



THE MULTI-TASKER
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FASHION DIRECTOR



Skin: Normal to dry.
Hair: Fine.

Where do you shop for beauty? Space NK when I'm in the UK, and pharmacies abroad.

Which skincare products do you use every day? Cleanser, £55, by Eve Lom really works for me. When I remember, I'll use the muslin cloth that comes with it. I follow with Skinesis Overnight Facial, £45, by Sarah Chapman.

What are your top bath or shower treats? Showergels, £8 each, by Korres – which I discovered in Greece this year – smell lovely. I've used Citrus and Japanese Rose, so far – I'm working my way through them. My products need to smell good!

Any must-book treatments? I try to book in for manicures quite regularly and pedicures when I have time. I have a Nail Spa Manicure, £18 for 40 minutes, at Nail Spa (enq nailspa.org), which is great and reasonable. It's not as cheap as some New York nail bars

IN ANNE-MARIE'S MAKE-UP BAG

FUTURE SKIN FOUNDATION
 £58, BY CHANTECAILLE

SECRET CAMOUFLAGE
 £26, BY LAURA MERCIER

THE MULTIPLE
 IN SOUTH BEACH,
 £29, BY NARS

EYEBROW PENCIL
 IN CINNAMON SPICE, £13,
 BY BLINK

ANTI-FEATHERING LIP PENCIL
 IN POTPOURRI
 £16.50, BY LAURA MERCIER

ULTRA SHINE LIP GLOSS
 IN TAWNY PINK,
 £32, BY TOM FORD

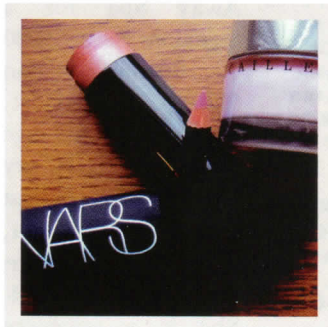


but it's not as overpriced as other places in London.

Any hair tips? My husband is a hairdresser and he told me to alternate shampoos regularly so your hair doesn't get used to a particular product or become overloaded. I have two or three in the shower at any one time. If my hair needs some TLC I treat myself to a Philip Kingsley or Phyto shampoo.

What's your top beauty tip? I'm really low-maintenance, I like to use my fingers to apply make-up – it's effective, quick and simple. I also love products with more than one use.

What products do you always travel with? Shampoo – hotel shampoo is always rubbish. And I also pack natural face oils because my skin gets so dry during a long-haul flight.



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TEAM ELLE'S TOP TRICKS

'IF YOUR SKIN IS REALLY DRY OR SUNBURNT, MASH UP A RIPE BANANA AND APPLY LIKE A *face mask* LEAVING IT FOR 15 MINUTES. YOUR SKIN WILL LOOK *calm* AND HYDRATED FOR NEXT TO NOTHING.'

CARRIE TYLER,
digital director

'FOR POST-SPOT SCARS I USE A COTTON BUD WITH ONE END DIPPED IN *lemon juice* AND THE OTHER IN ARGAN OIL. THIS *breaks* DOWN REDNESS AND RESTORES THE SKIN.'

NATALIE WANSBROUGH-JONES,
senior fashion editor

'ADD SOME SALT TO A SPLASH OF OLIVE OIL (UNTIL IT'S A GRITTY CONSISTENCY). *Pop* IT IN THE MICROWAVE ON THE LOWEST HEAT FOR A COUPLE OF MINUTES (SO IT'S WARM, NOT HOT), THEN *massage* IT INTO YOUR HANDS FOR FIVE MINUTES. RINSE OFF TO REVEAL *silky* SKIN. FOLLOW WITH A GOOD DOLLOP OF HAND CREAM.'

GILLIAN BRETT,
fashion features assistant

'AFTER A HOT BATH, I LIKE TO PLACE A *cool* FLANNEL ON MY FACE (I PUT A DAMP CLOTH IN THE *freezer*). IT CLOSES THE PORES AND SEEMS TO HELP MY SPOT-PRONE SKIN.'

NATALIE DAVIS,
acting picture editor

'I KEEP ETAT PUR MICELLAR *cleansing water* AND COTTON PADS BY MY BED. IT WORKS BETTER THAN FACE WIPES AND ENSURES I DON'T FORGET TO CLEANSE OFF THE DAY IF I GET IN LATE.'

ESPE DE LA FUENTE,
fashion intern

'FAT IS YOUR FRIEND! SINCE MAKING *good fats* – SALMON, AVOCADO AND COCONUT OIL, AS WELL AS PERRICONE MD *omega 3* SUPPLEMENTS – A STAPLE IN MY DIET, MY SKIN HAS BEEN CLEAR, DEWY AND PLUMP.'

AMY LAWRENSON,
senior beauty writer

BLEMISH BUSTERS



Dynaspot, £22,
 by Eve Lom
Fennel and chamomile soothe inflammation



Control, £15,
 by Aesop
Tea tree oil is the healing ingredient in this clear gel



Drying Lotion, £14.50,
 by Mario Badescu
With skin-clearing salicylic acid



Super Spot Remover, £12,
 by Origins
Caffeine and red algae reduce redness



Blemish Spot Treatment, £19,
 by Murad
Sulphur dries out unwanted pimples

