

## Louisa Lytton insists she **COULD** return to EastEnders as Ruby Allen after 2006 exit - 'I left in the back of a taxi, it's a possibility'

FORMER EastEnders star Louisa Lytton has teased she could make a comeback to Albert Square.

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The 28 year old had shot to fame on the BBC soap, joining **EastEnders** as Ruby Allen in 2005.

Louisa was just fifteen years old at the time and starred on the show for nearly two years, before announcing her decision to leave EastEnders in July 2006.

Her exit played out onscreen four months later in November the same year and viewers saw Ruby bow out of Walford, after her father Johnny Allen's death and her split from then boyfriend Sean Slater.

But Ruby could potentially make a return.



Lorraine: Louisa Lytton discusses EastEnders return [ITV]

Addressing whether she would consider reprising her role as Stacey Fowler's (nee Slater) BFF, Louisa admitted it is a "possibility".

Appearing on Lorraine, she said: "I'm not dead, I left in the back of a taxi.

"I could go back, but there are no family members so that could be an issue."

Louisa did point out though that her character had been best friends with Stacey, played by Lacey Turner, on the soap, suggesting that could be her way back into EastEnders.

"I could go back," she repeated. "It's a possibility."

Speaking about her EastEnders debut, Louisa added: "I was 15, it was crazy.



Lorraine: Louisa Lytton hinted Stacey Fowler could be her way back into EastEnders [ITV]



EastEnders: Louisa Lytton as Ruby Allen back in 2006 [BBC]

"It was a lifetime ago.

"I loved it. At that age, you just take everything in your stride."

Now, Louisa is gearing up for a new role in musical Grease.

She has joined the production as Rizzo and will join Tom Parker, who plays Danny Zuko, on tour with Grease next month in March.



Louisa Lytton and Tom Parker had starred on The Jump together last year [Instagram]

Louisa and Tom had befriended each other on The Jump last year, as both had appeared on the Channel 4 winter sports competition.

While Louisa was the first celebrity to be eliminated that series, after breaking her hand, Tom had finished in third place on the show.

Louisa told host Lorraine Kelly that she was pleased to have Tom performing in Grease with her and she insisted she is "still really close" with her Jump co-stars, including Rebecca Adlington and Beth Tweddle.

Lorraine then threw Louisa by asking her if **there was any 'romance' between herself and Tom.**



Tom Parker with fiancée Kelsey Hardwick [Instagram]

Given that Tom is engaged to fiancée Kelsey Hardwick and has been dating her since 2009, Louisa was left a little baffled.

Insisting she and Tom are just friends, Louisa responded: "No, not at all. That's them me. We've bonded so well, but that was it for me."