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Fleur de Force started making YouTube videos in 2009 out of a passion for everything beauty and fashion related. What began as a fun hobby quickly turned into something much bigger, and she's spent the past five years seeking out the best products, top tips and easiest ways for us all to look and feel more fabulous. In The Glam Guide she shares all of her secrets and discoveries so whether you're looking for makeup tips, wardrobe cheats, first-date pointers or healthy lifestyle motivation, this is the book for you.

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### **Ffion says**

A very quick read. I found it very easy to find what I was looking for whether it was makeup or fitness. Fleur included very good tips and tricks and therefore would recommend.

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### **Katie says**

4.5 stars

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### **Kim says**

Fleur de Force ist eine der bekanntesten Fashion- und Beautybloggerinnen auf YouTube und nun hat sie ein Buch herausgebracht, auf das ich schon eine Weile sehr gespannt war. „The Glam Guide“ ist eine Sammlung an Tipps und Tricks für Mode, Schönheit, Lifestyle und vieles mehr, gepaart mit tollen Illustrationen und einigen schönen Fotos.

Ein paar von euch wissen vielleicht, dass ich vor nicht allzu langer Zeit einen Nebenjob in einer kleinen Mode-Boutique angefangen habe, so dass ich nach einigen Büchern gesucht habe, die mir verraten, wie ich Kunden besser und individueller beraten kann. Das konnte dieses Buch nicht so wirklich (das war mir aber vor dem Kauf schon klar, trotzdem musste ich es unbedingt mitbestellen – ist ja schließlich die perfekte Ausrede gewesen), stattdessen habe ich ein Buch gefunden, das mir viele neue Tricks und Kniffe beigebracht hat, die ich versuche, in meinem Alltag anzuwenden. Vieles davon weiß man schon, wenn man sich mit der Materie gerne auseinander setzt, es gab jedoch auch einiges zu entdecken. Am besten gefällt mir jedoch die Aufmachung, so dass dieses Buch die perfekte Dekoration für meine Make-Up- und Schmuckecke ist.

Wegen der tollen Illustrationen und dem sympathischen Schreibstil gibt es von mir 4 von 5 Sonnen!

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### **Trish says**

This book is full of the basics of beauty and fashion. It would make a great gift for a teen.

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### **Zarina says**

<http://www.pagetostagereviews.com/201...>

Those who follow my book reviews will know that I tend to stick to fiction releases, but when this gorgeous looking non-fiction title popped up on bookbridgr I thought it'd be interesting to review something a little

different for a change. While I don't watch many beauty vlogs, and up until a few days ago hadn't watched any of Fleur's yet, the beautiful cover and promise of a wealth of lifestyle tips really appealed to me – and as someone who was not a dedicated fan of this particular vlogger yet, I was able to review the book impartially, which I think sets me apart from most people buying *The Glam Guide* in the the first weeks after release.

Made with a sturdy paper and with a luxurious embossed finish, the book looks glam, perfectly befitting its title, and is jam-packed with personal insight from Fleur and top tips in categories such as hair, travel and fashion. Each individual topic is clearly marked and begins with an introduction by the lifestyle vlogger and finishes with ten quick tips. In between, the pages are filled with lots of personal advice, anecdotes to fit the category, tutorials and even scrumptious recipes for juices and healthy lunches. The content within each chapter is well-balanced and concise, leaving plenty of space on the pages for beautiful photography illustrating what is talked about and even delicately drawn illustrations, which added to the glam feeling of the book.

*The Glam Guide* can be read from start to finish in chronological order to gain an insight into where to start on all aspects of looking and feeling fabulous – from the inside and out. This was the perfect way to read the book in my case because it meant I could review all content, rather than just selected pages. However, the best way to approach this book is like a real guide and so flick to the right chapters when you're in need of them. Are you looking for some low-calory ideas for breakfast? Check out the health and fitness category. Or perhaps you'd like to know a little more about wardrobe staples and what jeans you should get for your body shape? Then the fashion pages will give some invaluable insight. Some of Fleur's advice is a bit on the obvious side, but for the most part the tips within this book will be very helpful to her readers.

As someone who was not yet familiar with Fleur De Force, this guide has definitely made me interested in her and her brand on social media (after reading the book I have watched several of her YouTube videos and will continue to do so). She comes across as a down-to-earth, honest, kind and, most importantly, knowledgeable young woman who can really inspire those in their late teens and in their early to mid-twenties to feel more fabulous about themselves without the need of spending an impossible amount of money to achieve this goal. While this is foremost a book about beauty, health and fashion, her encouraging words – and even a dedicated few pages on the topic – also aim to boost the confidence of her readers, and that is an commendable accomplishment in itself.

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### **Shannon says**

Watching Fleur's YouTube channels is a guilty pleasure so I had high hopes for her first book. Her love of beauty and fashion is apparent in her writing but the charm of her personality is missing. And like so many other lifestyle bloggers Fleur tackles too many topics with not enough substance. Would have loved to have seen more photos instead of the generic fashion and style illustrations. I'll pick up her next book hoping it has more depth.

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### **Andrea says**

This was OK. I love Fleur but I feel her book was aimed for a younger audience. Also, I'm not sure about the health tips and interpreting dreams sections of the books. I did like the skincare and haircare parts and the

self confidence section. Wasn't blown away but enjoyed reading it.

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### **Morag says**

It contains exactly the kind of content you'd expect from a coffee table book written by a Beauty guru YouTuber, but it's still going to be proudly displayed on my coffee table (and not hidden away in a cupboard pretending I don't own it).

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### **Amy says**

I liked the layout and look of this book very much. I have been watching Fleur for what seems like ages and really enjoyed "hearing" her voice throughout this book. The information is broad and is somewhat of an overview of multiple subjects. So while I didn't have a ton to take away from this book, I think this would make a fantastic gift for a young adult or someone who is just graduating.

I enjoyed it.

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### **Imogen says**

I was pretty excited when I found out that Fleur was writing a book. I've been subscribed to her on YouTube for years and years, and hers was one of the first blogs I ever found, eventually leading to me starting my own. This book is split into seven main sections so I'm going to split my review up as such.

#### **Beauty**

The beauty section is one of the parts I was most excited for, I don't know quite what I expected but I definitely didn't expect the basic information there was, nothing you couldn't find in a quick google. If you're hoping for comprehensive beauty tips, I'd look into the Bobbi Brown make up books- they're great. If you're a beginner than this is a good place to start.

#### **Hair**

Pretty short section at 20 pages and again nothing new. You get some hairstyles, some DIY masks and some colouring tips. I did my usual sticky note way of reading (I swear my post on this will be up soon) and this section had none.

#### **Fashion**

The fashion section was interesting, mainly because it's not something I know a lot about like the beauty and hair section. It's made me rethink my packed wardrobe and want to do a bit of a revamp once I have some extra cash. I really liked that it wasn't just OOTDs and had actual recommendations of how to put outfits together. The tips are simple but classic and something I think anyone could do with being reminded of.

#### **Travel**

I love travel, I love reading peoples experiences, favourite places, travel tips, everything. I just wish this section was longer! At a meagre 18 pages, it was over as quickly as it began. There's a packing page, a page on travelling in style (nothing is going to make me give up travelling in sweatpants), a couple of pages on in

flight beauty and a couple of pages on jet lag. I just wanted more.

#### Health and Fitness

I really don't have much to say on this section. Health and Fitness is so personal from person to person I think it's a tricky subject to cover. I will say I think the recipes were unnecessary for anyone with Pinterest but the Fitness Shortcuts were interesting. If you're a relatively healthy person who wants to start exercising then go for it.

#### Life, Love, Dreams and everything in between

This! This was what I wanted and hoped for. Tips on self-confidence, body image, positive thinking and life goals. All were subjects dealt with class and honest to god helpfulness. I especially loved the section on admiring achievements, not criticising other women based on looks. As someone who went to an all-girls school, this was a mindset I really had to work on as I grew up because we're all so conditioned to be horrible to other women. I hope the people reading this book really take it to heart.

#### YouTube and Blogging

As a blogger, I was excited for this section but it was definitely aimed more at YouTubers which I understand. Fleur is primarily a YouTuber. If I ever start a YouTube channel, I'll probably refer back to this.

Overall, I didn't hate this book but I also didn't love it. I think the artwork and design was spot on and what was there, was good. It had some really great bits that just needed expanding- especially for the asking price of £14.99! Even for the £7.49 price on Amazon. I understand that as a content creator, it's sometimes hard to come up with things that are fresh and new, and that's why I think the book could've done with more about Fleur. My favourite of these types of books is actually Jennifer Farley's (Jwoww from Jersey Shore) as so much of her personality and culture is in it. I would've loved that from this book.

Review originally posted on Imogen's Typewriter.

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#### Becca Cook says

I'm not a fan of the Youtubers book trend but I had high hopes for this because Fleur De Force seems more mature and knowledgeable than a lot of others. It was a lot more basic than I was expecting though, and the "tips" were very recycled. It only took me about an hour to get through because of how basic it was. The target audience was also very confusing, as the topics jumped from starter make-up kits to how to maintain a long and healthy relationship to juice recipes. All in all it was a bit disappointing but at least she wrote it herself!

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#### Georgia Henry says

I loved the lay out of this book and you really get a sense of fleur's personality through her writing. I loved the chapter about self confidence. The book is just so pretty and girly and I loved it.

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**Emma says**

I was actually really excited to read this book, but the thing that made me choose 3 stars for it was that not all the things in the book was my cup of tea. I thought some of the content was great and some of it wasn't for me. But I did enjoy the book so it still gets three stars

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**Courtney Rodgers says**

Very basic book without new information. The illustrations by Sarah Faye Cotterill are beautiful and easily the best part of the book. I'm a fan of Fleur's, but disappointed with this book. She comes off as so intelligent in her videos, but this book is majorly lacking.

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**Athina Semertzaki says**

I love anything Fleur de Force does and this book was no exception. It is well written and full with information about beauty, fashion, lifestyle and even cooking. The artwork and the photos in the book are amazing

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