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I have tried skin care products ranging from drug store brands like Ponds, to expensive designer brands like Chanel, but rarely ever have I loved a brand as much as I love my most current face product, Kari Gran skin care. After months on end trying to find a natural cleanser, (You cannot imagine the chemicals in some of your favorite products. They can wreak havoc on sensitive skin like mine.) I decided to tweet during beauty chat and ask if anyone had any suggestions, someone recommended I try Kari Gran and I am so happy they did.

The line is the creation of Seattle native, **Kari Gran**. Through her own experiences with hormonal imbalances caused by an autoimmune disorder, she began searching for natural beauty products that would not cause any harm to her body. Her research led her to the idea of starting her own skincare line and with the help of her friend **Lisa Strain**, Kari Gran skincare products became a reality. Kari Gran products are free of petrochemicals, parabens, phthalates, mineral oil, chemical additives, toxins, preservatives, synthetic fragrances or animal-tested ingredients, and they are an Eco friendly company! plus they are quick and easy to use.

When I used these products, I had makeup on my face for two days (I know it is bad, but when you are on vacay, you get lazy. In addition, my makeup looked so good and lasted for so long, I did not want to take it off, but that is another post.) These products took of every drop and left my face feeling smooth, clean and glowing, in less than 15 minutes.

You start with the cleansing oil, (Do not be scared of the oil, it is hydrating as opposed to clogging.) you rub 8-10 drops into your face, then wet a washcloth with warm water (not scorching as this defeats the purpose of the product) and leave it on your face till it cools, then wipe the oil off. There is no need to follow with exfoliator since when you remove the oil with the cloth it is like a gentle exfoliation. Next is one of my favorite toners/tonics ever. You shake the bottle up to make sure the oil gets properly distributed and once you spray it you honestly feel like you have been transported to a five star spa in France, it smells like lavender and other pretty things. The final step is the luxurious serum, if you are looking to save time you can spray the tonic in your hand and add two drops of the serum to create a stronger moisturizer, they work amazing separately as well.

I also tried the brands lip whip. The product not only gives you hydration, it provides a gorgeous sheer pink tint. But beware if you're like me and have problems with lip products with peppermint (this is not an issue for many people, so most people will probably adore this product.) for the two minutes I kept it on my lips they did feel softer and looked so perfectly pink colored.

If all that alone has not convinced you to try the products yet, did I mention they come in beautiful black bottles that will make your product counter look as chic as a spa. Kari calls them the little black dress of skin care and she is right. They look great, and do great for your skin as well.

PS- If you are a fan of natural makeup Kari Gran makes that as well. I personally have not tried them but I have heard great things about them.

The only con this brand has is that the full size three step kit is a bit pricy. It is 140\$ which is why I recommend getting the starter kit. Or buying one item from the three that you truly love because it would be a shame to not have one of these great products in your beauty arsenal.

*Thank you Kari Gran, for generously providing samples.

*While samples were provided I was not paid to write this, the review is based with my experience with the products.

*Thank you @BeantownMrs for recommending I try Kari Gran

Have you tried Kari Gran? If you have please share your thoughts below. And don't forget to follow me on here and on Twitter @princesslondn if you like my posts.



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