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IF YOU ONLY PACK 4 THINGS...

for a desert island

Olivia Falcon reveals the beauty kit she'd never be without

## FOR DAY

I'm usually petrified of tanning oils. Visions of wizened old ladies with skin that matches their crocodile Birkin bags haunt me. But then along came Lancaster **Sun Beauty Dry Oil Fast** Tan Optimizer SPF 50 and everything changed. It's an oil with mega levels of block. Rather than barbecuing your skin, this protects it from harmful UVA (ages), UVB (burns) and infrared rays (damages DNA). It's also non-greasy and has a built-in tan-optimiser complex that encourages skin to produce more melanin so you can lie out all day with SPF 50 on and still go nut-brown. Delightfully crafty, it's the Gordon Gekko of sun care. £24; www.debenhams.com

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WOOD
SUARDIAN OF COLOUR

LIGHT BLONDE
ROOT CONCEALER



## FOR HAIR

Hair-colourist extraordinaire
Josh Wood removes the agony
of being marooned thousands of
miles from your trusted hairdresser
with his **Root Concealer** spray.
It cleverly covers up boggy dark
roots and telltale greys with equal
aplomb and the non-permanent
formula is easy to master: simply
point, shoot and brush through.
It comes in three shades and has
the powdery properties of a dry
shampoo, concealing greasy hair
and giving roots some oomph.
You can now play castaway

without looking like one. £12.50; www.marksandspencer.com

## FOR NIGHT

If I was forced to walk the plank at gunpoint with just one beauty product in the back pocket of my bikini, it would be the new Crème de la Mer The Renewal Oil. A brew of deeply nourishing sesame and eucalyptus oils infused with the brand's famed Miracle Broth (the stuff that turns crispy-fried chicken skin into a far peachier prospect). A few drops on skin at sunset gives cheeks a dewy rather than shiny appearance, but don't stop there. Rub it into the lengths of hair before you go to bed to avoid

split ends and slather
it onto shins
post-shower for
a souped-up
after-sun treat.
£155; www.
harrods.com



FOR NAILS

It's a fact that the beach is a devil to nails, so thank goodness I discovered **Deborah Lippmann's Genie in a Bottle**. This strengthening treatment paints on clear and seals your favourite polish rock-solid and chip-free for at least a week. It also contains ultra-sheer violet pigments to camouflage yellow stains and whiten up tips for the cleanest looking nude nail. Handy. £18; www.selfridges.com



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Dry Oil Fast Tan Optimizer

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