

THIS WEEK'S TREND LUSCIOUS LASHES



Stars are raising their batting averages with lashes that are beyond lush. Thanks to the latest slew of volumizing and lengthening mascaras, falsies and extensions, you too can wink your way from ho-hum to hot

1 Tarte Picture Perfect Eyelash Curler (\$15, 800-HBENDEL)



2 Shu Uemura Flare Eyelashes (\$12, shuueamura.com)



3 Max Factor Lash Perfection in Black (\$8, maxfactor.com)



4 Christian Breton Eye Lash Builder (\$30, 800-848-6835)



5 Extreme Lashes professional semi-permanent lash extensions system (\$250-\$600, extremelashes.com for salon locations)



Rosario Dawson



Carmen Electra



Ashlee Simpson

ASK THE EDITORS

Our Lifestyle Editor, Maria, and Beauty Director, Holly, give you the lowdown on looking good



Q Why do I get that white film near the inside of my lips?

A "This film is a result of petroleum-based glosses reacting with enzymes in your saliva," says CoverGirl makeup pro BJ Gillian. "To prevent this, replace a petroleum-based product with a glycerin-based one. Glycerin pulls moisture from the air into lips and locks it in, making them feel and look both moisturized and fuller," he adds. His favorite choice is CoverGirl's IncrediFull lip color (\$7, drugstores nationwide).



Q Can I have bangs if I have a cowlick?

A The problem with cutting bangs if you have a front cowlick is that hair won't lie flat. If you must have bangs, check with your stylist and get them cut long so that they're heavier and can be swept to the side. Also, use styling products like waxes or pomades to keep unruly sprouts in place.

Q What do I put on first, concealer or foundation?

A Generally, foundation should go on first because it covers a larger area. Since concealer is only used to hide tiny imperfections like a blemish or broken capillary, if you put it on the area before foundation, it would just get smeared off.



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Celebs love sniffing Niven Morgan's (888-996-4836) body, bath and home line. **Britney Spears** had the company customize products from the Gold line for her baby shower. And **Drew Barrymore** favors the Lavender Mint Room Spray.

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ALL ABOUT OSCARS

While the rest of the world is celebrating the end of winter, Los Angeles is knee-deep in an awards-show frenzy. In the end it boils down to "Let's see what famous people get for free." Usually, I'm not too fussy about the "custom"



rhinestone cell phones and "one-of-a-kind" fuchsia snow boots,

but when I spied the Lambertson Truex clutch that L'Oréal had given all the female nominees, I had serious bag envy. The \$6,000 clutch is made of platinum-colored crocodile skin with a sparkling clasp and would look so good tucked under my arm! Now all I need to do is change my name to "Reese Witherspoon" and I'll be set. — MARIA NEUMAN



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