

**glamour**1. ['glæmə] *n*

## 1. обаяние; очарование; романтический ореол

a scene full of glamour - пейзаж, полный очарования

the glamour of far-away countries - привлекательность дальних стран

to lend glamour to smb., smth. - придавать кому-л., чему-л. романтический ореол / особую привлекательность

## 2. чары; волшебство

to cast a glamour over - очаровывать, околдовывать, зачаровывать

in this tale a maiden was made by glamour out of flowers - в этой сказке цветок обернулся прекрасной девушкой

3. *разг.* роскошь, шик

a woman with glamour - роскошная женщина

glamour girl - а) шикарная девица; б) красотка

glamour boy - а) шикарный парень; б) *воен. жарг.* новобранец, пехотинец2. ['glæmə] *v*

зачаровывать, околдовывать; пленять

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**glam·our** (NAmE also **glamor**) BrE ['glæmə(r)] <sup>u</sup> NAmE ['glæmə(r)] <sup>u</sup> **noun****uncountable**

## 1. the attractive and exciting quality that makes a person, a job or a place seem special, often because of wealth or status

• hopeful young actors and actresses dazzled by the glamour of Hollywood

• Now that she's a flight attendant, foreign travel has lost its glamour for her.

## 2. physical beauty that also suggests wealth or success

• Add a cashmere scarf under your jacket for a touch of glamour.

Word Origin:

**[glamour]** early 18th cent. (originally Scots in the sense 'enchantment, magic'): alteration of <sup>↑</sup>**grammar**. Although grammar itself was not used in this sense, the Latin word **grammatica** (from which it derives) was often used in the Middle Ages to mean 'scholarship, learning', including the occult practices popularly associated with learning.

Example Bank:

• Her long dark hair lent her a certain glamour.

• Jumbo jets somehow lack the glamour of the transatlantic liner.

• Several film stars were invited to add a touch of glamour to the occasion.

• Hopeful young actors are drawn by the glamour of Hollywood.

• Now that she's a stewardess, foreign travel has lost its glamour for her.

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[Date: 1700-1800; Language: Scottish English; Origin: 'magic', from English grammar, because of an old association of knowledge with magic]

## 1. the attractive and exciting quality of being connected with wealth and success

**glamour of**

• Forget all you read about the glamour of television.

## 2. a style or attractiveness that suggests wealth:

• Designer clothes are not a passport to instant glamour.

3. **glamour girl/boy** a performer who is more noticeable for their attractiveness than for their skill or ability**glamour**

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