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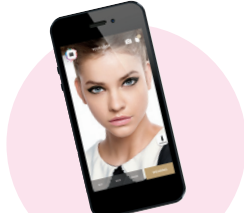
SHOP: LINGERIE GAME

Agent Provocateur is opening a boutique in Toronto. The boudoir-inspired store will carry the luxury lingerie brand's main line of classics, bridal, swim, hosiery and accessories and its exclusive, limited-edition couture Soirée collection. Opening late July, 131 Bloor St. W., agentprovocateur.com.



KNOW: COUTURE COSTUME

Beyoncé has kicked off her On the Run tour with hubby Jay Z in style. So far she's donned Versace Atelier bodysuits, a custom denim jumpsuit from Diesel's creative director, Nicola Formichetti, and a custom Alexander Wang black bomber jacket. Expect more outfits from Givenchy, Tom Ford and Elie Saab. She plays in Winnipeg on July 27.



TRY: APP AMUSEMENT

See how you look in Pepto pink lipstick or a smoky eye in seconds sans the commitment. The new free Makeup Genius app from L'Oréal Paris uses facial-mapping technology and barcode recognition to superimpose a product on your face. Available August on iPhone or iPad, coming to Android in 2015.



SEE: TAKE TWO

Repeat business may just be the ultimate compliment. This fall, style icon Alexa Chung, above, will return as the face of Longchamp Paris for the second time, while supermodel Adriana Lima will pick up where she left off in 2009 as a Maybelline New York girl. Don't you just love ladies with staying power?

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GO FOR GOLD

With *Hercules* hitting theatres this month, channel your inner Princess Megara with gilded accessories inspired by the Greco-Roman world

1. HIDDEN MEANING London-based designer Alona Shelemy's signature Karma coin ring is engraved with "What Goes Around....," giving your outfit good vibes and a historic hit. **By Alona** ring, \$198, at Parloque Boutique and kellyclaman.com **2. GLADIATOR UPGRADE** Metal coin embellishment and a plated heel glam up classic leather sandals, for day-or-night flats. **Diane Von Furstenberg** sandals, \$295, at davidsfootwear.com **3. COLOSSEUM-WORTHY** With their etched filigree pattern and multiple strands, these standout chandelier earrings will accent any warm-weather updo. **H&M** earrings, \$15, at H&M **4. COIN CHEST** Adorn your décolletage with this eye-catching layered bib necklace and watch heads turn. **Banana Republic** necklace, \$124, bananarepublic.ca **5. COOL ARMOUR** Punctuate your wrist and complement a sun-kissed glow with a large-scale textured bracelet. **Carole Tanenbaum Vintage Collection** KJL cuff bracelet circa 1990, \$1,200, at TNT and caroletanenbaum.com **6. SCULPTED CHOKER** The slim bar and oversized hammered discs nod to sleek ancient style. **Kenneth Jay Lane** gold choker, \$180, at Holt Renfrew

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ask jeanne

I'm bored of pastel eyeshadow and pink lipstick. I'd like to play with some bolder makeup this season. What's your take on bold summer makeup looks? —Andrea

DEAR ANDREA:

Makeup's power to transform the way we look or even just change the attitude of an outfit never ceases to amaze me.

It's about mood. And just because we're all being hit over the head with this notion of summer being about pastels and lightening up, doesn't mean we can't get a little punchier. Besides, the current idea of seasonless dressing has bled into the makeup world as well.

Of course, the hot weather usually stops us from wanting to go with a heavy makeup look. But bold does not necessarily translate into heavy.

If it's a dramatic lip you crave, try going with a bright red or deep berry gloss or stain. Or a classic

matte red lip always packs a punch, no matter what the season.

The eyes usually say it all. I've been a black cake-eyeliner addict since the 1960s and rarely leave the house without at least a fine line on my upper lids and under my lower lashes. The smooth line makes for a fresh, clean look. But if black eyeliner is too severe for you, try brown or grey.

Lashes can also be used to great dramatic effect, though I'm not keen on the look of clumpy mascara. Why not try a strip of fine false eyelashes?

Coloured eyeshadow is another great way to boldly brighten things up. Lupita Nyong'o (who graces *Vogue's* July cover and recently

became the face of Lancôme), has been seen sporting a wonderful shade of blue on her peepers. Shades of lavender and mauve also work really well, and bronze eyeshadow is both totally glam and perfect for summer.

Do stay away from slathering on too much heavy foundation. A good BB cream to help mask flaws and a tinted moisturizer may be all the coverage you need.

Brows are the final word in framing the face. And these days, a great full brow is not only bold but also extremely beautiful. When it comes to filling in and shaping your brows, go with a pencil or powder that's a shade lighter than your natural hairs. And there are some

great growth products out there now if you've plucked a little too much in the past.

There's been so much talk about the synergies between art and fashion these days. Playing with makeup is a fabulous way not only to stimulate your inner artist, but also to create some really interesting possibilities, and most importantly, to see yourself in bold, new ways—no matter what the season.

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THE MAKEUP FACE LIFT

Thanks to contouring—celebrities' favourite technique—sculpted cheekbones and a more defined jawline are just a few brush strokes away via strategic light and dark shading. Follow these easy steps and pick your own intensity level for a totally new profile

BY DEBORAH FULSANG. PHOTOGRAPHY BY SATY + PRATHA

GLOWING SUMMER DAYS

When the sun is at its peak, the mission of contouring is glowy skin and great bones, not a face full of makeup. The trick is strategic placement and lots of blending: a touch of illuminator on the high points of the face, and a streamlining sweep of bronzer on the cheekbones. To keep things fresh and kissed-by-the-sun, choose sheer formulas—as a bonus, the latest gossamer-light bronzing and highlighting powders keep shine at bay. Once the face is subtly sculpted, layer on some colour with blush and gloss in a juicy shade.



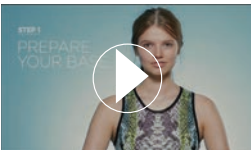
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A. Perfect your canvas with a super-blendable fluid concealer. **No Dark Shadows** Complexion Enhancer in Wow, \$20, at Shoppers Drug Mart, nodarkshadows.com

B. In daylight, think subtle shading rather than serious sculpting, which means choosing a bronzing powder that's sheer. **TIP:** Apply it along the jawline to create definition. **Almay Smart Shade Bronzer** in Sunkissed, \$13, almay.com

C. Keep your look morning-fresh with a matte powder blush in a bright hue: Popsicle pink or coral is ideal. **Nars Blush** in Gaiety, \$33, at Sephora, Hudson's Bay, Holt Renfrew, Murale, narscosmetics.com

D. During the day, go for a highlighter that delivers a subtle glow; save the serious shimmer for after five. **Smashbox Halo Highlighting Wand** in Gold, \$37, at Shoppers Drug Mart, Murale and Sephora stores



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RED-CARPET CHEEKBONES

Most celebs won't be caught dead in front of a paparazzi flash without a healthy dose of contouring. From slight definition to full-on facial reshaping, this is how the stars do it.

LIGHT TOUCH
Subtle definition of the cheekbones and nose looks natural

MEDIUM IMPACT
Deeper shading in the hollows of the face is more obvious

HEAVY-HANDED
Resculpted features and contoured clavicles: Kim Kardashian territory



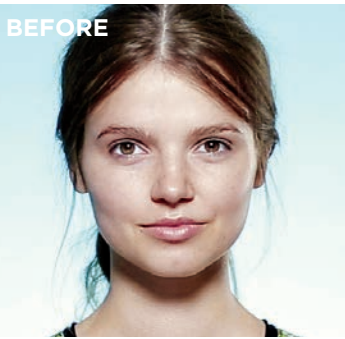
KERRY WASHINGTON



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STEP BY STEP

STEP 1 Prep face with sunscreen and tinted moisturizer.



STEP 2 Dot liquid concealer under the eyes and on dark spots or blemishes. Blend with a brush or your fingertips.



STEP 3 Generously dust bronzer around the perimeter of your face and along your cheekbones.



STEP 4 Apply highlighter above cheekbones and underneath brow bones, so the shimmer curves around the eye in a "C" shape.



STEP 5 Add a pop of colour to the apples of your cheeks to give your face dimension.

STEP 6 Curl your lashes and apply a light coat of mascara. Add tinted gloss to enhance the shape of your lips.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

In the low light of dusk and beyond, you can really amp up the contrast and intensity of your makeup, so take a little more time to shape your face. The hollow of a cheek looks more sculpted and elegant when the cheekbone is highlighted; eyes look brighter and bigger with the inner corner illuminated and the crease and outer edge thrown into shadow. Now's the time to pull a *trompe l'oeil*, to accentuate the fullness of your lips and create the illusion of a more streamlined nose or even a longer neck. Opt for dewy, creamy textures at night—they'll give you a lit-from-within, danced-all-night glow.



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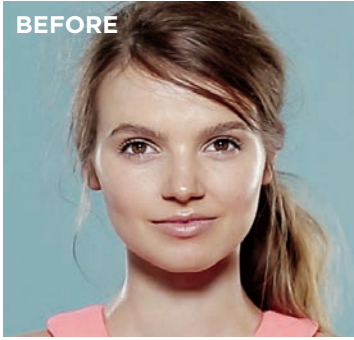
A. The key to contouring: blending. This airy formula makes it easy. **Elizabeth Arden Flawless Finish Mousse Makeup** in Sparkling Blush, \$34, elizabetharden.com

B. Creamy kohl is the secret to glamazon smoky eyes. **Physicians Formula Shimmer Strips Custom Eye Enhancing Kohl Kajal Eyeliner Trio** in Nude Eyes, \$15, at drugstores

C. Apply a rosy nude blush on the apples of your cheeks to give dimension. **Avon Be Blushed Cheek Colour** in Blushing Nude, \$12, avon.ca

D. This cream-to-powder highlighter is more gleam than glitter. **Benefit Cosmetics Watt's Up Soft Focus Highlighter**, \$36, sephora.ca

E. Sculpt cheekbones with blush that's a shade or two deeper than your skin tone. **Revlon Powder Blush** in Naughty Nude, \$12, revlon.ca



STEP BY STEP



STEP 1 Brush creamy highlighter to the centre of your face (down your nose, up the middle of your forehead and under your eyes) and fan outward.



STEP 4 Apply blush to the apples of your cheeks and dab on highlighter above your cheekbones and down the centre of your nose.



STEP 2 Add a darker cream concealer or foundation around the perimeter of your face and just below the cheekbones, to create depth.

STEP 3 Blend as if your life depends on it. Use a foundation brush dipped in a little foundation to buff your cheekbones in a circular motion. Repeat with a powder brush on the perimeter of your face.



STEP 5 Apply a neutral light or medium-hued chubby eye stick to your inner eye and blend outward, covering three-quarters of the lid.

STEP 6 Take a darker, bronze pencil and draw a triangle on the outer corner of the eye. Blend it up to the crease and into the lower lash line. Concentrating the colour on the outer corner makes the eye appear wider.

STEP 7 Apply a lightweight highlighter on the inner corner of the eye and just below the brow to draw light.

Day Look: Roberto Cavalli dress, \$1,420, at Holt Renfrew. **Night Look:** AQ/AQ dress, \$154, at Holt Renfrew. Dean Davidson earrings, \$150, at Holt Renfrew. **Hair and Makeup:** Sabrina Rinaldi using TRESemmé/MAC Cosmetics for PIM.ca

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11 SALON-QUALITY HAIR UPDATES TO TRY NOW!

While we often dream of looking like we just stepped up from our hair stylist's chair, we sometimes battle with strands that won't do what we want—especially in the summer heat! And this can make a good hair day a seemingly impossible goal to achieve. As the destination for salon-inspired products,

we compiled a list of 11 hair upgrades that will instantly lift your look, giving you stylist-approved locks every day. It's like you just got a fresh blowout or style except you didn't have to step outside of your house! After all, isn't gorgeous, fuss-free hair what we're all after?

PREP



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1. OPTIMAL PRIME

A rich pre-cleanse treatment from NEXXUS, the Color Assure Pre-Wash Primer is made with white orchid extract to help create a protective shield over your strands to maintain longer lasting colour, whether you're a redhead, blonde or brunette.

NEXXUS Color Assure™ Pre-Wash Primer

2. INSTANT PICK-ME-UP!

Fight the follicle aging process with GOSH's unisex Revitalizing Scalp Serum, which stimulates the growth of new strands, leaving hair denser, stronger and fuller.

GOSH Revitalizing Scalp Serum

3. THE HEAT Let your glorious locks garner rave reviews thanks to L'Oréal's Ever OleoTherapy Self-Heating Hot Oil treatment. Made with a blend of 6 flower oils, the 100 per cent vegan, self-heating formula nourishes and smoothes hair, without weighing it down!

L'Oréal Paris Ever OleoTherapy Self-Heating Hot Oil

CLEANSE

4. SOFT SPOT Show dried-out and stressed-out hair some major love with the moisturizing powers of deep-sea minerals like sea kelp and nutrient-rich green algae, all in a sulfate-free formula, meaning no damage will come to your colour!

CLEANSE



OGX Quenched Sea Mineral Moisture Shampoo

5. POWER LIFT Pump up the volume and protect your colour. Set the foundation with the latest John Frieda shampoo, formulated with colour protection technology and a specialized volume polymer that adds space between strands, helping maintain salon-caliber, natural-looking volume.

John Frieda® Luxurious Volume Touchably Full Shampoo for Colour-Treated Hair

6. GOING STRONG

Looking for a stronger, sexier head of hair? Cleanse, detangle and protect weak strands with Fekkai's argan-oil infused shampoo, stopping damage before

it actually happens and leaving you with healthier hair from root to tip.

Fekkai PrX Reparatives Shampoo

COLOUR

7. DIY 'DO For at-home hair colour that looks like you spent hours with your colourist, try Nice 'n Easy's 4/120 Natural Dark Brown. With Colour Blend Technology to layer in highlights and lowlights, this one-step colour adds natural dimension to hair, while covering grey, for up to eight weeks.

Clairol Nice 'n Easy 4/120 Natural Dark Brown

8. OH, SO RED Olia oil-powered, permanent home haircolour propels colour deep

COLOUR



inside the hair for maximum colour performance. Vivid, long-lasting reds that resist fading and offer up to 100 per cent grey coverage.

Garnier Olia Dark Garnet Red 4.62

9. LIGHTENING REBOOT

Hands up if as a teen you used lemon to lighten your locks! Consider this soft, translucent, leave-in jelly, that gradually lightens strands in 3-5 uses, your grown-up, luxe alternative. Creating a naturally sun-kissed look with a long-lasting radiant gloss, Healthy Look helps you achieve just that—gorgeously lightened hair just in time for summer!

L'Oréal Paris Casting Sunkiss by Healthy Look

STYLE



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10. PLUMP IT UP! Give thin hair a much-needed boost with Supreme Lift Root Spray from Sally Hershberger. A stylist to the stars, Hershberger's industry know-how helped create this blend of styling polymers that offers dramatically thicker hair with flexible volume, while also protecting hair from heat styling damage.

Sally Hershberger Supreme Lift Root Spray

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spotted SHARP EYES

The new crop of ultra-slim liquid liners, gels and self-sharpening pencils make this season's updated liner looks easy to master. Play outside the lines with exaggerated feline flicks, hollowed-out shapes or rebellious streaks along the lower lid

—NATASHA BRUNO

From left: LASH HUGGING With its soft, angled tip that follows the curve of the eyelid, this gel-liquid click pen applies budge-proof matte liner closer to the lashes. **Benefit** They're Real! Push-Up Liner, \$29, at Murale and sephora.ca
FINE LINE With its 0.1 millimetre applicator, this long-wear liquid liner creates sleek, ultra-skinny streaks. **Revlon** ColorStay Skinny Liquid Liner, \$11, at drugstores
SMOKY GRUNGE Equipped with a blending tip and sharpener, this onyx pencil lets you soften and smudge for that rocker-chic, morning-after effect. **Dior** Waterproof Eyeliner Pencil, \$29, at Dior counters and thebay.com
CONNECT THE DOTS Say goodbye to wobbly lines. The triple-pointed tip easily defines the lash line, dot by dot. **Bourjois** Paris Intuitive Liner, \$20, at Shoppers Drug Mart and Pharmaprix
CUSTOM STROKES You can paint skinny or statement-making lines around the eyes with the brush applicator that comes with this gel formula. **Rimmel** London ScandalEyes Waterproof Gel Eyeliner, \$8, at drugstores



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—RANI SHEEN

Foreo Luna Mini, \$159, murale.ca



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