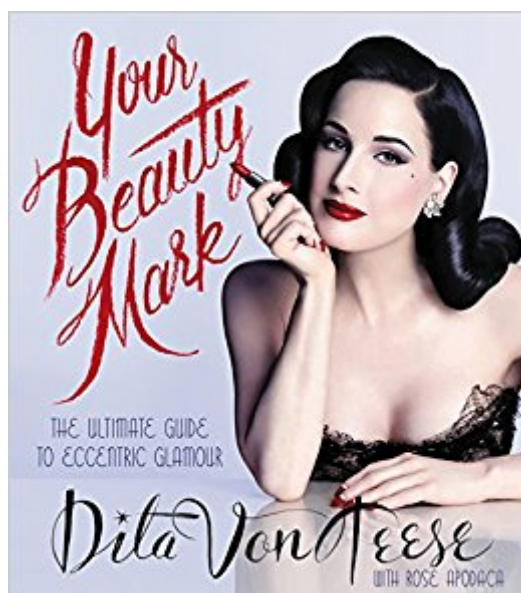


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# Your Beauty Mark: The Ultimate Guide To Eccentric Glamour



## Synopsis

From burlesque show to fashion runway, magazine cover to Internet video, fashion icon and burlesque superheroina • (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

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!

This is the most extensive beauty book you will ever own. Dita covers EVERYTHING....from back acne, to lipstick, to nipples, to comfortably wearing heels, to even nutrition and exercises. Dita made sure to cover every detail and answer any question you could think of. I stayed up reading this book from 8pm into the wee hours of the morning last night, and I still have only read a few chapters. I like how her character comes through in her writing. It's observable how portions of this book were written over time (I'm pretty sure some of the things she said happened "recently" happened almost 7 years ago, ahem), and I've caught a typo, but I don't mind it at all. I love Dita's sense of humor and insight, and how she's worked for every penny she has on her own. She's very genuine...she wasn't born wearing Louboutins and red lips. She learned how to be the epitome of a glamour over time, and went from being a Shiseido clerk in the mall to the queen of burlesque. She's somebody to admire deeply, and the expert of all experts on glamour and beauty!! Plus, this book is packed with little tidbits about old Hollywood stars (Greta Garbo, Marilyn Monroe, Bettie Grable, and Rita Hayworth...just to name a few), Dita's experience with meeting Elizabeth Taylor, and loads of lovely, large, beautiful pictures of Dita. Every time I open the book, I find a new picture I haven't seen yet. I recommend this book 100%!

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 soo 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.

I was so excited to receive my book today. I've been waiting years for this book, and I preordered it months ago. I was absolutely shocked at how big this book is. It's definitely a coffee table book, however, I plan on keeping it displayed on my vanity. The pictures and content in this book are just fabulous! Words cannot describe how much I love this book. I can see why it took so long for Dita to publish this book... She clearly put her heart and soul into it.

The every woman's guide to being a glamorous woman in a world of "plain Jane's". I wish I had been given this book when I was 16 (I'm just a couple of months older than Miss Dita now). My gosh it made me dig out every single feminine thing I own be it red lipstick, a dress, lingerie or a 50 year old nightgown & robe my late grandmother gave to me (from her wedding) when I was 18!!! It is answers questions and gives lessons to what every female should know about how easy it is to be your own governess of beauty, health and empowerment. I feel grateful to Dita and Rose after I finished the book and I feel more womanly. I love that this "beauty bible" is something that can be passed on or referred to throughout life for all growing girls and women of all ages. I enjoyed reading about the people she was and is close to (or learned something from) during her lifetime. It isn't just about the glamour...it's about being a woman and embracing that. Thanks Dita

I was really looking forward to reading this book, as I love and admire the way in which Dita Von Teese has managed to remain a very quietly spoken, beautiful, classy and gracious lady despite her career in the burlesque entertainment industry. She is a very refreshing change from the 'norm'. I was disappointed in this book however, it gives very little substance to the beauty tips in the way of 'how to's' or detailed demonstrations, and too much of the book is concerned with name dropping, boastfulness about her achievements (yes, she has every right to be proud of them...but this crosses that fine line between justified pride and showing off), and incessant repeated memoirs from her past. The photos are stunningly beautiful, but the beauty tips range from the ridiculously simplistic and unnecessary (brush your teeth twice a day), to then attempting to explain complicated hairstyles or advanced make-up techniques with just a few not very helpful small diagrams or photographs. I feel I wasted my money on this book.

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