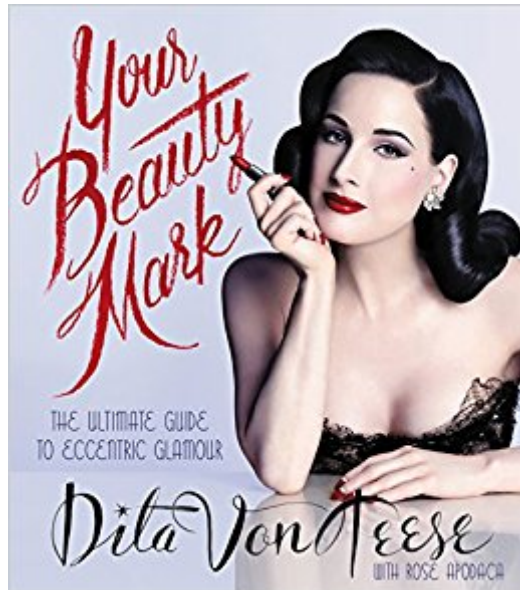




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Your Beauty Mark: The Ultimate Guide To Eccentric Glamour



Synopsis

From burlesque show to fashion runway, magazine cover to Internet video, fashion icon and “burlesque superheroine” (Vanity Fair) Dita Von Teese has undergone more strokes of red lipstick, bursts of hair spray, boxes of blue-black hair dye and pats of powder in a month than a drag queen could dream of in a lifetime. Whether she’s dazzling audiences swirling in a towering martini glass in Swarovski-covered pasties and stilettos or sparking camera flashes on the red carpet, one reality is constant: for this self-styled star, beauty is an art. Now, for the first time in her Technicolor career, Dita divulges the beauty wisdom that keeps her on international best-dressed lists and high-profile fashion show rosters in this illustration and photography-filled opus. In *Your Beauty Mark: The Ultimate Guide to Eccentric Glamour*, Dita and co-writer Rose Apodaca take you through every step of Dita’s glamour arsenal, and includes friends’ masters in makeup, hair, medicine, and exercise as well as some of the world’s most eccentric beauties for authoritative advice. This 400-page book is packed with sound nutrition and exercise guidance, skincare and scent insight, as well as accessible techniques for creating bombshell hairstyles and makeup looks. Among the hundreds of lavish color photographs, instructive step-by-step images and original illustrations by Adele Mildred, this inspiring resource shares the skills, history, and lessons you need to enhance your individual gifts and realize your own beauty mark.

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Customer Reviews

“This is the glamour bible! I’ve spent a lifetime in and at the makeup chair, and I genuinely found Your Beauty Mark to be among the best beauty manuals ever. Dita makes glamour easy for all!” (Debi Mazar)

“See Dita—and you’ve seen the most completely beautiful woman of this century. Inside this book . . . are her secrets.” (Julie Newmar)

“Dita is an original because she is always inventing. By invention I mean this very gracious girl from small town America discovered her true self. She could never be boring or bored, because she is always inventing, always discovering—yes, through beauty, but most important, through intelligence.” (Christian Louboutin)

“Dita is the definition of true glamour.” (RuPaul)

“When you stand next to Dita, it is hard not to wonder how such clarity and delicacy of beauty not only exists but is so consistent, so fresh—like a spring rose that is always blooming.

We are all lucky to have some inside information on how to follow her regimen.” (Sharon Stone)

“Dita has been one of the most iconic and committed Viva Glam spokespersons for the M.A.C AIDS fund. She’s raised millions of dollars for those affected by AIDS. Her act riding a giant M.A.C lipstick during Miami’s Art Basel remains a legend in performance art!” (John Demsey, Group President, The Estée Lauder Companies Inc.)

“Dita brought out my love for clothes and makeup—and we looked great together, two misfits from the Midwest who like to play dress up... And she gave me Lily, my beautiful cat, and for that I’ll always have some love in my heart for that fashionable bitch.” (Marilyn Manson)

“Dita is for me a perfect Parisian—although she is from the Midwest. Even when she appeared in my shows, I would prefer that she did her own hair and makeup. I love strong personalities, strong characters, and Dita is like a heroine of a novel or a Hollywood movie.” (Jean Paul Gaultier)

“Nobody understands the transformative power of glamour and style better than Dita. Whether sitting front row at Dior or relaxing in a giant martini glass, Miss Von Teese is always the chic-est girl in the room.” (Simon Doonan)

“[Your Beauty Mark] combines stunning imagery with an abundance of information.

There’s a sincerity to Von Teese’s artifice that makes the book both enchanting and relatable.

Readers are encouraged to make informed decisions that lead them to their most beautiful selves, inside and out.” (Library Journal)

“Impeccably groomed burlesque star Dita Von Teese reveals the nitty-gritty secrets of her glamour regime.” (Elle)

“In Your Beauty Mark, the self-styled star reveals not only a bevy of how-to secrets, but also her contemporary outlook and rare realness on the subject.” (C Magazine)

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I stalked my mailman intensely today. I checked the mail 12 times, but of course it came while picking kids up from school. Upon opening the heavy box, I gasped to discover how HUGE the book was. I hugged it. Hi Dita, welcome to my home. Come see my bedroom, let's be best friends. I left my children to their own devices (cartoons and cereal out of the box) whilst Dita and I shared a moment in my bedroom. While I wanted to skip ahead to chapters 7 (Kiss and Makeup) and 13 (Lipstick Traces), I was drawn in by the beautiful photos and bios of lovely people who have also found their own path to beauty. And so I have read it through, cover to cover. I'll probably read it again tomorrow. It was so much more than I had hoped. I'm getting to read about my beloved Dita and, as a bonus, getting to discover more about new lovely people. I have always been more in the world of black and white and have collected vintage hats since I discovered them at 12. While I lack the courage to peer at life through a spotted veil, I dream of hot rolled hair and sheer hosiery. With 5 small sons I can muster my MAC Diva Glam each day and some hair serum to slick back those flyaways. With Dita's encouragement to be free to be me I may yet embrace some falsies (eyelashes) and some opera gloves in the carpool line. Love you Dita!!! I'll see you again tomorrow!

I enjoyed this book and loved all the photos and advice. I really felt like I had a lovely sit down and a cup of tea with the super glamorous Ms Von Teese. She gives advice as a friend would and isn't

afraid to say it like it is. One star off for the oddly placed bits from the coauthor. They seem random and pop up just here and there. While the info is useful, I'd often forget who was writing this tidbits and would be confused as to the change in tone from Dita to ?? In fact who was this other person, I've already forgotten... Nah, I'll add back the star because the book really is chock full of cool photos and fun beauty advice, the random second author also had good advice and I enjoyed the second point of view. But if she were to do it all again, I'd recommend going it solo, or being a bit more collaborative. It's almost as if she asked a friend to help, and then they each write stuff separately and in the end sort of shoved the friend's bits in here and there. All that said, I enjoy the book, recommend it, and would love to sit down with Ms Teese for cocktails some evening while discussing cosmetics and having a mani pedi.

Absolutely beautiful book. Visually stunning and it's a delight to read Dita's words!!! What more can I say except there is no possible way anyone could be disappointed with this book in any way. How can you not admire a self made, powerful woman like Dita. There are very few who could have invented themselves as she has. What an inspiration to anyone like myself who exists outside of the norm of mediocrity.

Was a nice read. A good book if you want to research the retro/rat rod/burlesque/pin up/vintage/Rockabilly look. If you enjoy fashion, beauty and cosmetics you should enjoy this book. I always liked Dita and her style so reading her book made me a bigger fan of hers. The book does have a lot of great photography. And I did actually read the entire book! I picked up a few tips so for me I definitely am glad that I own it. A hit not a miss for me.

I'm an African American woman around Dita's age. What a book! Amazing. Beautiful. Regal. Informative. Classy. This is one of those books that everyone woman or man should get if you're into glamour. I love how Dita defines beauty. She shares so much information it's overwhelming. The craftsmanship of this book is beyond exceptional. It is a HUGE. Around 400 pages! The pages just glide as you turn them. The photographs are exquisite. The instructions are easy, with photos, and thorough. I'm off to purchase some of her perfumes. I'm probably going to purchase some of her lingerie once I lose some more weight. Dita has put like everything in this book. Stop what you're doing and BUY THIS BOOK. You won't regret it.

Any gal who is into a retro or vintage look needs to have this book in her library. Love this book. I

love Dita Von Teese- and this book doesn't disappoint. It is very well written, and leaves you wanted to get all pampered and pretty. It's an easy read, and a BEAUTIFUL book. Double thumbs up to - I preordered this book and it arrived damaged- they made it super easy to return and shipped me a new one out right away- amazing customer service.

Dita Von Teese delivered a fabulous book for women who are inspired by Old Hollywood and vintage style. The tips in this book are amazing and cover pretty much everything from skincare regimes to lingerie. Dita also embraces all races, hair textures, sexual preferences, skin types, etc. and has great advice for everyone! This book promotes individuality and spotlights many different people who embrace their individual styles. The pictures are absolutely stunning! If you love Old Hollywood and are inspired by the past, this book is extremely resourceful. If not, I would not recommend this book as Dita has a strong point of view and has a ton of knowledge on beauty tips from the past. I cannot put this book down!

Incredible vintage beauty guide/coffee table book. Ms. Von Teese has sprinkled her seriously helpful beauty advice with gorgeous photos. Fun to flip through almost as much as it was to read cover to cover. So much research and history of vintage hair, makeup, and dress. Plus tutorials on pulling it off on your own. The hair section is invaluable, and I have to say the Lip chapter is something I keep bookmarked to flip back to for ideas.

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