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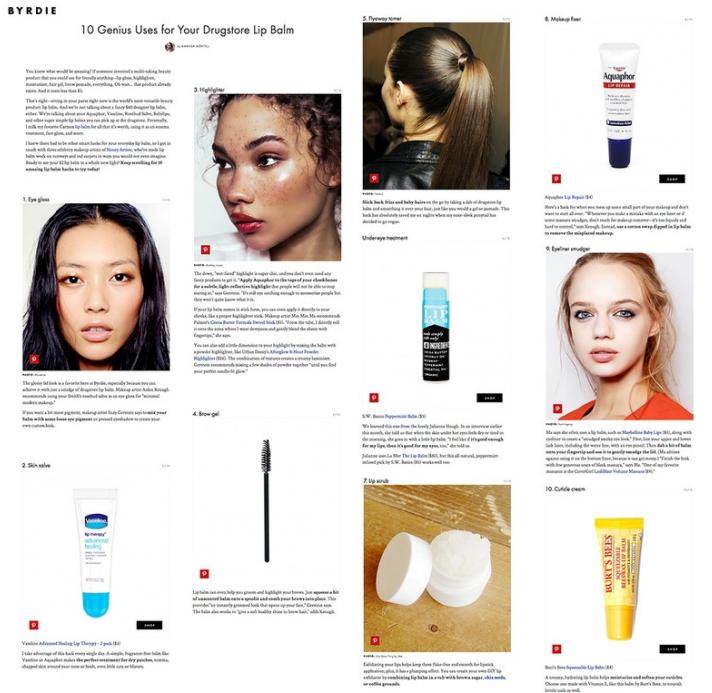
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## Eye-Shadow Tips Makeup Artists Want You to Know

BY DEVON ABELMAN | [@ABELWOMAN](#) | NOVEMBER 11, 2016



Picking the perfect [eye-shadow palette](#) is only half the battle. Mastering how to use the shades is a whole other struggle. We asked [top makeup artists](#) to share eye-shadow tips, from priming to blending, so you can use your new palette like a pro. With their advice, you won't have to worry about harsh lines, muddled shades, or dreaded fallout anymore. Spoiler: It all comes down to the right brushes. Here are some of their favorite eye-shadow tips.

"Be sure to let primer dry first with your eyes closed for a few seconds before proceeding with the eye shadow." —[Min Min Ma](#), who's worked with *Zosia Mamet*, *Grimes*, and *Mia Wasikowska*

"I generally like to do eye makeup first—before putting on foundation—especially when it comes to a smoky-eye look. In case the eye shadows used create messy droplets, you don't have to apply and reapply your foundation work. Sometimes, I like to use disposable eye masks, such as [Tatcha Luminous Deep Hydration Revitalizing Eye Mask](#), while doing eye makeup. Once the makeup is done, I take off the mask and proceed with the remaining face."

"Mix and match cream- and liquid-based eye shadow with powdered ones. I recommend putting powder eye shadow last as it sets the whole eye makeup for longer-lasting wear."

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## How Makeup Artists Keep Under-Eye Concealer From Creasing

by AMANDA MONTES



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1. Set it with powder (but not too much).

Our MUAs agree it's easy to mess up the powder situation with under-eye concealer. You definitely want to apply powder on top of your concealer, which "sets the look and minimizes creasing throughout the day," says Gerstein. But don't overdo it. "Instead use a light powder, like Laura Mercier's Secret Brightening Powder (\$25), and use it sparingly," says celeb makeup artist Min Min Ma. For best results, apply with a small, fluffy powder shadow brush, like the one from Sonia Kashuk's Essential Eye Kit (\$12).

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## These Are the Best Dark Lipsticks for Every Skin Tone

by UNDSEY METJUS



When the weather cools down, we find ourselves reaching less and less for pink, peach, and coral lipsticks and leaning more toward warm, vampy colors like oxblood and plum. But with all these options, we darling, we're not sure which shade is best for your skin tone, and instantly feel too worried to make a move anyway—which is great and all for Halloween, but not when it's the totally wrong shade and you're feeling a bit like an *American Horror Story* character in the office.

Never fear—dark lipstick can truly be worn by each and every skin tone, and we enlisted the help of some key players in the biz who explained to us which shades look best. And while we're all about experimenting and rocking whichever shade makes you feel confident, we think this guide will serve as a handy tool the next time you peruse the lipstick aisle. [See their answers below!](#)



Bite Beauty Amuse Bouche in Kale (\$26)

"Fair-skinned ladies shouldn't be intimidated by dark lipsticks," says Honey makeup artist Min Min Ma. "In fact, I think this group is likely to benefit the most from this season's hottest trend as dark shaded lips make a bold statement against their fair complexion. Not to mention that it's incredibly sexy and chic. For the ultimate straight-off-the-runway look, go completely bare-faced when wearing this pant (make an exception for concealer when needed). Stick to blue-based reds or berry-tinted colors."

We also recommend Bite's new Kale shade—a blue-based green that will make your teeth look seriously white.

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## Makeup Artists Swear By These 9 Universally Flattering Lipsticks

by FATH XUE



A universally flattering beauty product is a rare find—which is why it usually grows to cult status once it's discovered (see Nars's Orgasm, Essie's Ballet Slippers, and Benefit's High Beam). A universally flattering lipstick, however, is almost unheard-of—the proverbial "one size fits all" mentality simply doesn't apply when the slightest change in shade can take you from bold to garish in one fell swoop. But—never ones to accept the status quo—we knew these fabled products must exist somewhere out there in the universe. And who better to reveal them to us than those who work with clients of all skin tones, all the time? Ahead, you'll find nine lipstick shades that top celebrity makeup artists use on all their clients, from Rita Ora to Abey Lee Kershaw. [Keep scrolling to see them all!](#)



Makeup artist: Min Min Ma

Social: @MinMinMaDotCom

Clients: Zosia Mamet, Hallee Steinfeld, Lauren Santo Domingo

Her pick: Chanel Rouge Allure Lipstick in Passion (\$36)

"One of my go-to lipsticks is the Chanel Rouge Allure Lipstick in Passion. The name says it all—an intense, creamy red shade that's classy and sexy all at the same time. I used it on Lauren Santo Domingo for the 2015 Met Gala."

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## What Makeup Artists Buy at Sephora: A Tell-All

by FATH XUE



PHOTO: SARA LEE

A visit to Sephora is never just a visit. We like to think of it as more of a journey to beauty Candy Land, a place filled with wonder, discovery, and joy (and sudden decreases to our bank account).

But as dedicated as we are to every pant (it's money well spent, though we never do end up with a number of clever beauty insiders that there are secret ways to save at Sephora.) And as we discovered, makeup artists feel the same way. The difference is that the professionals have far more experience in actually applying makeup and testing out products, which informs their purchases.

Curious to see how their shopping carts differ from ours, we got in touch with five celebrity makeup artists, who spilled on what they always stock up on when they visit the beauty superstore. Warning: You should probably ready your wallet now.



Makeup Artist: Min Min Ma

Clients: Selma Hayek, Zosia Mamet, Miu Wuskowska

Her pick: Kate Somerville Clear-to-Go Resurfacing Peel! "I love these quick, on-the-go exfoliating pads! They are gentle yet effective, leaving your skin looking fresh and radiant like you just stepped out of a good facial treatment."

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**The Expert:** [Min Min Ma](#), celebrity makeup artist

"I use this brush for undereye coverage — and it does the job beautifully," Ma says. "This is my favorite undereye concealing brush, and I love that it's made from sustainably harvested bamboo."

**Tarte Undercover Lover Bamboo Concealer Brush, \$20, available at [Tarte](#).**



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## 9 Beauty Hacks To Look #Flawless in All Your Vacation Pics

The hair, makeup and skincare tricks to look good in every photo.



In a perfect world, we'd all vacation with a hairstylist and makeup artist keeping us looking fresh in every last Instagram. But just because you don't have a glam squad, doesn't mean you should feel anything less than ready for your followers.

The secret? Careful planning. We've gathered nine genius tips and tricks to keep you at your best while you travel. We're talking tips so good, you'll actually look forward to packing. From new shrunken-down versions of your favorite beauty products to awesome consolidation advice, read on for hair, makeup and skincare hacks that will make you want to snap.

### Bring a Facial in Your Carry-On

"The new [Boscia Girl on the Fly Skin Care Kit](#) (\$15) is a lifesaver," says makeup artist Min Min Ma. "The box comes with four sets of makeup removing cleansing oil, a purifying cleansing gel, moisturizing gel and deep hydration overnight mask. The sleek packaging is not only compact, but helps avoid any spillage or breakage from getting all over the rest of your products."

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### 10 Makeup Artists Reveal Their Favorite Drugstore Picks For Spring

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E.l.f. Blush Palette

"The Light palette includes four pretty and versatile colors and will last you a while because the blushes are highly pigmented and you won't need to use much. I often use the bronzer shade for soft contouring or simply on its own." — [Min Min Ma](#)

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## Red Carpet-Ready Makeup that Lauren Santo Domingo Swears By

 Pick by LAUREN SANTO DOMINGO →



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Wild, bold looks in the palette of Guy Bourdin, subtle ethereal faces marked by a natural touch, cold metallic eyes, and clean skin. Makeup artist Min Min Ma has a knack for delivering to-your-very-desire, directional, red carpet beauty. Just ask Moda Operandi cofounder Lauren Santo Domingo, who calls the artist before special events. Ethically minded clients will be glad to know that Ma is devoted to using green products in her work.

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'60s beauty class

#### How to do... the eye

'SIXTIES EYES ARE MODERN AND SEXY. Lanvin, Galliano, Jean Paul Gaultier and Akris have all used this influence for make-up in their A/W '10 campaign shoots – we gave it a modern and youthful twist' – Min Min Ma

- 1 – 'Trace the entire eye with the black kohl eyeliner, sticking closely to the top and bottom lash lines.'
- 2 – 'Make a slight wing [move the pencil upwards in a flick motion] at the end of your top lashes for that '60s effect. Next take a liner brush to smooth out the traced lines, creating a smudged effect.'
- 3 – 'Line inside the inner rims of the eyes with a coloured pencil [we used a royal blue]. This pops the eye colour, and gives a modern twist.'
- 4 – 'A good eyelash curler will also open up the eye. Finish with a coat of mascara to the top and bottom lashes.'



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Beauty Lovers Spill on Their Very Favorite Eye Creams



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BY VICTORIA MOORHOUSE

Whether it's for puffiness, preventing fine lines and wrinkles, or dreaded dark circles, you've probably answered that age-old question on if you even need an eye cream with a resounding yes. Now, the question is... "What eye cream do I buy?"

As someone who has gone through many a teeny-tiny tubs, tubes, and bottles of eye cream, I can tell you it's totally a balance of personal preference and obviously whether or not the product formulation really works to solve what ails you. But of course, it never hurts to have some suggestions from beauty professionals and people who love beauty just as much as you do.

And that's exactly what you'll get in this shopping gallery below.



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6. KATE SOMERVILLE GOAT MILK DE-PUFFING EYE BALM

"I'm a big fan of the entire Goat Milk collection. I use the eye balm while prepping my clients' skin before the makeup application and/or during midday for a pick-me-up," says makeup artist **Min Min Ma**.

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What Makeup Artists Would Buy at Ulta for \$25 or Less

by VICTORIA HOFF



As far as we're concerned—and we're sure our fellow beauty fans would agree—there is no greater challenge than stepping into one of our favorite shopping destinations with a \$25 budget. (This especially rings true for Ulta: While the supposed prices can't be beat, there can't be said for the product selection—and there's never a chance that we won't walk away with an exponentially bigger haul than we had planned for.)

So for the ultimate lesson in restraint, we decided to pose the same challenge to a panel of experts: If a makeup artist was given a cap of say, \$25 to spend, what would she or he buy at Ulta? The pros we spoke to not only rose to the occasion, but essentially gave us an entire new shopping list to take with us on our next product run. (Whether we'll actually stick to this one remains to be seen.)

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Makeup Artist, Honey

Garnier Micellar Cleansing Water (\$9)

"This is the affordable version of the ever-so-popular Bioderma Sensibio H2O Water, and it works equally as well."

Maybelline LipStudio Lip Color Palette (\$14)

"This palette is all you need this season, whether you're doing a smoky eye look or a vampy lip."

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These Are the Fall Makeup Trends You're Going to See Everywhere

by HAILE GOUDE

When it comes to fall trends, they're often anything but "ground-breaking"—to quote Miranda Priestly à la *The Devil Wears Prada*. We've become accustomed to the requisite sanguine lip, dark brow, and wind-flushed skin trends that inevitably pop up each September. But this year, we're shaking things up a bit. Of course, the palettes are the same—rich shades, velvety textures, and warm tones—but the way in which they're paired and applied is fresh and exciting.

To get the lowdown, we spoke with a few makeup artists who know a thing or two about the beauty biz—and the evolving trends we're most looking forward to as the weather cools down. Keep reading to find out everything you need to know.

Glitter



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Glitter and sparkles are not just for dress-up this season—designers like Burberry and Emanuel Ungaro are showcasing them in fresh, chic ways on each of their runways. "Glitter can be used on its own or on top of an eye shadow to add a bit of glitz," Honey makeup artist **Min Min Ma** explains. "But make sure there's a binding agent that can hold them with staying power. Use water to wet the sparkles and dab them onto your eyelids with a brush, or sweep on a cream-based eye shadow such as *Laura Mercier Caviar Stick Eye Colour* (\$29); then apply sparkles on top."

BUSTLE

17 Skin Care Habits To Have By The Time You're 21



Follow The 3 Steps

Stalina Glot, an Esthetician at *Haven Spa NYC* says, "Every teen should follow 3 steps of skin care: Cleansing, toning, and moisturizing." To start, Glot says, "They must wash their face once at night with a proper cleanser without presence of soap, the rest of the day (morning or after gym) wipe skin with tonic or lotion without presence of alcohol."

Glot tells me over email about the importance of ensuring that the water you wash your face with is the correct temperature. "Do not wash the face with water that's too hot or too cold. Hot water makes the pores expand and enhances sebum excretions. Cold water constricts blood vessels and leads to a lack of supply to the skin."

When it comes to the final step, "The entire face must be moisturized with hydrating cream only," Glot explains.

**Min Min Ma**, a Honey Artists Makeup Artist, tells me over email, "If you want to stay away from skin congestions (blackheads, whiteheads, and pimples) wash your face twice a day followed by toner and moisturizer."

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These Are the Dos and Don'ts of Fall Beauty

By HAILEY GOLD



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Every year, once fall rolls around, I feel restless. I'm bored of sweating my makeup off in the subway, tired of wondering what the humidity will do to my curls, looking for a new shade of skin foundation, and, more than anything, longing for a new look. Peer into it via the dos and don'ts of fall beauty with *makeup* editor Hailey Gold as she shares what's in, what's out, and what grave mistakes clients often make during a season change. We're bringing you all the products you'll need and the techniques you'll want to employ as you apply. The best part? There are some drugstore goodies included with some fancy favorites. What I'm saying is—this is a one-stop shop for all things fall beauty. Ready to get started?

**Do** focus on putting moisture back into the skin.

**Don't** forget to incorporate warm, rich tones in your makeup.

Min Min Ma, a Honey makeup artist, suggests: "Make sure to protect your skin from the elements with products such as Dr. Hauschka Rose Day Cream (\$48), Ken Sasseville's French Hydrating Cream (\$54), and Julique Calendula Redness Rescue Restorative Treatment (\$54)."

"Invest in eye shadows in shades like deep red, plum, and terra-cotta. My favorite for fall is the Chanel Les 4 Ombres Multi-Effect Quadra Eyeshadow (\$54). You can do a soft smoky eye by sweeping the shadows on your entire eyelid. Trace the inner rims with a black kohl pencil and finish the look with black mascara."

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## 15 Drugstore Products Celebrity Makeup Artists Swear By

*The best budget-friendly picks for your face, as told by the pros who know best*

by RACHEL KRAUSE | COMMENT

### Best Drugstore Mascara

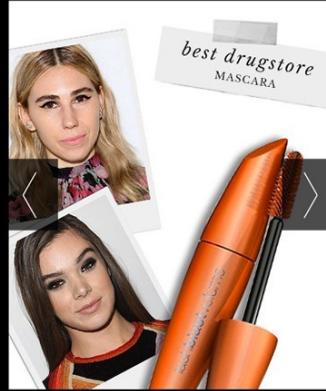
**Makeup artist:** Min Min Ma

**Celebrity clientele:** Hailee Steinfield, Zosia Mamet

Ma's go-to is the classic **CoverGirl LashBlast Volume Mascara**, \$7.99. "It does exactly what it claims and comes in a waterproof version, too," says Ma.

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## BRIDES



### How to Extend Your Summer Tan Just in Time for Your Fall Wedding

Monday, September 26, 2016 by Christa Joann Lee

Autumn is just around the corner, but who says your summer tan has to fade? If you've got a bit more, you've probably spent most of your summer days at the beach or the pool, mindlessly sipping *sun-kissed tanning but tan lines* — all in the name of that coveted golden glow to show off with your white wedding dress. And now that your big day is finally drawing near, you want to carry that sun-kissed look into fall. Since there's nothing like a little self-care to keep you looking your best, we asked the experts in the set, who looked to the pros for their tips on how to make your summer tan last as long as possible.

**Moisturize every day.** "Keeping skin soft and supple will help tan-lasting dryness often associated with sun exposure. I love *Essence of Tan* from *Min Min Ma* (tan lotion \$19) because it's a great product, including glycerin and Lotion SPF 15 because they're lightweight, fast-absorbing and provide enough tan hydration," says makeup artist Suzy Gerstein. "This is also the time to be ingredient conscious. 'Look for moisturizers with ingredients like glycerin, jojoba oil and ceramides that will restore hydration in your skin without disrupting your tan,'" says makeup artist Ma Ma Ma.

**Gently exfoliate every few days.** "Keeping your skin soft and supple will help tan-lasting dryness often associated with sun exposure. I love *Essence of Tan* from *Min Min Ma* (tan lotion \$19) because it's a great product, including glycerin and Lotion SPF 15 because they're lightweight, fast-absorbing and provide enough tan hydration," says makeup artist Suzy Gerstein. "This is also the time to be ingredient conscious. 'Look for moisturizers with ingredients like glycerin, jojoba oil and ceramides that will restore hydration in your skin without disrupting your tan,'" says makeup artist Ma Ma Ma.

**Exfoliate your look with bronzer.** "Build on your existing tan with *St. Tropez Self-Tan Clipping Bronzing Mousse*. It doesn't streak and it mimics the look of a natural tan. I like to apply it with a slightly damp *Benefitroller Body-blender* so it goes on evenly and looks natural. I also like to use a damp cloth to apply it to my face. You can also add a few drops to go with a bronzer with shimmer to amp up the 'glow' factor, but one without shimmer looks the most natural in photos," says Gerstein. "Have a friend (or your son-to-be spouse) give you a hand with hand-to-neck places like the back of your neck, shoulders and back of your neck. A well-tanned area while you're applying your tan will help you prevent streakiness," says Ma Ma Ma.

**Choose complementary makeup shades.** "Flushed, rosy cheeks are a great way to make your tan (and bronzer) look realistic while brightening your look overall. If you are layering bronzer over your tan, avoid makeup colors in peach or orange as that will look too fake. Instead, go for a pink or peachy shade that will look more natural. Use a pink or peachy shade when it's placed in the right places. Swipe it over your cheeksbones, down the center of your nose and your cheeks for an ultra-flattering glow," says Gerstein.

**Swipe on a matching nail polish.** "Now's a great time to add tan and your tan could be a really fun way for a destination bride to add a pop of color to her look. Try it on your toes if it feels too overpowering on her hands. Or, go for a *sheer white nail polish* (like *Essie Blanc*) for a striking starkness that makes your tan pop. Light pink and pale blue hues work well too and they're appropriate year-round," says Ma Ma Ma.

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### How to Find the Dark Lipstick That Flatters Your Skin Tone



BY VICTORIA WOODHOUSE

Long gone are the days where your lipstick shade choices were limited to ballet slipper pink and a fierce red. While we won't pick a fight with either of those colors, we're here to tell you that there are a whole host of shades out there that need attention. Dark vampy hues, in particular.

Whether you're ensconced on St. Barts' giddy beauty phase or just want a deeper shade to play up this season, we've got you covered. Need some help picking out the right shade for your skin tone? We've got the scoop on the best dark shades for every skin tone. The best part about it? Many of the shades work for every skin tone, so if you're not sure what shade to go for, just go with your gut. Does it look great? Does it make your eyes and smile pop? Does the lipstick wear you or do you rock it? You'll know when you've picked the right shade. —Victoria Woodhouse, *InStyle* beauty editor

**1. MEDIUM TAN SKIN TONES**

According to makeup artist *Min Min Ma*, those with medium-tan skin tones should try dark lipsticks in the reddish-brown or plum color family. "The secret to a beautiful dark shade is to make sure it's not too dark, it needs to be balanced and moisturized. Also, make sure to blot off excess lip balm before application for long-lasting wear," our pro says. While *Min Min Ma* loves for *Clé de Peau* Liquid Lipstick (\$35) for its creamy, ultra-sophisticated, no-fuss finish, we also dig on *Charlotte Tilbury* Liquid Lipstick.

Makeup Artist Suzy Gerstein also adds that sheer beige or red is perfection, too.

**2. DEEP SKIN TONES**

Lining for all the deep-pink lipstick hues that keep popping up in like, every single magazine we look at. Well, you have even more of an excuse to buy one now. According to *Min Min Ma*, she says those with deeper skin tones look great in a deep purple shade. "I would suggest the give in is a dark chocolate brown. Can you buy both? The answer is yes."

**3. OLIVE SKIN TONES**

Now, this is where it gets tricky. It's up to personal preference what outfit you're choosing, she says a solid pink will be a deep maroon. We dig it! But another reason to go for a pink shade is that it's a great way to add a pop of color to an otherwise neutral look. According to *Min Min Ma*, she says those with deeper skin tones look great in a dark chocolate brown. Can you buy both? The answer is yes.

**4. FAIR SKIN TONES**

So what if you already have a light shade in your collection. We can always use more, right? And when it comes to those with fair skin tones, makeup artist Suzy Gerstein suggests looking for raspberry or blackberry hues. "Opt for shades without too much brown in them, as that tends to go mostly on fair complexions. I would suggest a single shade of a color, or a pink with a bit of pale skin," she notes. One of her faves? *Bobbi Brown* Lipstick in Blackberry.

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### How to Remove Stubborn Makeup When Face

Wipes Just Won't Cut It

BY CAITLIN M. OF INFLUENSTER



Ever applied a lipstick only to find it won't budge once the night is over? What about an eyeliner that fails to be a slinger than the party? It's much easier to remove makeup look, when it's time to end the night, let's be honest, we want all remains of the day off gone and good! To help you battle stubborn makeup, we chatted with a makeup artist and a New York City model to get their best insider makeup removal tips for when face wipes just won't cut it.

#### For eyes:

For eyeshadow, eyeliner, and mascara that won't budge, both of our experts turn to oil to remove the day's makeup. "There are lots of amazing eye makeup removers in the market, but my favorite is unexpected: *Macadamia Oil*," says *STATE Model Management* model *Patricia Delapuente*. "It's a great alternative to actually removing your makeup. You can just dip a Q-tip in the oil and it washes your eye makeup away."

*STATE Model Management* model *Patricia Delapuente* prefers oil as well. "I like dipping a Q-Tip in my almond oil and passing it through my lashes as well as putting on a mascara, she explains. "It's great to reflect to actually remove your mascara. Currently I'm loving *Benefit They're Real!* and to kiss those babies goodbye it's to run coconut oil over the area, then take Scotch tape to gently pick off the sparkles one by one."

#### For the face:

Typically, long-lasting foundation and concealer is a good thing. But when you wake up to find foundation smeared on your pillow case, that forever formula looks less and less appealing. "At the moment I am using *Urban Decay Naked Skin Concealer*," says *STATE Model Management* model *Patricia Delapuente*. "It washes your makeup away nicely, smells delicious, and it's very gentle on the skin. It also contains rose hip oil, which is one of my favorite ingredients I have in my skin products."

Looking for other options? *Ma Favies* *La Roche-Posay Toleriane* is a "great gentle one on sensitive skin," she says. "You can use these products all over as a makeup remover or double them as a remover and a cleanser. Generally wash the product onto a cotton pad and in circular motion, gently wipe off the makeup. Repeat until the cotton pad is clean."

#### For lips:

For kiss that won't quit reach for a natural oil like coconut or almond to do the job. Done. For something a tad stronger, reach for *Max Factor* *MAXIFIX* *It's For Eyes* (available at *Ulta* and *Target*). Yes, it might be labeled for eyes, but trust us, it's strong enough for lips! "Soak the cleanser onto a cotton pad, massage the lips for few seconds and remove the residues with a clean cotton pad," says *Ma Favies*. "This product is so good that I doubt you'll need a second round!"

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