

EYE PRODUCTS IF YOU'RE OUT ON THE LASH OR MORE HIGH-BROW, LOOK NO FURTHER FOR PRETTY PEEPERS, SAYS NATALIE SILVERTON

A new, peek-a-boo you

Fresh, translucent skin; bright, dramatic eyes. It's a win-win look for the new season. We get to grips with some of the quickest and easiest-to-use products to get your peepers looking perfect...

EYE REPAIRERS

All good exercise routines begin with a warm-up.

MD Skincare Instant Beautification Eye Area Firming Patches, £52

(six applications), are invisible battery-powered 'beauty band-aids' that use a gentle micro-current of energy to pull water from beneath the skin's surface. This instantly reduces lines and puffiness, with results lasting up to six hours. They say: 'Winkles are reduced by up to 43 per cent after only 20 minutes.' We say: 'What are you waiting for?' Harvey Nichols nationwide. www.hnhs.com or call 020 3006 9841

Le Vin Eye Serum, £57, is a light antioxidant-packed serum, made of chardonnay grape seed extract (known for amazing skin-regenerating properties) and certified organic essential oils that fight excess eye baggage. Beyond Beauty. Harvey Nichols nationwide. www.beyondbeauty.com

PEEPER PERFECTORS

Hide the flaws. Perfecting your lids is the next step to great eye fitness.

Urban Retreat Eye Primer, £7.56, acts like 'magic knickers' for the eyes. Apply sparingly to lids before applying make-up to stop creasing or fading and to increase the longevity of your eyeshadow.

From larger Boots stores nationwide.

Elizabeth Arden Advanced Eye Fix Primer, £17, smoothes, brightens and evens out skin tone and helps colour last longer. Contains protecting antioxidant vitamins A, C and E and a complex of botanicals such as pear seed and chamomile to calm and de-puff. Wear alone for a nude eye look.

From Boots and leading department stores

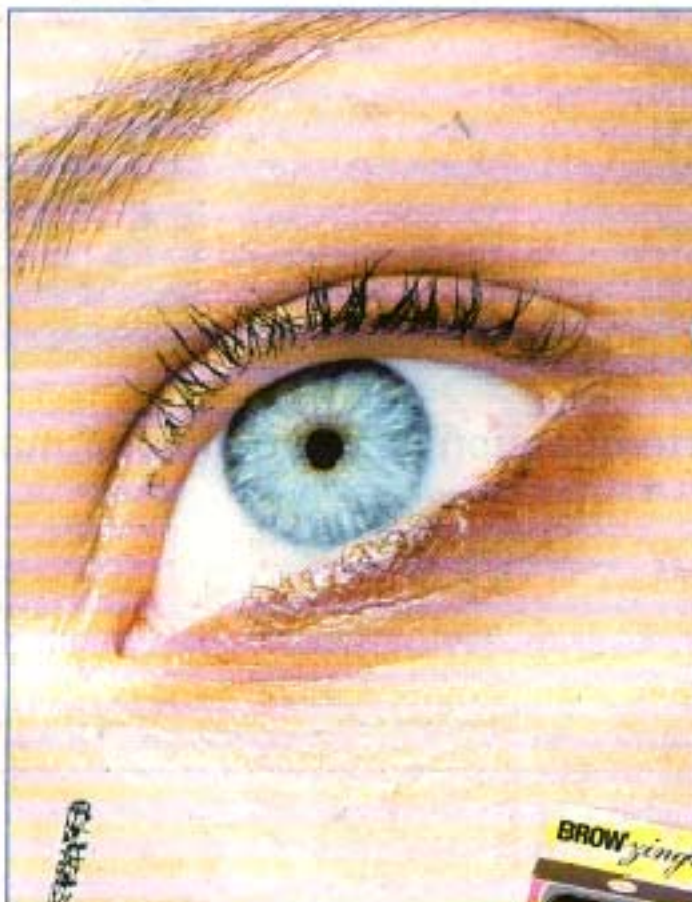


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EYE OPENERS

Eyes were the focus on Autumn catwalks; add depth and tone to your peepers with high-impact eye shadow.

Ruby & Millie Smokey Eyes Kit, £14, makes eyes dazzle like jewels with four intense looks in gold, blue, purple and green. From larger Boots stores nationwide. www.boots.com



The limited edition, Art Deco-inspired **Christian Dior Impression Cuir Leather Couture Compact for the eyes, £35**, contains three luxury shades for creating smokey eyes, the look du jour. From Dior counters nationwide.

LASH LAVISHERS

Get power behind the flutter with some body-building mascaras.

Givenchy Phenomen'Es, £17.50, looks like a disco ball but this tiny spherical mascara brush is far from retro - once you've got the hang of application, use it vertically, horizontally or on a

slant, curling and separating each lash from the root. Available in No.71 Phenomen'Black and No.72 Phenomen'Brown. On counter, or call 01932 233 624.



Lancôme Oscillation mascara, £28, is one of a new breed of super-charged mascaras for knock-out eyes. Battery-operated, its vibrations help coat every lash faster and more accurately, while also separating and lifting.

Exclusive to Selfridges and nationwide from November 1.

POWER BROWS

A key look this season is beautifully groomed brows. Eyes look instantly lifted...

Cowshed Tweezers, £15, are slanted for precision and come with a lifetime guarantee. www.cowshed.com

Benefit Brow Zings, £21.50, is the perfect kit for preening precise arches. It includes mini tweezers, brushes, mini, soft pigmented wax and powder for filling in and comes in three shades. For brow-training, head to a Benefit Boutique, no appointment necessary. www.benefitcosmetics.co.uk, tel: 0800 238 0250.

