



Real beauty

Got a beauty problem? Don't worry, our expert **Veena** is on hand to help you look gorgeous

Blow dry nightmare

Q I straighten my hair every day but it gets static and I can't do anything with it. Any ideas?

Michelle Underwood, 30, Woking, Surrey

A It sounds like you're causing static with the straighteners as they're not meant for daily use. Try a leave-in conditioner, like Trevor Sorbie Body And Bounce Leave-in Conditioner, £4.99, to reduce static. Also, use a heat spray as a protective barrier: Pantene Pro-V Ice Shine Heat Defence Spray, £3.99, is perfect.

Pantene Pro-V Ice Shine spray, £3.99




Great glosses

Q I usually wear lipgloss on a night out, but I want to try lipstick for a change. Are there any that won't dry my lips?

Leanne Hurlow, 21, Wentworth, Surrey

A Rimmel Rich Moisture Cream Lipstick, £4.99, comes in 16 shades and keeps lips soft and luscious by locking in moisture for up to eight hours. Perfect for nights out!

Rimmel Rich Moisture Cream Lipstick, £4.99




Light cover

Q I'm looking for a light foundation to help disguise wrinkles and blemishes but there are so many to choose from and I can't find one to suit my skin tone. Any suggestions?

Jacqueline Wilkins, 55, Frome, Somerset

A Try a tinted moisturiser. They are lighter and look more natural. No7's version has light reflective particles to smooth over fine lines and even out skin tone.

No7 Soft & Sheer Tinted Moisturiser, £8




4 Sunscreens for under £10

Delph Advanced Formula Sun Spray SPF 15, £1.99 This spray's not only a bargain but it works brilliantly too.



Tesco Clear Formula Sun Protection Spray SPF 15, £2.64 This non-sticky, non-greasy spray is really easily absorbed.



Boots Soltan Coconut Lotion SPF 15, £7.79 The coconut smell takes you straight to the beach. It'll keep your skin moisturised too.



Nivea Sun Moisturising Sun Lotion SPF 15, £9.99 A subtle holiday smell makes this lotion a brilliant buy.



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Double-ended mascaras £25

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<p>TESCO MAKE-UP DOUBLE DIMENSION MASCARA, £5.50</p> <p>★</p> <p>'I had to apply this a couple of times and even then, it didn't seem to make much difference to the look of my lashes. A bit disappointing.'</p> 	<p>MAYBELLINE NY INTENSE XXL VOLUME AND LENGTH, £7.99</p> <p>★★★★★</p> <p>'This was quite easy to apply and added both volume and length. My lashes looked really natural too. It was my second favourite.'</p> 	<p>RIMMEL VOLUME EXTEND, £6.99</p> <p>★★★★★</p> <p>'This was so easy to apply. I only needed one application. It looked natural and gave a long curved finish.'</p> <p>BEST BUY</p> 	<p>L'ORÉAL PARIS VOLUME SHOCKING WATERPROOF, £9.99</p> <p>★★★★★</p> <p>'This made my lashes feel slightly overloaded. Would be good for a night out but was a bit too dramatic for the day.'</p> 	<p>BOURJOIS MAXI FRANGE MASCARA, £8.95</p> <p>★★★★★</p> <p>'I had to apply this a couple of times, and had to separate lashes afterwards with a comb, but they did end up looking good.'</p> 
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