

Kaitlyn Dobrow



Adversity can be a great teacher! The story of KaitlynDobrow - from a survivor to a star in her own right - is a case in point! A successful beauty vlogger with millions of subscribers of her make up tutorials on YouTube and Instagram, and a disability rights advocate, Kaitlyn lost all her four limbs and nearly her life to a potentially fatal disease when she was 19!

Despite her physical condition, the ease with which Kaitlyn applies make up and tries different looks with the help of her prosthetics is extremely inspiring to many! It is her unique experiments with eye liners and mascaras that is winning her millions of fans on social media every day, as her online tutorials are becoming viral among the youth all around the world

The journey however, has not been easy for Kaitlyn, who like any healthy teenager, was full of life and had millions of dreams for herself. Her dreams were cut short when one night she woke up with severe body ache and boils all over her body. She was diagnosed with bacterial meningitis. Within hours, the illness became serious, and physicians amputated her arms and the lower halves of her legs.

It took 22 complicated surgeries and a complex rehabilitation programme for Kaitlyn to find a purpose in life! Always a Cosmetics enthusiast, she figured out that applying make-up was one of the few things that she felt she could still do with her prosthetics, and she channelized all her energy into mastering the craft.

Aware of the fact that she could never have a regular career, Kaitlyn taught herself how to apply mascara, foundation, highlighter and every other type of makeup imaginable using her false limbs. Three years after her illness, Kaitlyn now runs YouTube tutorials on make up with millions of followers and is fast becoming an Instagram sensation! By creating authentic content that catches the attention of makeup-lovers from around the country, she has established a community of interested fans from all over the world.

Kaitlyn who lives with her parents and brother feels that while her illness has given her a new outlook on life, she has been fortunate enough to pursue something that she loves despite her physical limitations. She appreciates the positive feedback that she gets from her followers on social media and accepts their adulations with humility!