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Beauty news

Tips, star secrets and the best new products around...

The TV presenter & ex model, 38, on her...
STAR BUYS

MELANIE SYKES

1 My eyelashes are dead, dead short, but I have discovered Lancôme Virtuose Mascara, £19.50, which is brilliant because it makes them look much longer.

2 Chanel No.5, £34, has been my signature fragrance for years and years. Partly because I love it and partly because everyone knows I like it so they always buy it for me. I wear it behind my ears and on the back of my knees.

3 I use Nivea Sunkissed Skin, £5.99, because I've become allergic to all other types of fake tan. I was fine for years until one day I was on a shoot and suddenly my eyes and lips puffed up and I went red. I looked like a raspberry.

4 I like to use Kaih's Lip Balm No.1, £3. It makes me feel a bit more gorgeous knowing I've got a healthy, shiny pout and I prefer it to lip gloss, which can be drying.

5 Dr Organics Aloe Vera Face Wipes, £2.49, are so great for taking my make-up off in the car on the way home from shoots. They put on so much I end up feeling like I'm wearing a mask, but these wipes make me into me again.



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TRIED & TESTED: THICKENING SHAMPOOS & CONDITIONERS

OUR PANEL TEST PRODUCTS TO GIVE YOUR HAIR VA-VA-VOOM

WE ♥ JOHNSON'S BABY SOFTWASH £2.99

There's something about the nights getting colder and darker that makes me want to go home and soak in a hot bath to treat my poor weather-bashed skin to a bit of TLC. Johnson's Baby



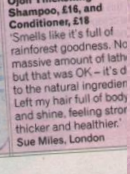
10 out of 10
Sammy Fat Hair Thickening Shampoo & Conditioner, £5.99 each
'Made my hair appear thicker even when I straightened it. It was perfect for my delicate scalp and I liked that it was more a gel than normal shampoo, even though it didn't foam much.' Nicola Caldwell, Herts



9 out of 10
Australian Organics Thickening Shampoo & Conditioner, £3.50 each
'I'm delighted to say this certainly did what it said. Lovely, clean smell and very gentle - I have fine hair and wash it every day but right from the start it made a difference. People have commented.' Pauline Beckett, Warks



8 out of 10
Phillip Kingsley Body Building Thickening Shampoo, £13, and Conditioner, £15
'My hair is fine and normally flat but after using this it did actually make a difference. It had a bit of life and felt really soft. The only down side was that it was hard to open with wet hands.' Theresa Lord, Essex



9 out of 10
Ojon Thickening Shampoo, £16, and Conditioner, £18
'Smells like it's full of rainforest goodness. No massive amount of lath but that was OK - it's d to the natural ingredient. Left my hair full of body and shine, feeling strong, thicker and healthier.' Sue Miles, London



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