

## 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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Killinger is often joined by Herring on the popular program #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

Killinger has been in the game since 2007. Over the years, she has fallen in love with the magic of **MAC lipstick**s 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.



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cobalt **blue eye shadow**, vibrant red ombré lips, and **pearl-studded braids**.

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?

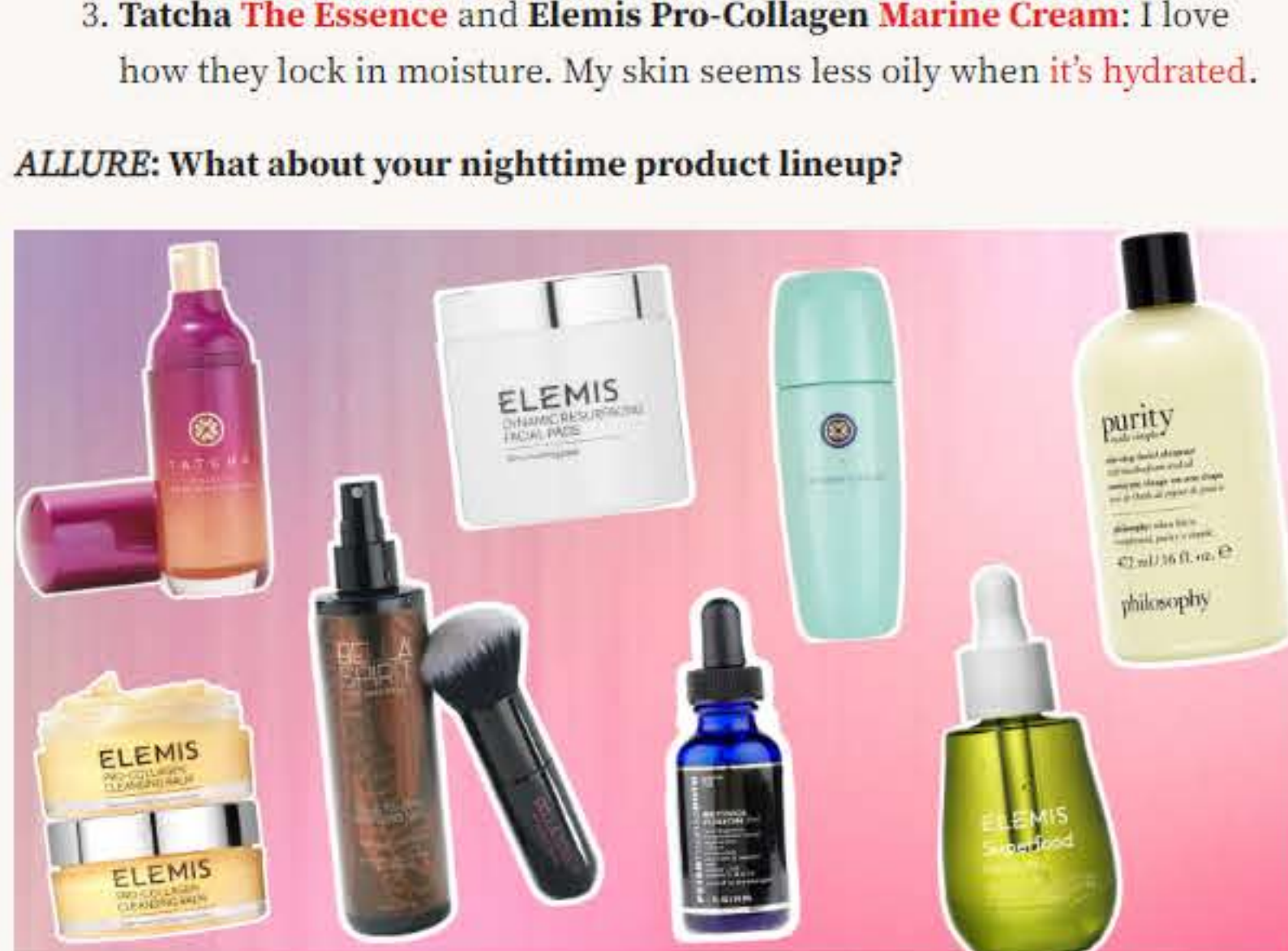
**SK:**

1. **Philosophy The Microdelivery Exfoliating Facial Wash:** It's a daily 60-second facial that buffs my skin to baby-butt smoothness.
2. **Perricone MD Cold Plasma Plus+ Advanced Serum Concentrate:** I love a gel serum, and this one, in particular, tackles a ridiculous number of skin concerns.
3. **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:**

1. **Elemis Pro-Collagen Energising Marine Cleanser:** I love the scent and texture, and I wash my face with cool water to wake me up.
2. **Tatcha The Rice Polish: Deep:** This is my absolute **favorite exfoliator**. It's gentle but effective for my oily skin.
3. **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?



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1. **Philosophy Purity Made Simple One-Step Facial Cleanser:** I wash my studio makeup off with this because it doesn't strip or tighten my skin.
2. **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.
3. **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 bronzy and supple. I even spritz it on my husband, too.

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1. **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.
2. **Elemis Dynamic Resurfacing Facial Pads:** Just to make sure all the makeup and dirt are gone.
3. **Tatcha Violet-C Brightening Serum:** I try to apply **vitamin C** every evening.
4. **Elemis Superfood Facial Oil** or **Josie Maran Argan Reserve Healthy Skin Concentrate:** I love how these oils lock everything in.

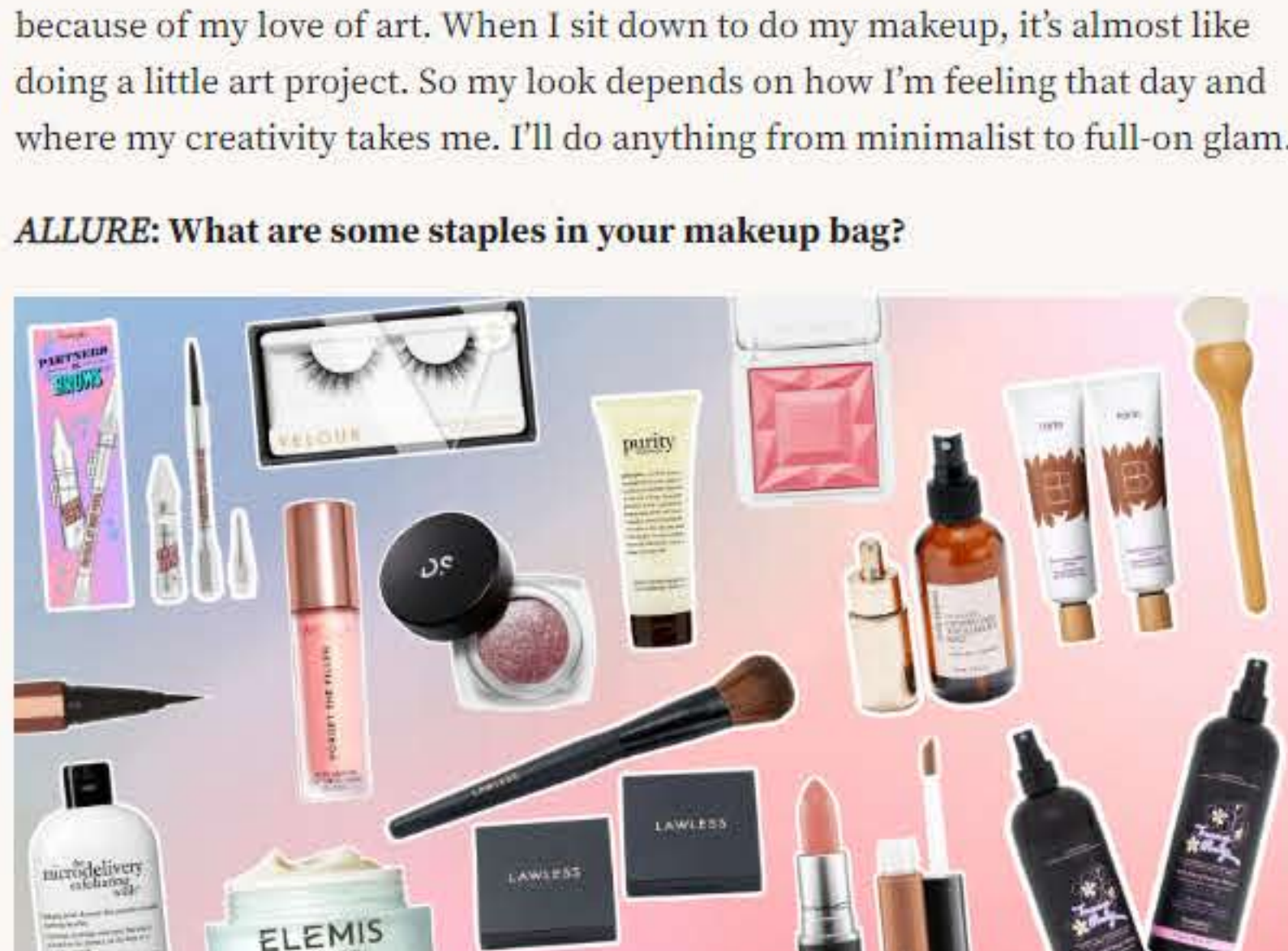
### Inside the Makeup Bags of QVC Hosts

**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?



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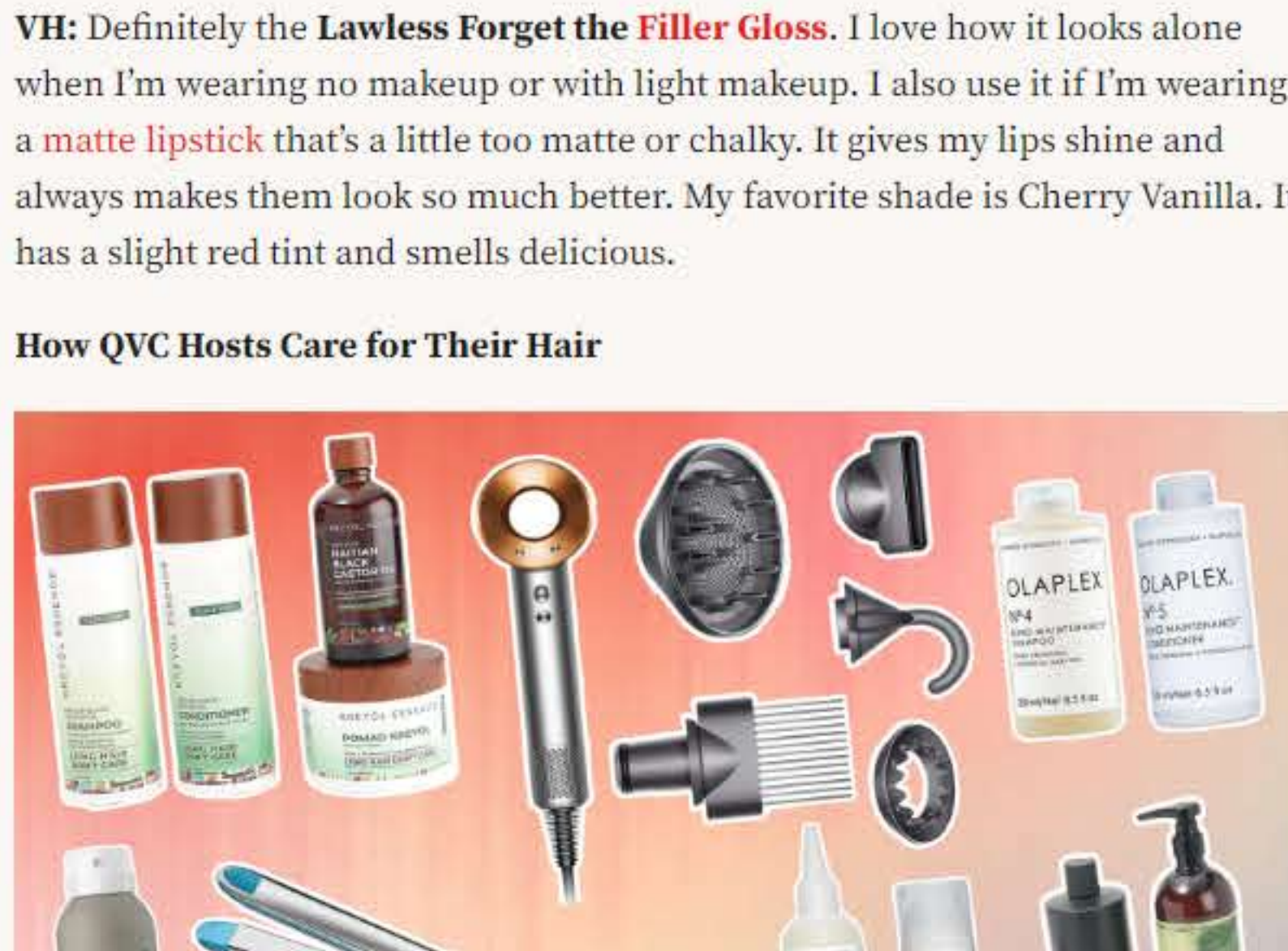
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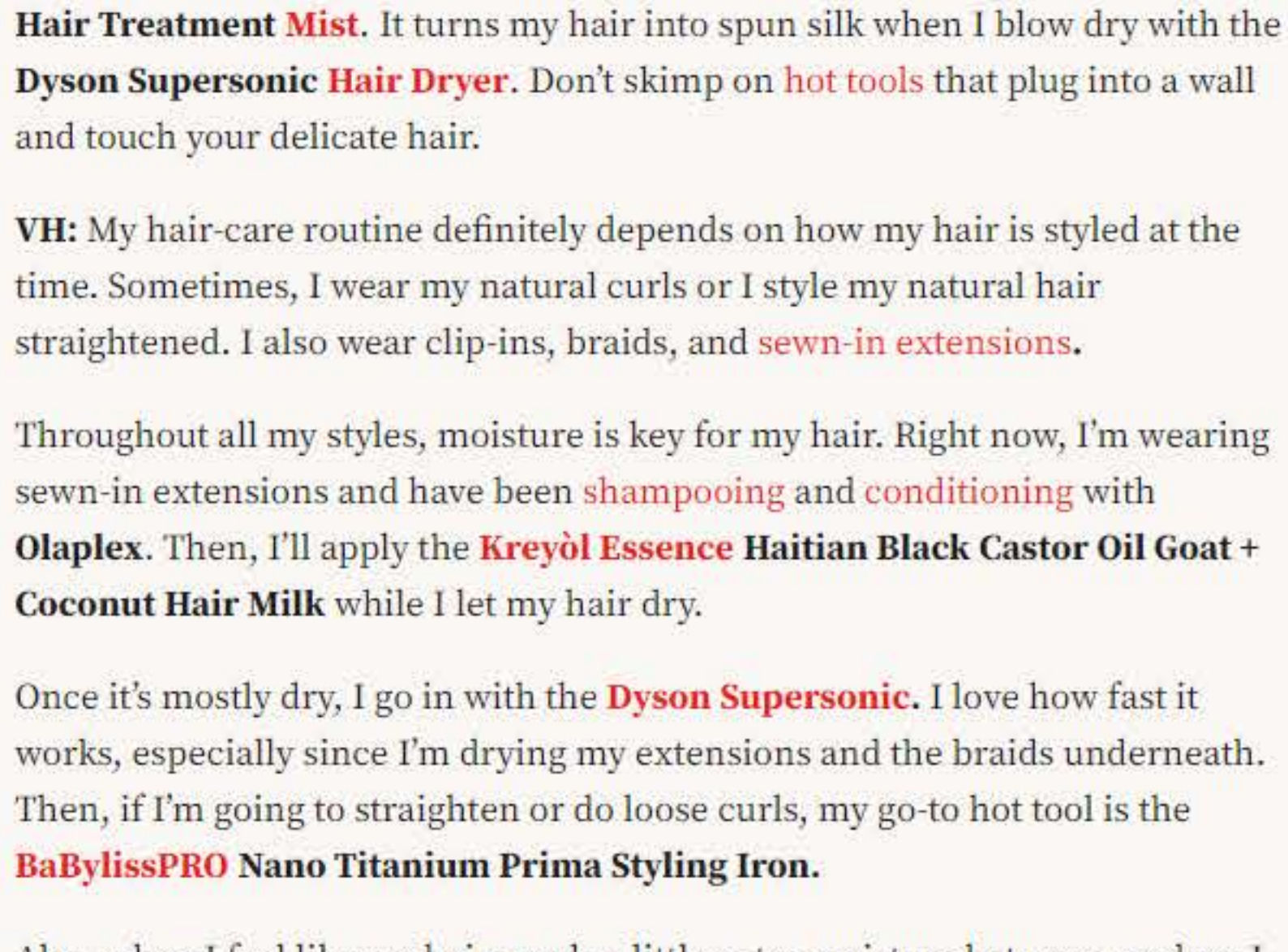
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