THE PEOPLE

beauty box

Makeover your MAKE-UP

Open the bag and ditch a few old favourites to make way for some new spring essentials!

base

Bin Stick concealers
They drag at your skin and will never give a subtle enough cover up.
Try A liquid version gives a subtle spot cover-up.
Try Marks & Spencer Per Una Long Lasting Concealer, £7.50

Bin Heavy foundations
It's getting warmer now, so invest in a lighter product to prevent your skin getting too sweaty.
Try A radiance-boosting skin illuminator containing light-reflecting particles to give you a more healthy, natural glow.
Try No7 Skin Illuminator, £10.50

Bin Powder blush
It's absolutely fine for a wintery matte finish, but spring requires something rather more dewy.
Try Mousse versions are all the rage now and in particular won't look too sheer on ageing skin.
Try Rimmel Cool Bronze Mousse, £5.49

eyes

Bin Concealers for blemishes
They won't be intensive enough to conceal dark circles.
Try Light reflecting under-eye concealers.
Try Barbara Daly Make-up for Tesco Light Effect Concealer Pen, £5.25

Bin Powder shadows
They're too heavy for spring.
Try Mousse versions – a matte finish with a shimmer.
Try Rimmel Colour Mousse Eyeshadow, £5.49

Bin Lengthening mascaras
It's all about building body, not lengthening.
Try A thickening mascara.
Try Bourjois Volume Clubbing Mascara in Black, £7.95

lips

Bin Lip liners
The ones that that are darker than your lipstick, that is. That look has never been fashionable.
Try One similar to the natural colour of your own lips.
Try Virgin Vie Lip Definer in Lilly's a Peach, £9.50

Bin Long-lasting lipsticks
They can make lips look dryer.
Try A glossy lipstick that promises moisture too, so you get volume plus hydration.
Try Boots Natural Moisture Shine Lipstick, £1.99

Prescription pampering

Looking for an easy way of getting perfect facial skin minus spending pots of money? SkinVitals can solve all your skin care products with just one simple treatment. So whether it's hydration, firming, revitalising, smoothing, de-puffing or clarifying you're after, they have a solution thanks to their 15-minute mask sachets. Each treatment costs £2.99 from Boots and if you buy quickly you can take advantage of the buy-one-get-one-free offer – subject to stock.

Beauty Ed's favs!

Heads you win

If your hair is parched after winter, treat it to Tigi's Headshot Heavenly Hydrating Shampoo, £7.80, and Reconstructive Intense Conditioner, £9.45. With the antioxidant ingredient rosehip, these will help to replenish lost moisture and are colour-safe so won't strip any dye out. They'll also smooth, tame frizz and help protect hair (stockists: 0844 844 0944 or visit www.tigi.co.uk)

Star BUY

Mocha Barton is a huge fan of Margot's fragrances and they've now brought out a set of each of their fragrances in a pen form, making them extra portable. The set features 15ml pen versions of each of their four fragrances, De Toi, Love Love De Toi, Light My Fire and Sweet Paradise and it'll set you back just £9.95 for the four (available from The Fragrance Shop).

Do you have a beauty product you personally swear by? Send in your recommendation to our beauty Ed Fee Lyons, at our address on page 3. Each letter printed gets a free beauty goody bag.

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