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THE BEAUTY EXPERT

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**BEST OF
BEAUTY
218
WINNING**

- SHAMPOOS
 - LIPSTICKS
 - MOISTURIZERS
 - CONCEALERS
 - FRIZZ-SMOOTHERS
 - MASCARAS
 - WRINKLE-FIGHTERS
- AND MUCH, MUCH MORE

**PLUS: Innovations,
Breakthroughs, and
Beloved Classics**

End the Guilt Trip
Stop Regretting Every Little Thing

Thick, Lush Hair
New Vampy Styles

*Keira
Knightley*

The Body of a Babe, the Mouth of a Sailor



Top Splurges

The pleasure these luxury products bring us makes up for the stratospheric prices. Besides, they're cheaper than therapy.

- **La Mer The Body Crème, \$195.** Lighter than the original, this algae-infused potion leaves skin extravagantly soft.
- **Clé de Peau Beauté La Crème, \$475.** This rich face cream restores skin to ultimate smoothness.
- **Clé de Peau Beauté Correcteur Visage Concealer, \$68.** The softest stick that covers even glaring undereye circles.
- **By Terry Baume de Rose Lipcare SPF 15, \$50.** The most delicious rose scent and color ever, now with SPF.
- **Chanel Précision Sublimage Eye Essential Regenerating Eye Cream, \$160.** One dab equals eight hours of beauty sleep.
- **Shu Uemura Silk Bloom Restorative Treatment for Damaged Hair, \$60.** Its cake-batter texture is heavenly.
- **Serge Lutens Beauté Lipstick, \$75.** So pigment-packed, a little goes a long way (tell that to your accountant).
- **Shiseido Bio-Performance Intensive Skin Corrective Program, \$300.** Amazing rejuvenation in two weeks.



Best First Aid

Our favorite solutions for common beauty dilemmas:

- EYELINER SMUDGES.** **Revlon Makeup Eraser Pen** removes smears without greasiness, so you can redraw immediately.
- YELLOW TEETH.** **Rembrandt Whitening Touch Up Pen's** angled applicator reaches even where toothbrushes can't.
- DEODORANT STREAKS.** **Miss Oops Dry Sponge** rubs away the white stuff in seconds and is gentle enough for silk.
- UNCOMFORTABLE SHOES.** **Band-Aid Activ-Flex Blister Block Stick** reduces friction and painful blisters. **Foot Petals** cushion the balls of your feet so you can stand for hours in stilettos.
- RAW HANDS.** **Cortaid Advanced Long-Lasting Anti-Itch Hand Cream** contains 1 percent hydrocortisone that soothes chapped hands and even seals small cuts overnight.
- OILY SKIN.** **Rodan + Fields Unblemish Oil Absorb: Blot Papers** nix shine and reduce oil production over time.
- WARDROBE MALFUNCTIONS.** Double-sided **Hollywood Fashion Tape** keeps bra straps in place, prevents nip slips, and even hems skirts without a needle and thread.



Natural Wonders

These natural and organic beauty products are as earnest as Al Gore—and almost as hardworking.

- **Stella McCartney Care Nourishing Elixir.** Phytosterols, omega-3s, and fatty acids firm and moisturize the face.
- **Burt's Bees Miracle Salve.** Pumpkinseed oil seals split ends and smooths lips, cuticles, and elbows alike.
- **Origins Smileage Plus Liptint.** A hint of color makes lips look kissably soft; natural oils make them feel that way.
- **Jane Iredale Moonglow Golden Bronzer.** Made with 24-karat flakes, the four shades create a flattering glow.
- **Yosh Han Fragrance in Omniscent 0.96.** Tuberose, fig, violet, and clove form a scent that's both warm and ethereal.
- **Dr. Hauschka Lemon Body Moisturizer.** Deliciously rich, with olive and jojoba oil to hydrate and sage to tighten.
- **Aveda Shampure Shampoo.** Coconut oil—not detergent—creates abundant lather that leaves hair abundantly soft.
- **Nude Cleansing Facial Oil.** Massage in; kiss grime good-bye.
- **Dr. Bronner's Hemp Peppermint Pure-Castile Soap.** The scent is invigorating; the five-gallon bottle lasts forever.



Quick Fixes

Who has time to hit the salon or spa for every grooming need? Here's how we keep it together when we're in a rush.

- No time to lather? **Oscar Blandi Pronto Dry Shampoo** draws oil out of roots and leaves hair smelling like jasmine.
- For the quickest facial in the west, **Tammy Fender Epi-Peel** works as a scrub, peel, and mask in five minutes flat.
- To dry nails in seconds, **Essie Good to Go!** gives a mirror-like shine and doesn't chip as quickly as other fast-driers.
- To paint toenails speedily, **Avon Instant Pedicure Nail Enamel Strips** go on like stickers to dress up toes ASAP.
- To wrestle frizz into submission, a quick rub of a **Ted Gibson Hair Sheet Styling** sheet calms the chaos in seconds.
- To clean up wrecked cuticles, one swipe of the tidy **Sephora Cuticle Care Pen** is all you need.
- For clean hands, **Herban Essentials Lemon Towelettes** are antibacterial but don't dry out skin.
- To fake buffed nails without the elbow grease, the **Neutrogena Instant Nail Enhancer** pen does the trick.
- For a gleaming smile anytime—even en route to a party—**Listerine Whitening Strips** disappear in ten minutes.

