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■ by [cMdM333](#) » Mon Dec 23, 2013 1:37 am

hello,
what is the favorite dusty biography among fans?
are people looking forward to the new one coming out in 2014?
it seems it would be difficult for folks in here to learn more about dusty...there seems to be so much information and details...
thanks,
christine



[cMdM333](#)

Little by little



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Re: favorite biography?

■ by [pat.dunham](#) » Mon Dec 23, 2013 8:16 am

IMHO no definitive bio has been written about Dusty. All are interesting in parts but I will stick with Paul Howes 2 books, LTD and her music.
I'd rather see the world the way it used to be.....
..I'm goin' back.

Pat x



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Can I get a witness



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[Re: favorite biography?](#)

by [darren2722](#) » Mon Dec 23, 2013 10:00 am

Agree with Pat,  don't think the Definitive Biography has been written yet. Maybe next year.  My Favourite is the Sharon Davis one, just the right balance for me. 
I Couldn't Ask For More



[darren2722](#)

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by [Cardiff Bluesgirl](#) » Mon Dec 23, 2013 12:38 pm

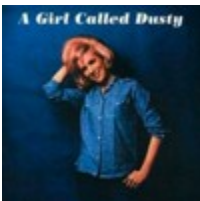
Paul and all his contributions are the most informative and least intrusive and I also like "scissors and paste" and " a life in music" Sharons book was good too. 

"every day I find you're in my heart and on my mind"

"she was the very essence of fabness"

" its nice to rest for awhile thank you "

Liz



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by [dibley](#) » Mon Dec 23, 2013 1:44 pm

I can't say I've read many at all... but the most interesting Dusty book for me has always been Paul Howes' Complete Dusty Springfield. Not exactly a biography, but packed with interesting facts and information about her music. Great photos, too! I've always meant to read each of the biographies but I have to be in the right mood or I get annoyed and start talking back to the book.



Linda



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I'll try anything



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[Re: favorite biography?](#)

by [dibley](#) » Mon Dec 23, 2013 1:50 pm

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[Re: favorite biography?](#)

by [pat.dunham](#) » Mon Dec 23, 2013 9:19 pm

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Linda

Well as far as I understand it an "authorized" bio is one by a writer with the subject's permission-who might contribute towards it. The subject will normally approve of the book before publication.

"Unauthorized" can be published without the subjects approval, eg I could write a bio of anyone.

In Dusty's case "Dancing with Demons" was authorized by Dusty and later her estate, but in many peoples opinions, including the executors, it is more of "an untold story" revealing facts, true or false of which Dusty would probably have not approved. This book was published soon after her passing.

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■ by [IWannaBeABluesSinger](#) » Tue Dec 24, 2013 8:21 am

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Maggie



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I've got a good thing
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■ by [dibley](#) » Tue Dec 24, 2013 2:04 pm

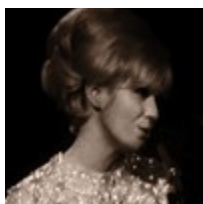
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Maggie

I was wondering how DWD, of all books, could be labeled "authorized". There are so many statements that couldn't possibly be true. Moreover, you can play the game of "spot the gay reference" on every page of the book. I found it distasteful and disrespectful. Often in biographies - not even authorized ones necessarily - you can feel the love and respect that the author has for the subject. Not so in DWD.

Linda



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