2007: 11:18:44





Robin - cool story, even if it wasn't her;) If I were in that position I wouldn't bother looking into it as to whether it was really Dusty or not. Some things in life are better left ambiguous, especially a memory you've lived with for a long time.

Carole - interested to read your comments on DWD. I've never bothered reading it for the same reasons you state, but then, by the time I was aware of the book I was also well aware of its reputation.

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dusty\_freak
I've got a good thing

Posted - 20/01/2007: 14:31:31







I think that being on a forum and obeying their rules takes a bit of getting used to but you seem to know the rules and stuff now, so don't go

Clare xoxo

"I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



Australia 5805 Posts

1535 Posts

Gypsy Rose Lee I'll try anything

Posted - 20/01/2007: 14:41:54



Hi, Karenina

My remarks weren't directed at you. It's just that, historically speaking, every time the topic of Dusty's 'sexuality' comes up on any of these forums, all hell breaks loose. How do I know this? I got my own ass kicked more times than I care to remember on a previous Dusty site because I took a stand on this subject - and, my only point had been protecting people's privacy.

There's more than one of Dusty's 'old flames' on this site or visiting this site. If someone cares to 'out' themselves, then it's okay to talk about it. However, there are several people who don't want it out there. That's all I was saying. Dusty's dead so it doesn't matter that we talk about her gayness; but, several of her former 'paramours' still skulk about these thread.

I meant you no offence and am very, very sorry if you took umberance with my comments. There are several 'new people' on LTD and I was merely attempting to thwart another 'uprising' amongst the troops. It's an old can of worms about which you and other newcomers couldn't possibly know.

Again, I am truly sorry. Please accept my heart-felt apology and COME BACK!!! You are a valued member of this community.

Love, Ro





Posted - 20/01/2007: 15:02:12



Hey Karenina...After all the replies, I'm hoping your not feeling so bad anymore & we see you back again.

& the rest of you...well handled...your a great bunch.



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USA 5012 Posts

**Tim**Where am I going?

Posted - 20/01/2007: 15:39:10





Seconded - love ya all.



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United Kingdom 3422 Posts



Posted - 20/01/2007: 16:37:32



Karenia Don't get hurt by stuff, stay around. There's alot of stuff I'd like to

USA 384 Posts say, but won't. What are you drinking? Love Teda.



**Gypsy Rose** Lee I'll try anything

USA 1535 Posts







Posted - 20/01/2007: 17:09:21 3





THANKS EVERYONE I LOVE BEING HERE TOO.



I only think of the day I Met Dusty and MY pains go away. IT's Great!

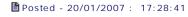


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Nice to see our community coming together over this.



USA 14235 Posts

I'm adding my two cents as a founder of this site and one who is also "queer as a three dollar bill" as Robin says.

To summarize, I think we've agreed

- we'll try to stay away from naming Dusty's romantic partners unless these people have identified themselves as such
- we'll try to be diplomatic in discussing subjects that have the history or potential of being "touchy"
- we'll strive to keep our discussions both open and respectful of Dusty and each other.

Ro, you are gracious in your apology and I hope Karenina will accept it. Karenina, there \*were\* problems with such topics on previous Dusty sites. We are working very hard to make this a different kind of place, and have largely succeeded, as this thread is testament to. If you will move on with us, that will really make the case.

"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on." ~Roll Away



Little by little

Posted - 20/01/2007: 22:05:53





USA 248 Posts

Well, you know the old saying....

You can't love another until you can first love yourself.

It applies.

Also...

What is your definition of love?

Plenty of people make a job or a recreational activity out of sex....

On the otherhand, the most significant & loving relationships may have no sex in them at all.

Go see "Black Snake Moan" when it comes out. (film).

At the end of the day...the whole emphasis on lovers can be a shallow exercise...and lead into all kinds of attention being paid in places where it isn't deserved or of much value.

It's all often what separates the tabloids from a pulitizer prize winning book.

Considering that Dusty was in a professional position that does allow for many affairs - groupies and so on....apart from any personal instabilities - it's probably best not to take it all so seriously...

Birdie

http://www.myspace.com/birdiebreeze



Posted - 20/01/2007: 22:31:27



United Kingdom 458 Posts Come back Karenina, you don't know half the stuff that went on before but don't worry too much. We are all fascinated by Dusty and that's why we are here! However, some people have got very touchy about things and none of us want to rock the boat (well not TOO much!)

Love Jonathan



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Teda Little by little

USA 384 Posts Posted - 21/01/2007: 01:09:55

Where is Karenina? It's fun. You just said what you felt. Just trust the ones you get a chance to know. Love Teda. xx

Edited by - Teda on 21/01/2007 12:05:17



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karenina Little by little

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Posted - 23/01/2007: 23:00:44

Thank you Teda. I wont say too much now just'give me time'. I looked at lots of other sites but kept being drawn back here . I read page 3 yesterday but was too scared too read page 2 until today but was relieved and regained my sense of humour thanks to ro and teda and daydreamer to name but a few. It wasnt your fault, its my problem. Its nothing to do with sexual identity, although that has its problems, its to do with the non conventional child abuse that I identify with and the subsequent self harming. Self harming is the effect not the cause . Too much attention was paid to the effect and not the cause. Ive never been in a chat room apart from friends reunited and some holiday forum so this is really out of character and a lot of 'spooky'things have happened since I read dwd. I felt as if Dusty needed my help and wanted to say something and that was even when I wasnt drunk. Ive now decided that she must be my quardian angel and it is she who is helping me as well as many far more deserving people on this site. I thought that Absolutely Fab pic was so appropriate being the mad mum with the very sensible daughter and I had to laugh at your comment Teda as although it wasnt intenional it sounds as if you are inviting me for a drink. Red red wine goes to my head.... Sorry this was supposed to be the shortened version





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Yes, we try to be gentle with each other on here so don't worry. Everybody rushed to put things right when you seemed to be upset. It takes time to get to know people and to trust them, I know.

I too get the feeling that Dusty is somehow with us in what we feel about

her.

United Kingdom 3422 Posts

Tim x



Posted - 24/01/2007: 00:57:13



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I'm glad to see you back too, and I don't think I can improve upon what Tim is saying.

I am touched that there is something that draws you to this forum. We like to think it's something special, too. Dusty is a powerful presence for many of us, and can be a healing one too--that I can say from experience.

"Yesterday's gone. Love lead me on." ~Roll Away

USA 14235 Posts



Posted - 24/01/2007: 01:58:31





Welcome back Karenina...happy to see you again 🚗





USA 5012 Posts



Posted - 24/01/2007: 03:28:14









Yeah - Im glad you're back A



Love&&more love



Australia 3323 Posts



Posted - 24/01/2007: 13:55:22



Thank you Tim, Allherfaces, Paula and Mads. I dont know why I am so obsessed with this site but you must be doing something right that I cant stop looking morning noon or night. I am now going to 'browse' for the lyric 'threads'



**Gypsy Rose** Lee

Posted - 24/01/2007: 14:18:50



I'll try anything

1535 Posts

Hi, Karenina

I'm so glad you're back!!! Yay!!! You'll make many new friends here - good people here.

Also, now maybe Teda will get off my back with her "you hurt Karenina's feelings" n- talk about inflicting GUILT.

Just relax and have fun here - Dusty would have wanted it that way.



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Love,



MattMidd1 I've got a good thing

Posted - 24/01/2007: 15:49:48





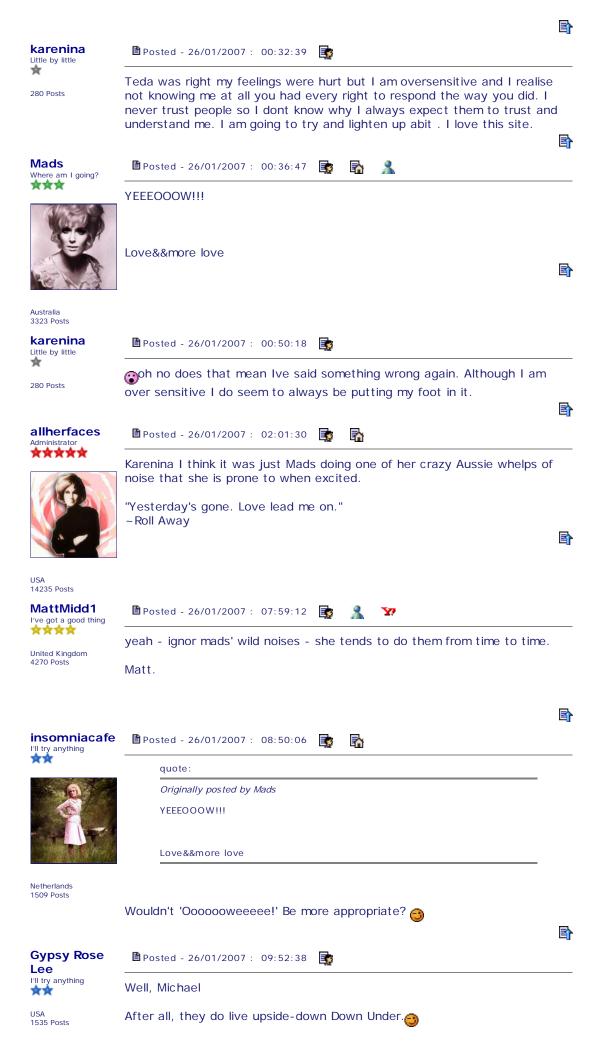


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4270 Posts

Yay! - Nice to see you back here. I made the same mistakes at first but I got to know everyone and now - I'm fine!

Matt.



Love, Ro



Posted - 26/01/2007: 20:53:42

280 Posts

'weeeee' my girls have decided to come off msn and listen to music in their room. I am only just learning msn colloquialisms and now I am going to have to start learning australian vocalisms. I thought as I titled this topic early memories some of you might like to retell your earliest memory or Dusty memory. My earliest memory has a spooky Dusty link. I was born in Paddington and lived in a room in Queensway not far from where Dusty lived but we moved when we were 4 to North west London ie in reverse to her. We lived in the top floor of one of those old houses and had to share a bathroom but for some reason had our own kitchen. I remember our cot was in the kitchen. Although we were poor we were one of the first families to have a tv. I remember a girl getting stuck in one of those concertina door lifts at Whiteleys and a lovely bakery at the top of that road that we never could go into to buy anything. I think it was called Grodinskys



Little by little ☆

United Kingdom

Posted - 26/01/2007: 22:43:48



Karenina, there is so much to say! I am so glad you are unravelling so many of your old memories!

Love Jonathan



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Jonathan Little by little ☆

United Kingdom

Posted - 26/01/2007: 22:50:50

I can remember "Anyone Who Had a Heart" by Cilla, and everyone saying she was the next Shirley Bassey, but they had Dusty to reckon with! A friend of mine(schooll chum) played me "Once Upon a Time" and I was hooked! She had so much to say to me, even though I was caught up in Classical music. All she could do was get even better, and she did!!

Love Jonathan



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Mads Where am I going? \*\*\*

Posted - 27/01/2007: 07:23:40







Oh hahaha sorry about that yeow is like yes or yeah or cool or something

Weird aussie noises lol!



Love&&more love

Australia 3323 Posts



Posted - 27/01/2007: 14:09:19





Well i can safely say i don't make weird noises like that, so its clearly not an Aussie thing, just a Mads thing



Glad to see you back Karenina🚗

Clare xoxo

Australia 5805 Posts "I'm not Mama's little baby no more..."



furtive nudist I start counting

Posted - 03/02/2007: 09:48:46



Why do people get so sensitive when Dusty being gay is mentioned?

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We have Rosie O'Donnell proclaiming her lesbianism on "The View" every morning in America, Ellen Ge Generes is on every afternoon - they're loud, out, popular and rich.

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We have Oprah and her friend Gail...

What's the big deal?



United Kingdom 4270 Posts



People get touchy becuase it's a very personal part of Dusty's life and her close friends don't really want their relationship spread around. It usually triggers off arguments aswell.

Matt.



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I'm trying to keep out of this one but obviously cant because my thread started this off. I want whatever Dusty wants and it got on her nerves being questioned about this then it gets on my nerves-literally especially the ones in my right shoulder. Dusty was Unique -we are all unique -I also hate the tabloids that use the headline 'I AM ...' taken out of context . Where's the headline that says 'I am unique'. Sorry I will get off my soapbox. Looking forward to Daily Express changing my opinion of papers.





Posted - 04/02/2007: 00:22:14









Where am I going?



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Why do people get so sensitive when Dusty being gay is mentioned?

We have Rosie O'Donnell proclaiming her lesbianism on "The View" every morning in America, Ellen Ge Generes is on every afternoon - they're loud, out, popular and rich.

We have Oprah and her friend Gail...

What's the big deal?

Those people are all still alive though, to say what they WANT to say -Dusty doesnt have a choice anymore. We're trying to keep it the way she wanted it.

Thats my ten cents @@





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Posted - 04/02/2007: 22:10:35

I love to hear a taste of enerything. Teda.



Posted - 04/02/2007: 22:26:54

my marble cake recipe



not getting it but while you are about I dont suppose you fancy translating something into Italian for me: for my friend

Im just assuming you can speak it though I speak little german and no polish.

No moderators I'm not in the wrong thread- it will be my earliest memory of learning Italian while thinking of Dusty. Though I suppose I could start a language thread if it hasnt been done before . Dusty sang in different languages how much did she actually know. Sexy language Italian -wasnt

that in a fish called Wanda.

