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THE WORLD'S MOST EXCEPTIONAL HOTELS AND CLASSIC DESTINATIONS



THE FOOL-PROOF KIT

AFTER 15 YEARS AS A BEAUTY EDITOR, OLIVIA FALCON'S BATHROOM RESEMBLES A SCIENCE LAB. BUT OF THE HUNDREDS OF PRODUCTS SHE'S ROAD-TESTED, WHICH ARE THE ONES SHE CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT?

THE BEST CONCEALER

I get bored of playing eye spy with my spots, dark circles and those unflattering muddy-brown sun spots; **Bobbi Brown's Intensive Skin Serum Concealer** has been my best friend for years. It hides flaws – Brown herself says a concealer should always be one or two shades lighter than your foundation for top results – but it also corrects them with a dose of anti-inflammatory peptides and myrrh extract, which work to plump up thin skin under the eyes. It comes in a multitude of colours that cover skin tones from porcelain to chestnut, and has amazing staying power – even when sunbathing – let's face it, sweating – on the beach. £28; bobbibrown.co.uk



THE BEST FACE CREAM

If, like me, you like to travel wearing minimal make-up, mix a few drops of **Estée Lauder's Revitalizing Supreme+ Global Anti-Ageing Wake Up Balm** with your foundation for fresh-faced glow. This clever concoction turns pasty-looking skin into to perky faster than a Japanese bullet train. It brightens grey skin, tightens pores and wipes out a flaky forehead in one easy hit. It also has firming ingredients that smooth out crinkles, so my face doesn't look like a road map even if I've spent hours asleep on my travel pillow. £46; esteelauder.co.uk



THE BEST CLEANSING BRUSH

Since I started using the **Foreo Luna Go** about three years ago, it's literally changed my life and drastically refined the quality of my skin. My moisturiser absorbs faster, make-up sits better and it even helps – if I run it over my temples – to soothe my headaches. Made of silicone and the size of a cotton pad, it deep-cleans skin – even sunscreen encrusted with sand. The finest, by far, of the electronic facial-cleansing brushes. £85; foreo.com



THE BEST MAKE-UP

Charlotte Tilbury's Instant Look in a Palette is based on the make-up worn by Kate Moss on her wedding day. It takes me from polished-daytime straight to a night on the town. Plus I never have to deal with a sponge-bag explosion again. The endless combinations include three eye shadows, two blushers, a bronzer and a highlighter. Tilbury is the Monet of make-up, so she intuitively knows what colours are flattering. This is everything a woman needs for world domination. £49; charlottetilbury.com



THE BEST MOISTURISER

Unlike modern body creams, which can leave me smelling like a rampant rose garden, **Kiehl's Crème de Corps** is a barely scented, gloriously unfussy skin soother. It's the result of generations of cosmetic and pharmaceutical wizardry – the brand began as an apothecary in New York more than 150 years ago. The old-school blend of avocado, apricot-kernel, olive and sesame-seed oils is still impossible to beat. £8.50; kiehls.co.uk



FIVE BEAUTY INSIDERS PICK THEIR ALL-TIME FAVOURITE FIXES

SUSANNE KAUFMANN

FOUNDER OF SUSANNE KAUFMANN

'Coconut oil is an all-purpose super-food; I add a spoonful to my cereal every morning. It's great for hair, skin, joints and brain function, and you can see the benefits if you use it regularly. It provides the body with everything that is important for wellbeing, inside and out.'

BOBBI BROWN

MAKE-UP ARTIST AND BOBBI BROWN COSMETICS FOUNDER

'When I travel or when my skin feels especially tight or dry, I like to use a rich body cream. Jo Malone's Grapefruit Body Crème has a light, refreshing scent, which helps me feel energised for the day. It keeps my skin smooth.'

CHRISTINE D'ORNANO

VICE-PRESIDENT OF SISLEY INTERNATIONAL

'I swear by the 8G Greens supplement and take it every morning at 11am. It's great for a mid-morning boost and a fantastic way to increase daily greens intake and energy levels. It has a citrusy flavour, plus it's fizzy which makes it all the more delicious.'

AERIN LAUDER

FOUNDER OF AERIN, AND ESTÉE LAUDER'S GRANDDAUGHTER

'The Re-Nutriv range by Estée Lauder is my go-to. I've used it ever since I was in college. I wash my face with the Hydrating Creme Cleanser, and swear by the Ultimate Diamond Sculpting/Refinishing Dual Infusion serum to keep my skin hydrated.'

JO MALONE

CREATIVE DIRECTOR AND FOUNDER OF JO LOVES

'I've always got two or three Chanel lip glosses in my handbag; I love the shiny, thick texture, but most of all the gorgeous colours and subtle shimmer. It makes me feel glamorous whether I'm having lunch on the beach or at a black-tie dinner.'