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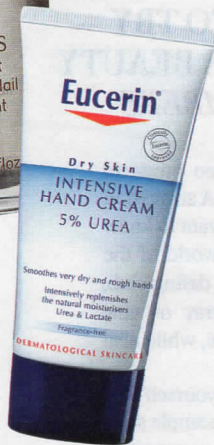
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HELPING HANDS

You can trust a nurse. Especially Antonia Steven, a 27-year-old pediatric nurse (from Newcastle upon Tyne, if you're interested). With a job that requires constant hand-washing, she knows the trials of winter skin all year round. So she created Yes! Nurse, a hand cream packed with skin-conditioning power that also sinks in quickly, avoiding shut-in-bathroom-can't-turn-doornob syndrome (1 £5.49; cultbeauty.co.uk). If you need extra help, Eucerin's Intensive Dry Skin Hand Cream (3 £8.43) is a rescue operation in a tube — and, with no perfume, it's especially good if you suffer from irritated skin. For a top-notch hand focus, look out for Sarah Chapman's Overnight Hand and Nail Treatment (2 £35; sarahchapman.net, from March). "Loss of volume, age spots, glycation and dehydration on the hands can add 10 years to your chronological age," Chapman says. With eight oils rich in antioxidants, vitamins and omegas, it helps to improve skin, nails and cuticles. You will need to sleep in cotton gloves though.



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TRY THIS AT HOME

It's amazing what a splash of colour can do. Just take a gander at the recent work of the make-up maestro Pat McGrath for Versace's couture catwalk. With only a dash of electric green in the inner corner of the eye and a short flash on the wing, she totally reworked the classic smoky look. It was so good, the models kept it on post-show and well into the early party hours of the morning.



STYLE BEAUTY DIRECTOR'S FIVE-STAR PRODUCT

WE COULD KISS THIS SCRUMPTIOUS EVENING BAG FROM LANCOME. CREATED BY THE FASHION DESIGNER OLYMPIA LE-TAN, THIS LIMITED-EDITION MINAUDIERE REALLY IS A CLUTCH TO LAST YOU A LIFETIME — AND ESPECIALLY APPEALING TO MAKE-UP FANS, WITH SIX SHADES OF LIPSTICK AND NAIL VARNISH INSIDE. YES, AT £995, IT'S PRICY, BUT WE'LL STILL RACE YOU TO THE QUEUE AT HARVEY NICHOLS.



WHAT WE LEARNT THIS WEEK

Georgina Pelosi at Bobbi Brown knows how to give the complexion a boost. The beauty artist recommends dabbing Extra Soothing Balm (£40) on top of blush to give an extra glow, and on flaky skin before applying foundation for a smooth finish.



FINISHING TOUCH



WE ♥ THIS RETRO NAIL DESIGN FROM ZARRA CELIK AT MAX FACTOR. YOU'LL NEED A STEADY HAND TO PAINT IT. FOR A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE, GO TO [THESUNDAYTIMES.CO.UK/STYLE](http://thesundaytimes.co.uk/style)