

The world's best BEAUTY PRODUCTS

The experts reveal the secret weapons they don't leave home without

* Winning shampoos

Sam McKnight
Phyto Mousse Volume Foam Shampoo, £10, Phyto

Because this shampoo is a light mousse, it disperses through the hair easily. It cleans gently and adds volume to fine hair.

Classic Care Shampoo, £1.89, Pantene Pro-V
Affordable and easy to find, this works well for all hair types, as it cleans without drying out your locks.

Phytospecific Intense Nutrition Shampoo, £12, Phyto

Use this conditioning shampoo when hair is very dry and damaged from colouring, perming or over-styling, for a soft, tangle-free finish.

* Most flattering blushers

Nicky Kinnaird
Cheek Shade in Winter Bloom (1), £20, Chantecaille

A timeless shade for the more classically groomed woman.

Cheek Flush in Blushing (2), £15, Space NK

This is a perfect weekend product. It gives that instant 'no make-up yet pretty' look.

Creamy Cheek Colour in No4 (3), £19, Stéphane Marais
An evening shade that's both elegant and hip.
Bronzing Powder in Laguna (4), £21, NARS
The daily must-have for fashionistas everywhere.
Phyto-blush Eclat in Duo Peach (5), £31, Sisley
The jet set's favourite – ideal for the slopes of Gstaad, as well as the beaches of St Tropez.

* Best body lotions

Salli Hughes
Dermacare Lotion, £2.79, Vaseline Intensive Care

Dry skins should accept no imitations. This rich, but quickly absorbed treat cushions your sore bod in a comfy cocoon of non-greasy moisture.

A Perfect World Intensely Hydrating Body Cream with White Tea, £25, Origins

OK, so it's expensive and indulgent, but I defy any woman not to melt as soon as she smells and feels this gorgeous apricot-scented cream on her skin.

Body Butter in Nut, £10, Body Shop
J.Lo once persuaded the Body Shop to open out of hours just so she could stock up on this yummy smelling, amazingly luxurious butter that melts on just-bathed skin.

* Finest red lipsticks

Sarra Manning
Invincible Platinum Lipstick in No906 (6), £7.99, L'Oréal Paris

Although I prefer a really matt red, this is a pleasingly moist confection that never seems to feather. The flecks of glitter make lips look super-sparkly for the post-work cocktail hour.

Lip Color in Red (7), £14, Bobbi Brown

A brown-based, brick-red that's a match made in heaven for redheads.

Almost Lipstick in Ruby Melt (8), £12, Clinique

This sheer lip stain is perfect for girls who aren't ready for red. It makes your lips look like you've been eating wild strawberries.

Lipstick in Ruby Woo (9), £11, MAC

My own signature lippy. A striking, bluey red that best suits dark skin. It can also look dramatic on pale girls who like to make a statement.

Hydrabase Crème Lipstick in Pirate (10), £14, Chanel

Chanel is the queen of lipsticks and they know all about the red spectrum. Although Fire looks like the real deal in the tube, it's Pirate that's the easy-to-wear, never-go-out-of-fashion must-have.

* Top mascaras

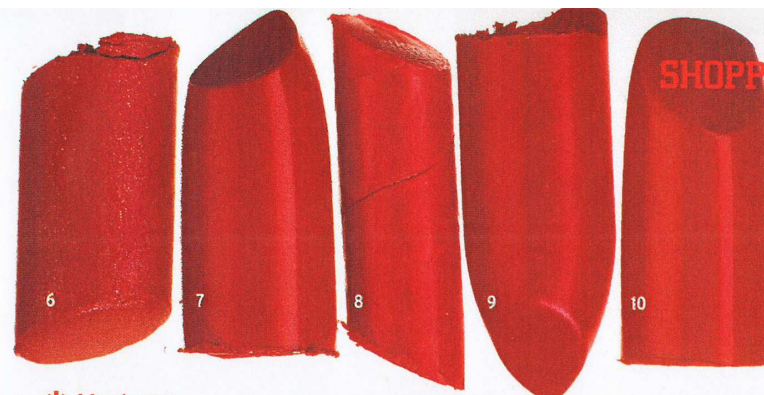
Ruby Hammer
Hypnôse Custom-Wear Volume Mascara, £16.50, Lancôme

I believe Lancôme is the world's mascara expert, and this one is fantastic. **Great Lash Waterproof Mascara, £4.99, Maybelline**

This does the lot – curls, volumises and stays put – all for a bargain price.

Ruby & Millie Mascara, £11

This really is a great everyday mascara for natural, subtle definition.



* Must-own nail polishes

Leighton Denny
Naillfinity in Red Passion, £5.50, Max Factor
Joan Collins loves this.

With the right shade of red, you're always in style. **Vernis Please! in No105, £10.50, Givenchy**

This natural pink echoes the colour of a beautiful healthy nail. Jemima Khan (Hugh Grant's lady) loved this shade when I polished her nails for the *Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason* première. **Le Vernis in Rouge Noir, £12, Chanel**

I painted Jade Jagger's nails in this shade before she jetted back to Ibiza. An all-time classic that always looks expensive.

* Can't-live-without hairstyling products

Dylan K Hanson
Phytokarité Nourishing Conditioner for Ultra-Dry Hair, £16, Phyto

This high-tech formula is a real treat for your locks. It gives dry, stressed hair a much-needed boost.

Elnett Hairspray, £3.69, L'Oréal Paris

You'll find this in every session stylist's kit bag. It has great hold, but brushes out easily without leaving flakes.

Light Elements Reviving Mist, £18, Aveda

This is really handy in-between washes or after a night out. It freshens the hair and gives it life again.

* Greatest foundations

Jo Bull
Maximum Cover, £21, Estée Lauder

This is great used as a spot concealer, or all over for uneven skin. It has a lovely, creamy texture, but is pretty lightweight for such heavy-duty coverage. Unlike many bases, it doesn't change colour on the skin and is long-lasting.

Custom Blend Foundation, £45, Prescriptives

If you struggle to find a fantastic foundation in the right colour, then this is the one for you. A Prescriptives expert will blend a bespoke foundation, based on your skin type – from oily to dry – and mix it to achieve exactly the right colour from thousands of shades.

Superbalanced Make-Up, £17, Clinique

A fantastic all-rounder. Not too moisturising, not too drying. An awesome selection of shades from the palest alabaster to the

darkest ebony. A great first foundation. You really can't go wrong.

* Never-fail, man-magnet perfumes

Roja Dove
Ombre Rose, from £47.50, Jean-Charles Brosseau

For me, this fragrance epitomises radiant, gentle femininity – a quality that many men find irresistibly beguiling.

Tabac Blond, from £145, Caron

One of the first perfumes created with the woman as seductress, not the seduced, in mind. Until its arrival, just after WWI, all perfumes were essentially floral.

One of the first chypre perfumes, this scent uses a leather note to suggest strength and power – shades of the dominatrix! **Le Dix, from £47.50, Balenciaga**

A favourite perfume of the original sweater girls of 1950s Hollywood. It's the warmth of skin, smelt through the softness of cashmere.

All perfumes are available from Roja Dove Haute Parfumerie at Harrods Urban Retreat. Call 020 7893 8797 for mail-order enquiries.



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