

A Lucky Fifth

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Product Review: Kari Gran Cleansing Oil



By far and away the most obnoxious part of my daily skincare routine is removing my eye makeup. Maybe the products I wear are too long lasting, maybe my skin just holds on to product -- whatever the reason is, eyeliner, shadow, and mascara cling to my skin like super glue. I've tried countless makeup removers -- cheap ones, pricey ones, fancy French ones, ones that makeup artists/models use -- and I've been wholly unsatisfied.

A few weeks ago I remembered my brief-yet-fabulous affair with Dermalogica's precleanse. It's an oil that breaks down makeup and sebum on the skin's surface and it obliterated my tough eye makeup. But, before I had a chance to run out and repurchase it, I received a sample of [Kari Gran's version](#).

Packaged in a sleek black glass bottle this cleansing oil contains only organic oils--no chemicals, no GMO ingredients. From the first night I used this I was hooked. Massaging it onto my skin actually felt like a luxurious little spa moment. The lavender smell is absolutely incredible. Oh and all that impossible-to-remove eye makeup--it melted right off. I just ordered the big bottle. From here on out it's cleansing oils for me.

The entire Kari Gran line is worth a closer look. The founder (Kari) was diagnosed with an autoimmune disorder in her 20s and couldn't find chemical-free skincare that was safe in her condition. So, Kari set out to design "the little black dress of skincare" (love that!) simple, elegant products that are safe and all-natural. No chemicals. No harsh ingredients.

I love the essential serum and lip whip in Kari's line also and I highly recommend that you try the products. The brand offers a [starter kit](#) for just \$35 so you can see what it's all about. That's how I got hooked!