

## Magically Become the Person You've Always Wanted to be With "Total Makeovers"

## なりたい自分になれる 魔法「なりきりメイク」

rends are sometimes born when fans try to recreate the hairstyles or clothing of the TV and movie stars they idolize. Now the latest boom, which got underway via social media, is for "makeovers that transform you into a celebrity."

テレビや映画で活躍するスターに憧れて髪型をまねしたり同じ洋服を着たりする行動は、時に流行を生み出してまな。ようぶくきました。そして今、SNSが発端となって広がっているブームが「芸能人なりきりメイク」です。

Using makeup techniques, these total makeovers transform your face so that it resembles the celebrity you'd like to become. Many people upload photos of their makeovers onto Twitter and Facebook or outline the makeup process on videos shared on video sites. After sharing their knowhow, those producing high quality makeovers have evaluated gained and popularity, so some have even published books.

なりきりメイクとは、メイクのテクニックを使ってなりたい芸能人の顔に変身することです。多くの人が Twitter や Facebook に写真をアップしたり、メイクの過程を動画かていた。 サイトで公開したりしています。そのやり方を共有する中でメイクのクオリティーの高さが評価され、人気となり、書籍の出版にまで至ったケースがあります。

KAJI Eriko is one of those people. She's been interested in makeup since childhood and began doing makeovers in her senior year in high school. She shared her photos on her blog and rounded off 2012 by choosing 24 of the best of her celebrity imitation photographs she'd done that year for a compilation. Her blog was retweeted many times and the term "mane meiku" (get the look makeovers) became a No. 1 trend word. This led to appearances on TV and in magazines. She's published two makeup books so far.



Ah! Meijingu Club /あ!めいじんぐ倶楽部の様子

ら、選りすぐりの 24 人をまとめた写真を公開。すると Twitter でたくさんリツイートされ、「真似メイク」はトレンドワードの 1 位を獲得しました。テレビや雑誌に登場 ようじょうするきっかけとなり、これまでに 2 冊のメイク本を出版しています。

HANAFUSA Miyako of the editorial department, Takarajima says, "The book 'Mane Meiku Recipe' shows how to do your makeup to resemble 32 different celebrities – including KITAGAWA Keiko and Rola – that are popular with women. Special makeup tools aren't necessary. These (looks) can be easily achieved with what you have to hand. Readers' comments have included: 'I was told I looked just like the entertainer' and 'Just browsing through (the photos) is fun.'





The pages from "Mane Meiku Recipe." Above, imitating Kitagawa keiko and below, Rola Published by Takarajimasha 真似メイク RECIPE のページより。まね 上:北川 景子風、下:ローラ風うえきたがわけいこふうした ふう宝 島 社 発 行たからじましゃはってう

でも楽しい』という声をいただいています」。

Total makeovers have even branched out into CSR (corporate social responsibility activities). Meiji Sangyo Co., Ltd runs a CSR activity for women called "Ah! Meijingu Club" (Amazing Club) under the tagline: "Making myself and my town beautiful!" One of the themes they've adopted is 'trends' and the seventh and most recent group to be founded is the "Total Makeover Fukuoka Star Club."

なりきりメイクは、企業が行う CSR(社会貢献活動)にも広がっています。株式会社明治産業が運営する CSR 活動、「あ!めいじんぐ倶楽部」は「わたしも街もキレイになる!」を合言葉にする、女性のための部活動です。トレンドをテーマに取り上げており、最新の第7期が「なりきりメイク・福岡スター部」です。

Club captain NAGASUE Yuki says, "Fukuoka is a city that many people have moved to either because of job relocation or because of the effects of the earthquake. Our intention is to provide an environment where they can mix with locals. Total makeovers are quite popular, so when we advertised to recruit members, there were five times more applicants than the spaces we had to fill. When we held a party to show off our work, everyone had such a good time and got so fired up that we burst out laughing many times. Our members get along together very well and keep in touch."

倶楽部キャプテンの永末有希さんは話します。「福岡は転勤や震災の影響で転居してくる方が多い街です。そのため、地域に溶け込めるような場所の提供を心がけています。なりきりメイクの人気は高く、部員公募に5倍の応募が来ました。ショー形式で発表するパーティーを開いたときは皆さんとても楽しんでくれて、大きな笑いがたくさん起きるほど盛り上がりました。部員同士は体が良く、今も交流が続いています」。

A characteristic of this trend for total makeovers is that many people upload their makeover photos onto social media. Interaction through the Internet is lively as people comment and click 'like.' While it is fun to effect a simple transformation and to discover the charms of a new you, total makeovers have also played a role as a communication tool.

多くの人が SNS にメイク写真をアップするのが、なりきりメイクの特徴です。コメントをつける、「いいね!」ボタンを押すなど、ネット上の交流も盛んです。手軽に体験できる変身の面白さや、新たな自分の魅力を発見する楽しさに加えて、コミュニケーションツールという役がありまた。