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## BEAUTY INSIDER

We've got the tips, tricks and product news to keep you gorgeous



### BEAUTY HEROES

Each week, experts share their insider knowledge

**Make-up artist Lauren Hersheson's A-list clientele includes actress Freida Pinto and tennis ace Maria Sharapova.**



**If I only had £5 in my purse...**  
I'd buy Maybelline Great Lash Mascara in black (£4.99) because it opens up the eyes and makes my lashes look double the size.

**It's not true that...**  
You shouldn't put foundation on your eyelids - it can act as a great base for eyeshadow.

**When I go away, I pack...**  
L'Oréal Paris True Match Touche Magique Concealer (£6.84), mascara and a MAC See Sheer Lipstick (£12) - the lipstick doubles up as a cream blush - and Nars Bronzing Powder in Laguna (£21.50).

**I can't live without...**  
Daniel Hersheson waving tongs (£85) - you only have to look at me to know I'm a wavy lady!

**“** I use Benefit Posietint when I sing as it doesn't smudge all over my mic!  
**PIXIE LOTT**

**Lasting Finish Foundation, Rimmel £5.99**  
This is a great, dewy base for the ultimate fresh-faced look.



**Va Va Voom Volume Mascara, 17 £5.86**  
Apply liberally to upper and lower lashes to finish off your look.



**Posietint Poppy-Pink Tinted Lip & Cheek Stain, Benefit £22.50**



**Natural Radiance Blusher in Shy, Elf £1.50**  
Dust this blusher across your cheekbones for a soft, peachy glow.

**Dazzle Dust in Charcoal, Barry M £4.50**  
Dust this sparkly smoky shade across the entire eyelid, then soften the edges with a cotton bud to get a professional finish.



**Touch Up & Go Concealer, Eyeko £5**  
Apply sparingly to disguise unexpected breakouts.



**Softsparkle Eyepencil in Nightsky, MAC £12**  
Apply right round the eyes, extending out for Pixie's sexy look.



#### BEST FOR MATURE SKIN

This light, pearlescent liquid sank straight in and left a subtle pale pink sheen that brightened dark circles and seemed to reduce the appearance of wrinkles too!



**Radiance Boosting Eye Cream, Nivea, £8.80**

Stockists: 17 St Bove's, 0948 070 0190, Barry M 020 8349 2992, Benefit 020 7331 1468, Daniel Hersheson www.danielhersheson.com, Elf www.elfcosmetics.com, Eyeko www.eyeko.com, L'Oréal Paris 0800 372 6699, MAC www.maccosmetics.co.uk, Nars online available: nars.com, Nars www.narscosmetics.co.uk, Nivea available: nivea.co.uk, Origins 0202 731 1039, Rimmel www.rimmel.co.uk, Superdrug 020 884 2000

This week, we tried eye brighteners ranging from £1.95 to £20. Here are our top three

#### BEST FOR VALUE

This cream contained lovely natural ingredients like rosehip oil. Eye circles didn't vanish, but they looked much better.



**Natural High Eye Brightener, Superdrug, £1.95**

#### BEST FOR INSTANT RESULTS

A rich, iridescent cream that glided on easily without any stickiness. It's pricey, but a little went a long way and dark circles were definitely improved.



**GinZing, Origins, £20**

