

## QVC Hosts Shawn Killinger and Vanessa Herring Share Their Favorite Beauty Products

The beloved QVC hosts walked *Allure* through everything they use to keep their skin glowing and hair on point while on and off camera.



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Nearly any time of day — midnight, 4 a.m., 6 p.m. — and on any device of your choice, you can catch QVC hosts, **Shawn Killinger** and **Vanessa Herring**, talking up the latest and greatest products. Truly no one can get you to invest in a skin-care product like an *Allure* staffer better than them. (Real recognize real.)



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#DaretoShareBeauty with Shawn. Herring started her QVC hosting gig back in early 2021 and has since turned her segments into a beauty playground. She experiments with stunning new hair and makeup looks on a daily basis, like cobalt blue eye shadow, vibrant red ombre lips, and pearl-studded braids.

Killinger has been in the game since 2007. Over the years, she has fallen in love with the magic of **MAC** lipsticks and has more than 100 different shades in her arsenal. No matter if she's on set or running errands, her lips are always topped with a shimmery hue — never, ever a matte one.

Killinger is often joined by Herring on the popular program



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Knowing just how attuned this dynamic duo is to beauty, I had to find out *exactly* what Killinger and Herring reach for to keep their skin glowing and hair on point at all hours of the day. Turns out, their hair, makeup, and skin-care routines are stocked up with some incredible essentials. They even revealed what they use to remove their makeup after a long day of filming.

### The Real Skin-Care Routines of QVC Hosts

**ALLURE:** First off, ladies, tell me a little about your skin.

**Shawn Killinger:** My skin type is *blessed*. I was never a big breaker-outer. As I've aged, any combo, oily T-zone stuff has leveled out. These days, my biggest skin concerns are sagging and the dreaded jowls. It's not just wrinkles; it's the whole shape of your face shifting.

**Vanessa Herring:** My skin tends to be *oily*, especially if it's not very happy with me. Every once in a while, I deal with breakouts and get angry little bumps. My major skin-care concern is *hyperpigmentation*, though. I have a few spots on my cheeks and forehead.

**ALLURE\*\*:** Can you break down each step of your morning skin-care routine for us?\*

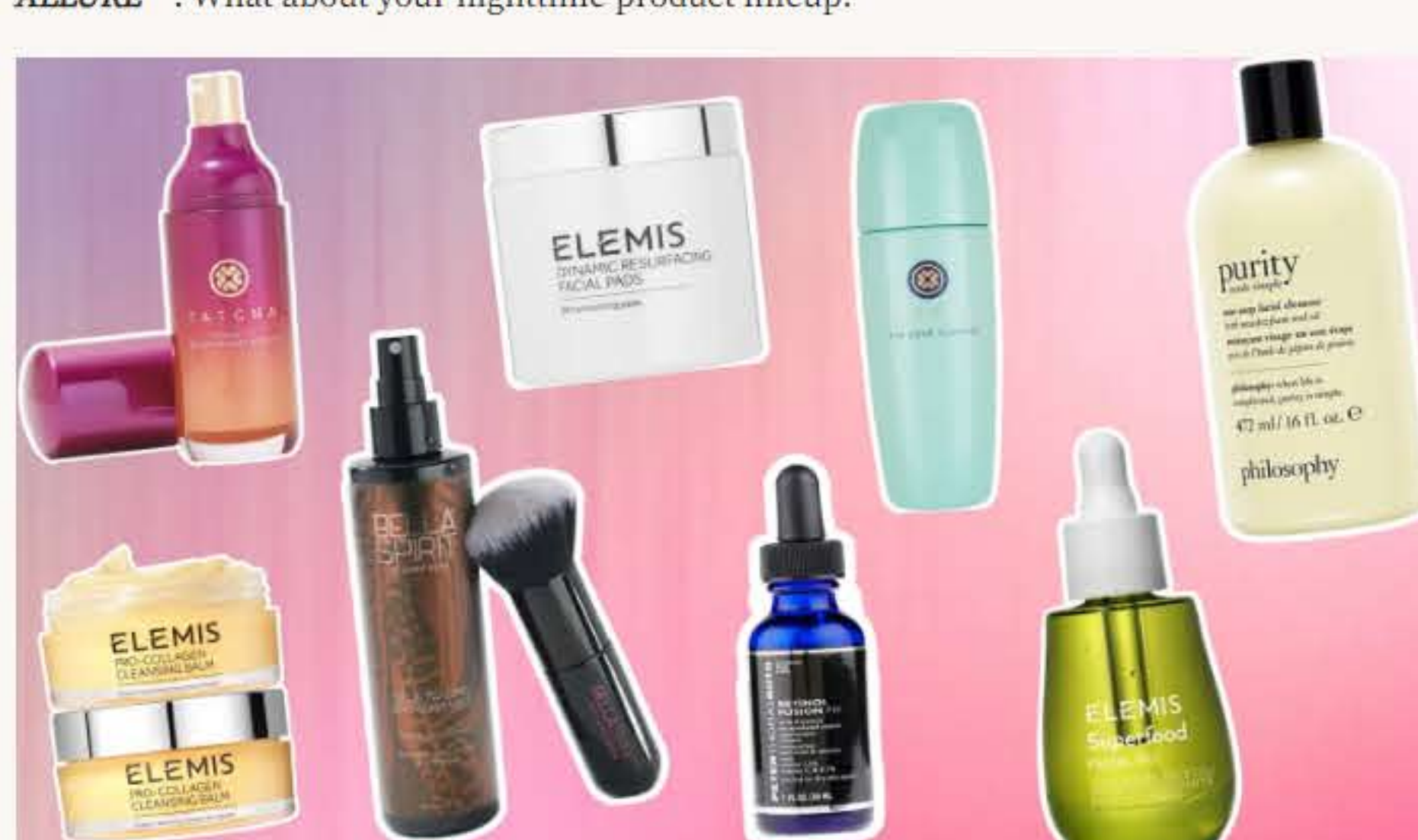
**SK:**

- Philosophy The Microdelivery Exfoliating Facial Wash:** It's a daily 60-second facial that buffs my skin to baby-butt smoothness.
- Perricone MD Cold Plasma Plus+ Advanced Serum Concentrate:** I love a gel serum, and this one, in particular, packs a ridiculous amount of skin concerns.
- Josie Maran 100% Pure Argan Oil:** This is a *hero multitasker*. It's my eye cream, neck cream, and face cream. I even moisturize — don't laugh — my eyebrows with it.

**VH:**

- Elemis Pro-Collagen Energising Marine Cleanser:** I love the scent and texture, and I wash my face with cool water to wake me up.
- Tatcha The Rice Polish: Deep:** This is my absolute *favorite exfoliator*. It's gentle but effective for my oily skin.
- Tatcha The Essence** and **Elemis Pro-Collagen Marine Cream:** I love how they lock in moisture. My skin seems less oily when it's *hydrated*.

**ALLURE\*\*:** What about your nighttime product lineup?\*



**SK:**

- Philosophy Purity Made Simple One-Step Facial Cleanser:** I wash my studio makeup off with this because it doesn't *frusip* or tighten my skin.
- Peter Thomas Roth Retinol Fusion PM Night Serum:** It goes on like water and works magic in terms of diminishing the appearance of wrinkles. I love it so much that I was going to recommend it to Vanessa. She has no wrinkles, though, because she's nearly half my age, so I gave up on that mission.
- WEN by Chaz Dean Medium - Deep Bella Spirit Bronzing Mist:** This is my night cream and *self-tanner* in one. I love a mist, and I wake up bronzed and supple. I even spritz it on my husband, too.

**VH:**

- Elemis Pro-Collagen Cleansing Balm:** If I'm home early in the evening, I'll start with this to help break up and remove my makeup from the day. I never knew *cleansing balms* existed until I got my first facial about eight years ago. I started using them and never turned back. They are an essential part of my skin-care routine.
- Elemis Dynamic Resurfacing Facial Pads:** Just to make sure all the makeup and dirt are gone.
- Tatcha Violet-C Brightening Serum:** I try to apply *vitamin C* every evening.
- Elemis Superfood Facial Oil** or **Josie Maran Argan Reserve Healthy Skin Concentrate:** I love how these oils lock everything in.

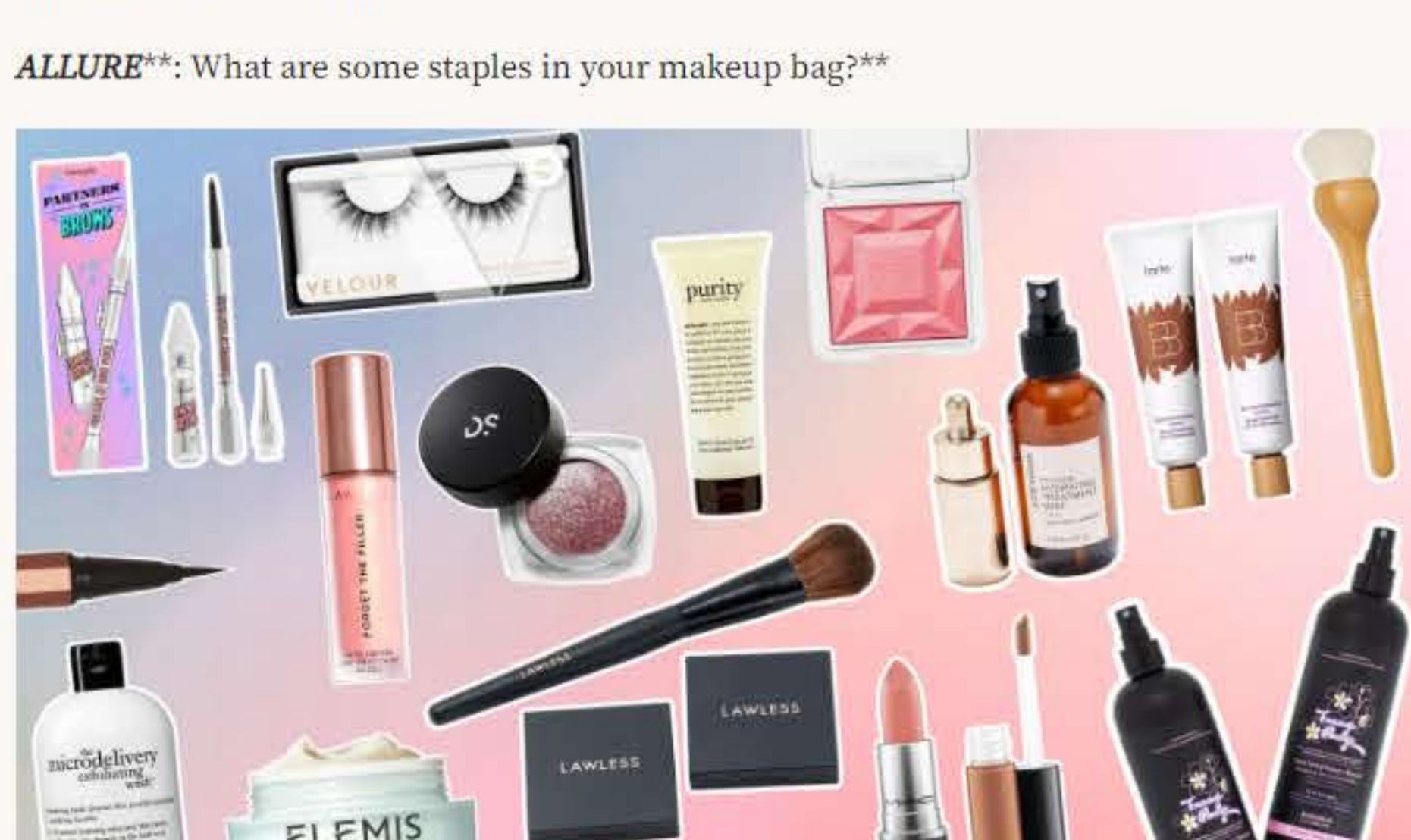
### Inside the Makeup Bags of QVC Hosts

**ALLURE\*\*:** How would you describe your everyday makeup look?\*

**SK:** At work, it's kind of girl-next-door sultry with smoky eyes, feathery false lashes, a nude lip, contour, and highlighter. I love a strong cheekbone. When I'm not at work, it's bare-faced with lipstick.

**VH:** That's a hard one; I don't really have a go-to look. I got into makeup because of my love of art. When I sit down to do my makeup, it's almost like doing a little art project. So my look depends on how I'm feeling that day and where my creativity takes me. I'll do anything from minimalist to full-on glam.

**ALLURE\*\*:** What are some staples in your makeup bag?\*



**SK:**

- Velour Secret Weapon Vegan Mink False Luxe Lashes:** They have the softest, feathery, lifelike fan.
- Billion Dollar Brows Raising Brows Liquid BrowPen:** This is my newest favorite product because I like the look of hyper-fine hair strokes.
- Tarte Amazonian Clay BB Tinted Moisturizer:** It feels like nothing but covers everything.
- MAC Extended Play Gigablack Lash Mascara:** It has a superfine detail brush for grabbing little lower lash line hairs.

**VH:**

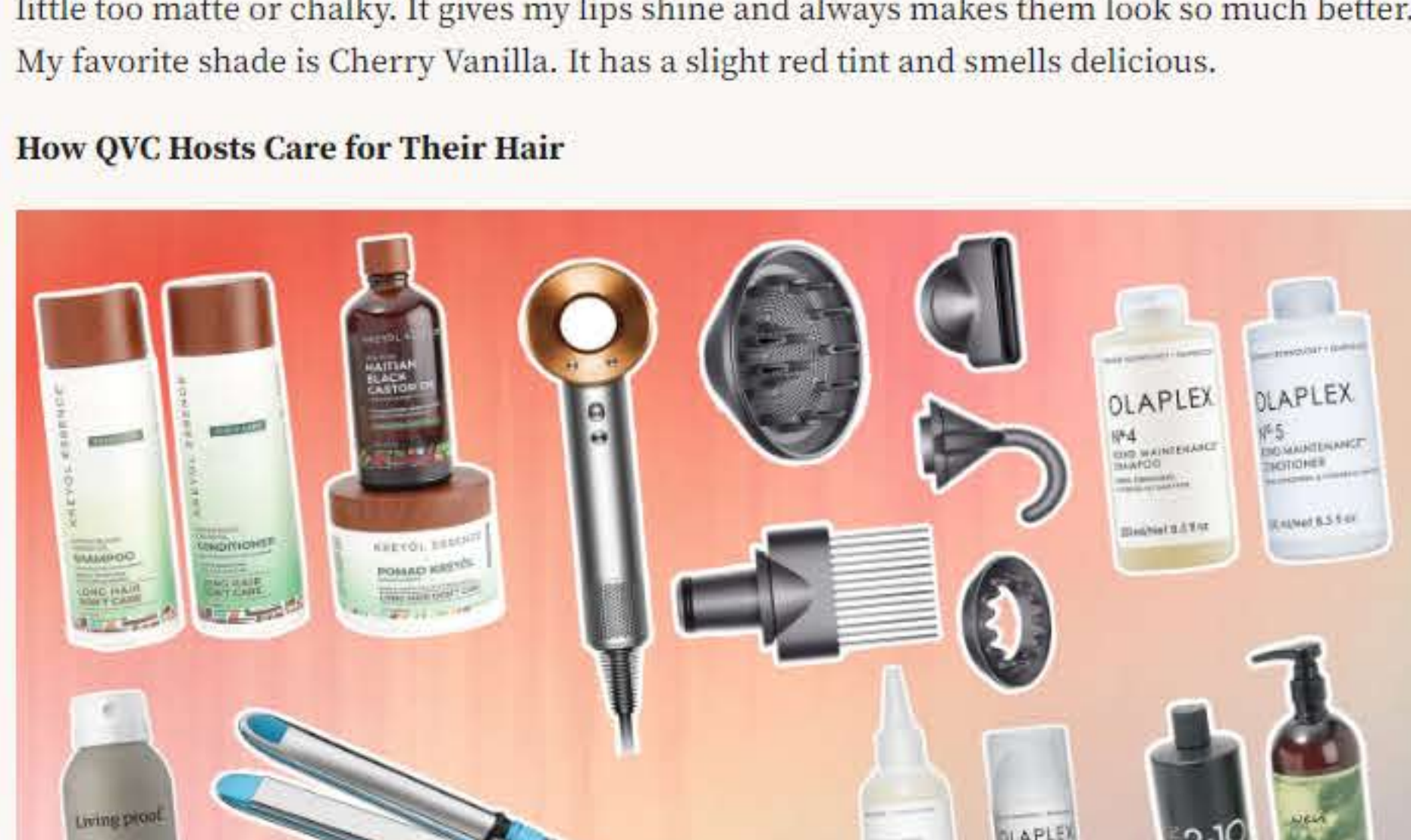
- RMS Beauty Luminizing Powder:** To get a nice glow going, I usually reach for this.
- Deck of Scarlet Metal Leaf Shadow Pot:** I love products with unusual finishes and colors. I have a ton of makeup, so at this point, when I'm shopping for color cosmetics, I'm looking for something that's different from what I already have. This is one of my favorite recent finds. It's *chef's kiss*.

**ALLURE\*\*:** What's your ultimate lip product?\*

**SK:** I'll leave the house without shimmering but never without a **MAC nude lip** with a creamy lipstick formula. I even love a frosted top for when I'm not on-air. My absolute favorite shade, Hue, was discontinued, but I still pine for it.

**VH:** Definitely the **Lawless Forget the Filler Gloss**. I love how it looks alone when I'm wearing no makeup or with light makeup. I also use it if I'm wearing a *matte lipstick* that's a little too matte or chalky. It gives my lips shine and always makes them look so much better. My favorite shade is Cherry Vanilla. It has a slight red tint and smells delicious.

### How QVC Hosts Care for Their Hair



**ALLURE\*\*:** What's your hair type?\*

**SK:** Thick, frizzy, dry, naturally curly, and prone to alopecia. Every seven weeks, I get the bleach blonde hair I was meant to have at birth.

**VH:** My hair is naturally curly, and I stopped getting relaxers more than 10 years ago. Although I have a lot of hair, it's somewhat fine, so sometimes, volume is an issue.

**ALLURE\*\*:** Walk me through your typical hair-care routine.\*

**SK:** After getting my hair bleached, I always do **Olaplex's No. 0 Intensive Bond Building Hair Treatment**. I also swear by the **WEN by Chaz Dean Cleansing Conditioners**. My hair gets so tangled without it.

For styling, I live for the **Living Proof's No Frizz Instant De-Frizzer**. Right now, I'm loving the **shine spray**. It's hard to find a good one because it can't be too greasy.

To protect my hair from heat, I'm a fan of the **Tweak'd by Nature Revitalizing Hair Treatment Mist**. It turns my hair into spun silk when I blow dry with the **Dyson Supersonic Hair Dryer**. Don't skimp on *hot tools* that plug into a wall and touch your delicate hair.

**VH:** My hair-care routine definitely depends on how my hair is styled at the time. Sometimes, I wear my natural curls or I style my natural hair straightened. I also wear clips, braids, and *sewn-in extensions*.

Throughout all my styles, moisture is key for my hair. Right now, I'm wearing sewn-in extensions and have been *shampooing* and *conditioning* with **Olaplex**. Then, I'll apply the **Kreyòl Essence Haitian Black Castor Oil Goat + Coconut Hair Milk** while I let my hair dry.

Once it's mostly dry, I go in with the **Dyson Supersonic**. I love how fast it works, especially since I'm drying my extensions and the braids underneath. Then, if I'm going to straighten or do loose curls, my go-to hot tool is the **BaBylissPRO Nano Titanium Prima Styling Iron**.

Also, when I feel like my hair needs a little extra moisture between washes, I apply the **Kreyòl Essence Haitian Black Castor Oil**.



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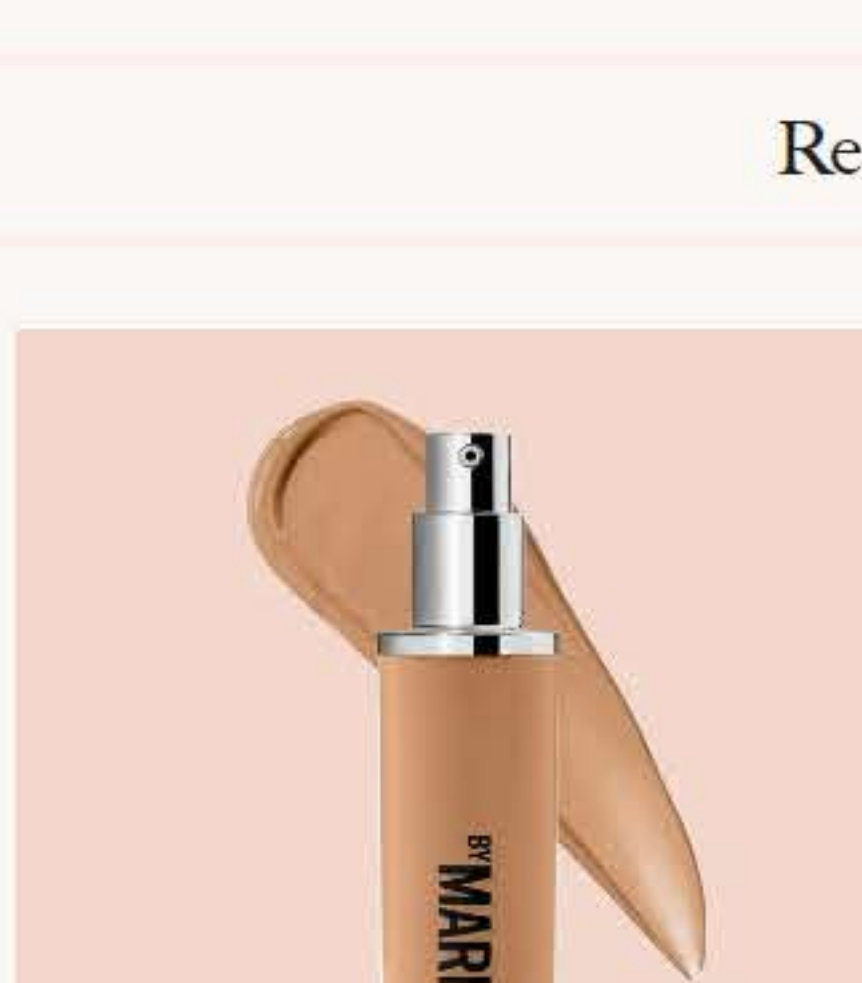
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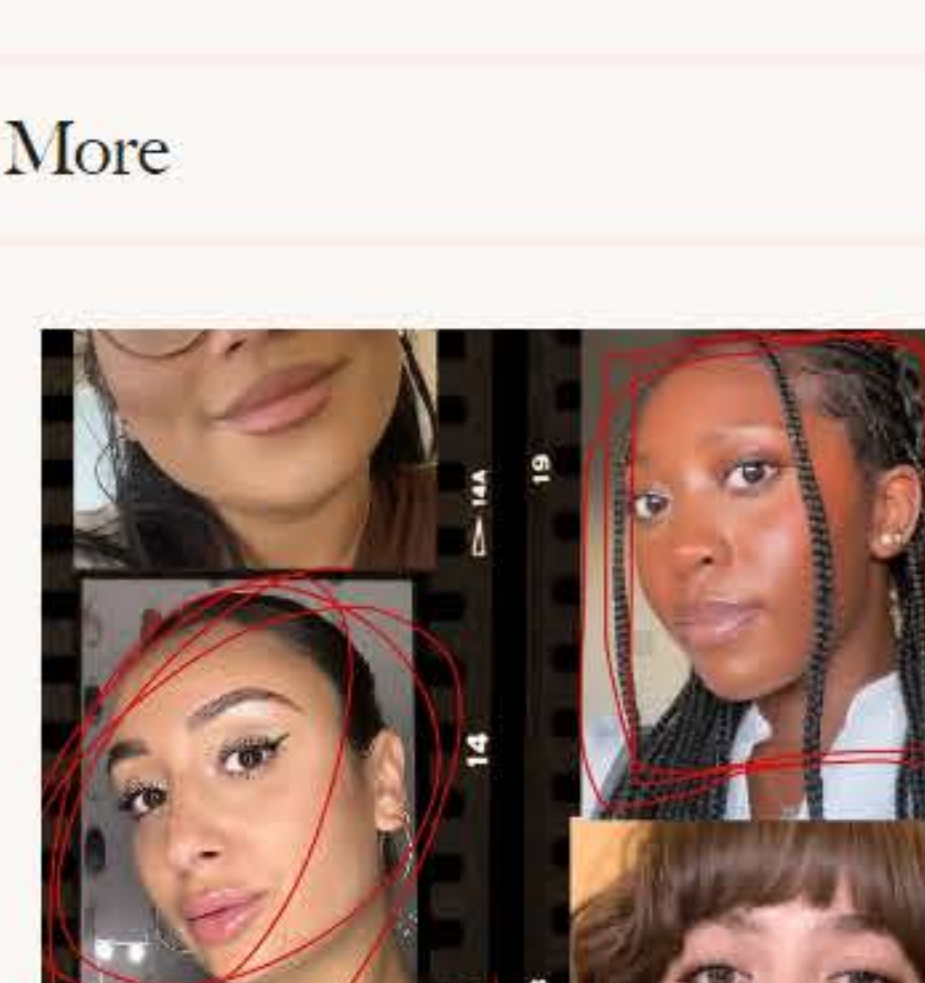
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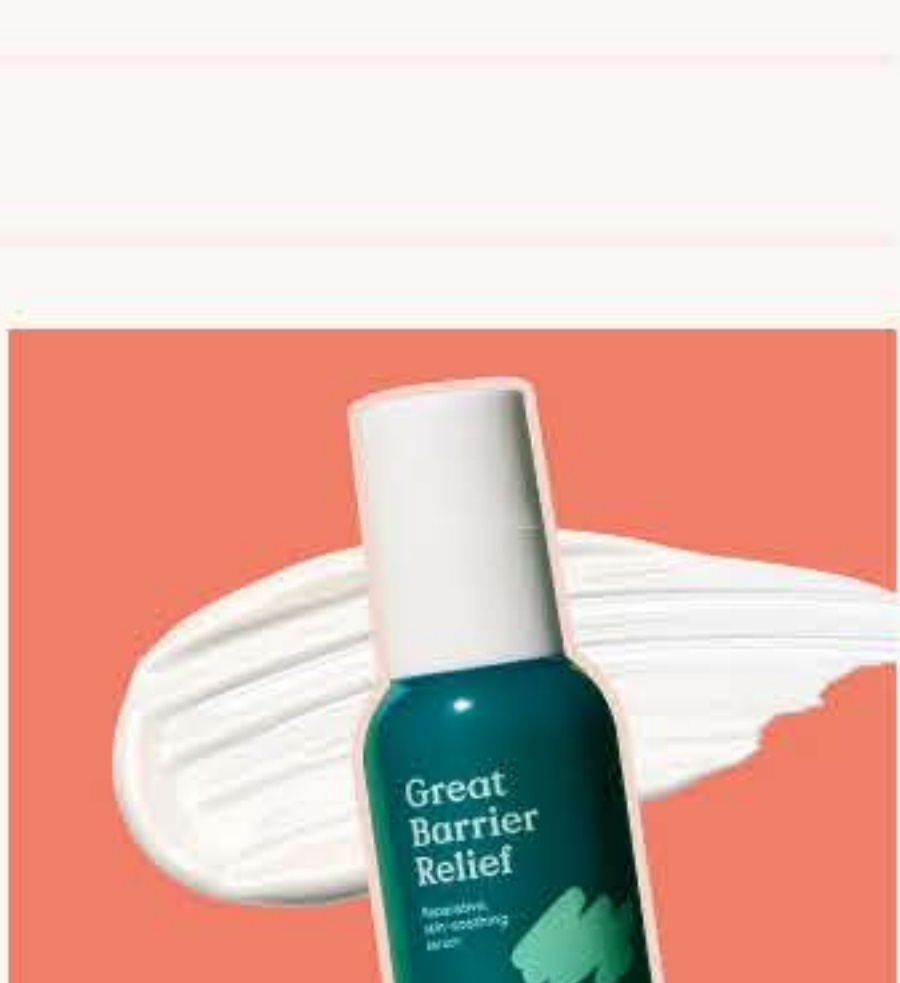
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