show, so this added the 1/ Best bronzer perfect glimmering Physicians Formula accent," she said. Argan Wear Ultra Nourishing Argan Oil 2 / Best foundation Bronzer, \$14.95 Diorskin Stat Foundation, \$50

This glistening powderwhich is hypoallergenic and paraben-free-did more than just deliver believable sun-kissed color; it doubles as a highlighter, too. "I dusted the shimmery gold on cheekbones and eyelids to create a sexy sheen, said makeup artist Anthea King. Hoda Kotb swirled it all along her shoulders and arms: "Kathie Lee [Gifford] and I live in

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this has light-reflecting pigments to blur lines and spots, along with colorcorrecting ones to balance red, yellow, or sallow tones. "I applied it

Like a mini photo studio.

with a damp sponge and it looked like my own skin-if it were naturally poreless and luminous. said makeup artist Ashunta Sheriff, "I got tons of compliments, and "An indispensable addition to my makeup kit," declared King. "It's portable, inexpensive,

a 12-hour day. Plus, one

entire face, so the bottle

Insta-Fix Makeup, \$11.99

3 / Best multitasker

Revion PhotoReady

drop covers your

lasts you awhile.

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and works equally well as a concealer or foundation. I used it on under-eye Celebrity Judge HODA KOTB Cohost of Today With Kathle Lee and Hoda and author of Ten Years Later: Six People

pores, so it's ideal for olly or acne-prone skin. It only comes in two shades, but they're so sheer that they MEET OUR EXPERT JUDGES

circles and to even out

4 / Best face powder

BareMinerals BareSkin Perfecting Vell, \$25

"My new go-to powder!"

oil-absorbing minerals cut

raved dermatologist

Mona Gohara. "The

shine but won't clog

skin on my celeb clients."

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Makeup Artists > **GITA BASS** Tins Fey and Allison Williams

plus soothing lavender and antioxidant green tea is great. And most important, "It glided onto my skin beautifully and gave me the loveliest dewy glow," said dermatologist Macrene Alexiades, who used Very Charming, a rosy pink. 6/Best concealer Urban Decay Naked Skin Weightless Complete Coverage Concealer, \$28 This creamy cover-up. which comes in eight shades, works hard. "It hid my dark circles without making the skin look dry or crepe-v," said makeup artist Pati Dubroff. Birchbox cofounder Katia Beauchamp dabbed it under her eyes, "on the redness around my nose, and even on my lids as an eyeshadow primer. I never needed a touch-up. and this was on a day of back-to-back meetings

followed by a night out." 7 Best primer

The genius of this winner

is that it improves skin

right away and later on.

"It kept my T-zone from

foundation from settling

into pores," said Gohara,

silica powders to control

oil, which won't break

glucosamine and algae

extract-two ingredients

appear smaller over time."

getting shiny and my

The formula uses

you out, plus it has

that may help pores

Bobbl Brown Skin Smoothing Pare Perfector, \$38



1/ Best lip gloss overGirl Colorlicious "A budget-friendly gloss that doesn't immediately wear off and isn't goopy or sticky-hooray! cheered Sheriff, "It gives

lips the juiciest pop of color." She used Candylicious, a shimmery pink-lilac, on Empire star Taraji P. Henson, "and she loved it so much that she kept it for herself!" 2 Best sheer lipstick Lancôme Shine Lover Vibrant Shine Lipstick, \$25 Since all 19 colors are transparent, they make it easy to pull off something bold. No matter which one you choose, you

really can't go wrong.

artist Brigitte Reiss-

because they flatter all

skin tones," said makeup

Andersen. She's been wearing French Sourire, "a hot pink that's not overwhelming. And the application is a breeze." 3/Best fullcoverage lipstick NARS Audacious Lipstick \$32 "I put this on early in the morning before a photo shoot, and my lips still had natural oils to moisturize. "It goes on nice and velvety-not at all drying," added colorist Rita Hazan. For Kotb, the magnetic top was the cherry on the cake. "It keeps the tube from coming open in my bag," she said. Her musthave shade (it comes in 40 colors) is Marlene, "a bright, Taylor Swift red." 4/ Best lip balm Yes to Coconut Cooling Lib Oil, \$4.99 "I thought an oil would be a sloppy mess, but this was the most nourishing balm I've ever used." raved Tenoverten

color when I got home

late that evening," said

makeup artist Gita Bass of the long-wear formula,

which has shea butter and

cofounder Nadine Abramcyk. "My lips felt hydrated for hours, and the slanted tip makes it a cinch to put on." Carol's Daughter founder Lisa Price gave props to the 99-percent-natural formula and the subtle coconut scent. "Best of all, when I applied lipstick on top of the oil. the color stayed put for nearly four hours, without a touch-up." **ASHUNTA SHERIFF** Works with Molly Sims and Taraji P. Henson

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PATI DUBROFF

Charlize Theron

and Naomi Watts



changer. Trae Bodge of RetailMeNot.com said

days, "and the color

looked natural, not chalky. against my dark skin."

Manicurist Elle liked the

built-in base coat, "and it

dried in just five minutes.

The taupe-y hue isn't too

yellow, either, so it's

universally flattering.

3/ Best bright polish

Nails Inc. NailKale in

ANTHEA KING

Emmy Rossum and

Jessica Simpson

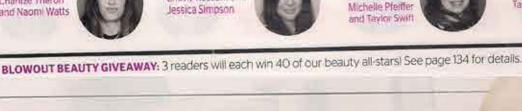
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BRIGITTE

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Works with





1/ Best dark polish OPI Infinite Shine Gel her mani lasted a full 10

Choi. "It's gorgeous on all skin tones, and the flexible brush made it easy to paint on quickly." Kotb, who deemed the shade "the perfect pedicolor," also took notice of the mirrorlike shine. 'And that was before putting on a topcoat." 2 Best neutral polish Sally Hansen Miracle Gel In Birthday Suit, \$9.99 This hybrid of gel and traditional lacquer-which comes off with regular polish remover and

doesn't require a UV

lamp-was a real game

ROSEMARIE INGLETON, M.D.

Director of Ingleton

Dermatology in

New York City

SKIL

Best anti-aging night cream Olay Regenerist Luminous Overnight

"It's labeled an overnight

Mask; \$26

really hydrate." 2/Best face wash Simple Skincare Miceliar Cleansing Water, \$6.99 Hampstead Grove, \$14 'Coral can be tricky to pull off on light skin tones, but this one has the right balance of orange and pink, so it's lovely on everyone," said Elle. The staying power also scored points. "I wore this on a beach vacation, and even after six days of being in and out of the water, no chips!" said Abramcyk.



ELLEN MARMUR, M.D. JULIE KAREN, M.D. Codirector of CompleteSkinMD Director of Marmur Medical in New York City in New York City

eutrog:

5/Best eye cream

Future Powered by

Elizabeth Arden Flawless

Ceramide Eye Gel, \$40

'Ceramides are like little

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4/Best daytime

Philosophy No Reason to Hide Instant Skin-Tone

Perfecting Moisturizer, \$45

moisturizer

under makeup."

21198mL



Elizabeth Arden

6 Best acne spot

Neutrogena Rapid

Clear Stubborn Acne Spot Gel. \$8.99

treatment

orange blossom. "It's

too sweet or girly." Alexiades was equally smitten: "It's so soft

and crisp that I felt

feminine without being

comfortable wearing it to

work, yet I could still smell it on my skin at bedtime."

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7/ Best anti-aging serum

So much good stuff in one bottle: There's vitamin C

Clinique Smart Custom-

Repair Serum, \$59.50

strong. "The scent is

utterly intoxicating, but not overpowering."

observed beauty expert Jenn Falik. "My husband called it 'our little

secret,' because he had

close to smell it on me."

to get in nice and

Hairstylists & Colorists >

SHARON DORRAM

Sharon Domani

Herstiberger Salon in New York City

Cofounder of

Color at Sally

mask, but it's fantastic as a nightly moisturizer, noted dermatologist Julie Karen. "It has a potent blend of anti-agers: The niacinamide and mulberry root extract fade spots and balance skin tone; antioxidant vitamin E strengthens skin's outer layer; and provitamin B, and glycerin

Microscopic oil droplets in this water-like cleanser magically latch on to dirt and makeup and lift them off skin without having to rinse-just dampen a cotton pad with it and swipe all over your face. "My skin felt completely clean but also moisturized," said Abramcyk, adding, "As a mom of two little kids, I need something this fast!" 3/ Best extoliator ProX by Olay Nightly Purifying Micro-Peel, \$39.99 Our judges were amazed that this blend of

glycolic, citric, and lactic

professional peel-lived

up to the hype. Designed

consecutive nights, "it left

my skin soft, glowy, and

acids-which claims

results equal to one

to be used for five

more even-toned after the five days, with zero irritation," said Bodge. Hairstylists & Colorists (cont.) > RITA HAZAN Colorist who works with Beyonce and Katy Perry; owner of Rita Hazan Salon In New York City

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1/ Best natural sunscreen Avene Mineral Light Hydrating Sunscreen Lotion SPF 50+, \$36

This water-resistant

formula contains high

dioxide, both excellent

broad-spectrum mineral

sunscreens-but even on

my dark skin, the lotion

was practically invisible

and didn't leave a white

vitamin E, which provides

additional armor against

2 Best body wash

Body Wash, \$2.99

This winner is infused

skin retain moisture. "I

my skin became after

switching to this," said Elle. The fresh scent

made me feel clean, and

what a bargain! For the price of a cup of coffee,

you get a huge bottle that

Suave Professionals Sea

Mineral Infusion Purifying

with sea salt, which helps

couldn't believe how silky

film," said Ingleton. "Plus it has antioxidant

the sun."

levels of zinc and titanium

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RODY

knees, scaly heels-it even

smooths keratosis pilaris,

the bumpy chicken skin

that can occur on arms."

4/ Best hand cream

Skinfix Hand Repair

Cream, \$17.99

Our pros gave a big round of applause to this ultrarich yet fast-absorbing cream. "A pea-size drop is all you need for both hands, and I also massaged it into my cuticles and elbows," said Karen. "As a doctor, I'm constantly washing my hands, and this kept them soft without having to reapply. I like that it's not

perfume y and that it has

soothing ingredients

like colloidal oatmeal,

aloe, and shea butter.

57 Best sunscreen

Alba Botanica Very

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skin

free, and this one's also packed with avocado oil to moisturize and aloe and chamomile to calm. So it's ideal for all skin types, including sensitive skin," said Alexiades of the broad-spectrum, water-resistant formula. Plus, a spray is so convenient-especially when applying SPF on them raved about it," said impatient kids-but I still Marmur. "It's fantastic for use my hands to rub it in so I don't miss a spot." TRAE BODGE Cofounder of 3 Custom Color Specialists and senior editor for RetailMeNot.com

soldiers that help your With 10 percent benzoyl "I was so impressed by this. to treat dark spots and I now use it every day, skin block out aggressors peroxide, the maximum unevenness, peptides to Karen gushed about this and keep moisture in." strength you can get over crank up collagen and lightweight lotion. "It has explained Gohara of this the counter, "dabbing this fade lines, nourishing salicylic acid to clear pores, gel. "It sinks right in, on a zit in the morning and emollients like squalene niacinamide and vitamin C so I was able to apply again at night can make it and glycerin, plus algae, to brighten skin, good concealer on top almost disappear in just two cucumber, and licorice mineral sunscreens, and immediately. It also has days," said dermatologist to soothe inflammation." it's paraben-free." Reisssilicone to fill in lines plus Rosemarie Ingleton, Proof: said dermatologist Ellen Andersen praised the sheer light reflectors, so even Marmur, "After using it It cleared up the stubborn tint, "which adds a healthy without makeup, the skin post-pregnancy breakouts for two weeks, everyone glow but also wears nicely of one REDBOOK editor around my eyes looked mentioned how radiant more luminous." within a week. my skin looked." Entrepreneurs > **URSULA STEPHEN ASHLEY STREICHER** NADINE ABRAMCYK Hairstylist Hairstylist and Cofounder of who works with co-owner of the Tenoverten nail-care STRIIIKE beauty Rihanna and products and the Kerry Washington studio in Beverly Tenoverten nail salons in New York City THE



lasts for weeks. 3 / Best body lotion Curél Rough Skin Rescue Smoothing Lotion, \$7.99 With lactic acid to gently dissolve dead skin and ceramides to help make skin stronger so it's less prone to dryness, this fragrance-free lotion won over everyone who tried it. "I gave out bottles to a

number of my patients,

and every single one of

softening dry elbows and Entrepreneurs (cont.) KATIA BEAUCHAMP Co-CEO and cotounder of beauty e-commerce site Birchhox com

Emollient Fragrance Free Clear Spray Sunscreen SPF 50, \$15.99 'I'm a fan of any sunscreen that's fragrance- and paraben-

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glossy but not weigheddown," said hairstylist Ashley Streicher of the blend of oils that includes buriti, sweet almond. and macadamia. Stephen added, "It controlled frizz really nicely on textured hair." 4 / Best dry shampoo

JENN FALIK

on the Today show and The View

3/ Best shine booster

Nexxus New York Salon

Care Oil Infinite

TV beauty and style expert who appears

that they thought all dry shampoos were the same-until they tried this one. "The scent is clean and it didn't leave any powdery residue, even on my clients with dark hair," said Dorram. "I also used it on myself, and by my third no-shampoo day, my hair still had bounce."

Garnier Fructis Full & Plush Root Amp Root Lifting



6/Best curl definer for

Oscar Blandi Curve Curl

Perfecting Creme, \$25

that doesn't flatten my

them crackly," boasted

Streicher, who scrunched

through her hair once it

was halfway dry, "This

gave me that perfectly

natural, beachy effect."

7 Best hairspray

*Finally, a curl cream

fine waves or make

a dime-size dollop

fine to medium hair

protecting spray Living Proof Restore Instant Protection, \$26 layering it on for several Like your hair's personal days between shampoos. bodyguard, this shields my hair never felt gunky." 8 Best de-frizzer John Frieda Frizz Ease

LISA PRICE

Founder and president of

Carol's Daughter

beauty products

day," said Bass. For daily

flat-iron addict Stephen, "I've been putting a little

on my ends before

ironing-now my hair

9/ Best curl definer

for textured hair

Easy Twist Gel

N' Butter, \$9.99

Dark and Lovely Au

that moisturizes and

defines textured curls

without making them

looks and feels smooth."

Naturale Anti-Shrinkage

"It's hard to find a product

greasy, but this does both

beautifully," said Sheriff,

finger-twisted her curls.

who spread it through

her damp hair, then

"It locked in my style

all day-no drooping!"

10/Best heat-

against heat up to 450 degrees, blocks humidity, and delivers UV filters to protect color. "But unlike some heat-guard sprays, it's not oily and doesn't build up on the hair," said Hazan, who misted it on before flat-ironing. "After using it for a few weeks,

Intensive Restoration Mask, \$5.99 "I flat-iron my curls every day, so they take a beating," said Gohara. "But this made my hair noticeably softer and healthier after just two uses." Hairstylist Ursula Stephen explained that "the formula is so rich, you only need a

Spray Mousse, \$4.29 "I usually just throw my fine hair into a ponytall, but this really pumped it up and kept it full throughout a long day," raved Reiss-Andersen. 6

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5 Best volumizer

Miraculous Recovery Repairing Creme Serum, \$9.99 I worked a pea-size drop through my damp curls before air-drying them, and they staved frizz-free through an outdoor photo shoot on a drizzly

my hair seemed healthier."

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even if you have long hair. And although it's designed for thick textures, it'll help repair dry, ragged ends on all hair types."

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I/ Best shampoo & conditioner Pantene Pro-V Full & Strong Body Building Shampoo and Flexible Conditioner, \$4 each "I recently chopped off most of my fine hair and was worried it would fall flat, but this system gave it so much oomph, I skipped my usual volumizing spray," said Marmur, Choi noticed that "it helped my thick

hair stay smooth, lush. and shiny for days.

2 / Best deep-treatment Dove Quench Absolute quarter-size amount,

Nourishing Oil, \$17.99 This made my hair R+Co Death Valley Dry Shampoo, \$29 Many pros confessed

pray

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Living proof