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M is for mascara

Blue mascara, to be precise. This cheerful update to traditional inky black creates an instant pop of colour. Try Benefit They're Real! Lengthening Beyond Blue Mascara (\$42, sephora.com.au).

N is for nail polish

The new nude: Sally Hansen Complete Salon Manicure in Crush On Blue (\$15, 1800 812 663) is the perfect pastel powder blue. Get it on.

O is for oil cleanser

Shu Uemura Skin Purifier Cleansing Oil, 150ml (\$48, davidjones.com.au). Smooth over a dry face, wet and emulsify for a thorough facial cleanse to get rid of built up SPF, oil and the day's pollution.

P is for primer

Primer is essential for a smooth, even foundation base, fighting shine and improving durability. Try Avon Luxe Fabulous Finish Primer (\$35, avon.com.au), which includes an extra dose of moisturiser.



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Q is for quads

For a quad palette with four eminently wearable shades try Chanel Les 4 Ombres Multi-Effect Quadra Eyeshadow in 268 (\$98, 1300 242 635). We love the red-brick hue and are currently workshopping the new smoky "red" eye.

R is for rosehip oil

Rosehip oil is a pressed-seed oil rich in vitamin C and lycopene: it's great on scars, stretch marks and for general skin elasticity. We love the soothing nature of the new Discover Trilogy Rosehip Oil Light Blend (\$36, trilogyproducts.com) with no greasy residue.

S is for SPF

At the risk of sounding like a cracked record, protecting your skin from harmful UV rays is one of the best beauty investments you can make. Try La Roche Posay Anthelios SPF 50+ Nutritive Oil, 200ml (\$36, laroche-posay.com.au). Just because the SPF is high, that doesn't mean you don't need to reapply. You do, every 80 minutes.

T is for tan (faking it)

Try the latest fake-tan offering from St Tropez, Gradual Tan Tinted Body Lotion, (\$34, sttropicstan.com.au). It adds a bronze sheen instantly and then builds a tan gradually.



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is for up-lighting

Keep your skin looking photo-ready with small touch-ups throughout the day. To cover redness, retouch dark spots and shadows, try Bobbi Brown Retouching Face Pencil (\$46, bobbibrown.com.au).

V is for vitamins

To keep skin nourished from the inside, try The Beauty Chef Glow Inner Beauty Powder (\$60, thebeautychef.com). This delicious, berry-flavoured powder is based on 23 naturally fermented superfoods full of antioxidants, minerals, essential fatty acids and pre- and probiotics.

W is for winged eyeliner

Play it safe side with a sweep of classic black liner or push out the boat with a gorgeous cobalt blue as a little pop of colour above your artfully drawn black line. Try Lancôme Grandiose Liner in Saphir Mirifique (\$56, lancome.com.au).

X is for X factor

Louis Vuitton Rose Des Vents EDP, 100ml (\$330, 1300 883 880) is our pick from the dazzling array of seven delightful new scents from this luxury house. The heady trio of roses at its heart is accented with pepper and iris and will make your heart soar.

Y is for yellow eyeshadow

We love a dash of yellow dotted at the inner corner of the eye as a highlight colour; or applied in a line under your lower lashes. It needs to be surrounded by chocolate or black eyeliner and mascara to keep it defined. Try Napoleon Color Disc in Wild Sunflower (\$29, napoleonperdis.com.au).

Z is for zzzzzz

Sleep is the optimum time for skin rejuvenation and what better night-time helper than the Estée Lauder Advanced Night Repair Recovery Complex II (\$145, esteelauder.com.au). It includes new anti-pollution technology that targets damage from ozone, UV rays and free radicals, plus a giant hydration booster. Sleep tight.



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