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Your Beauty Questions, Answered



What's even better than beauty sleep? Andrea Pomerantz Lustig. She makes everyone gorgeous.

Q I've heard about that new six-week mascara. What's the deal?

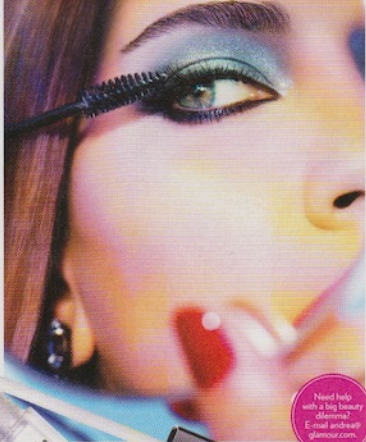
Yep, it exists! You're talking about LashDip, a professionally applied coating that doesn't wash off—genius. I tried the \$200 service (steep, but great for, say, your honeymoon), and loved that it never smudged or flaked, and that I didn't have to tug at my tender undereye skin every night, as I do with mascara. Also, it's hypoallergenic; nice for my über-sensitive eyes. Did it last six weeks? More like four—but I went on vacation and forgot to pack the clear brush-on shellac (check it out on the right) they give you to maintain the results. I also didn't go in for a touch-up, which is included in the cost. Whoops. But still: awesome.

Q How do I wear a strong lip color and intense eye shades at the same time?

I've run into this problem too. When I do bold, smoky eyeshadow with a neutral lipstick, I feel washed out. But if I try a brighter lip color, it's too much (in spite of the fact that it looks amazing on the runway, like at right). Makeup pro Nick Barose told me the trick to playing up two features at once: Keep the colors monochromatic (or, he suggests, use a sheer formula in one spot for balance). A chic combo he loves: berry-stained lips with plummy eyes.

Q I want my hair to look messy but not disheveled. Is that even possible?

Here's a secret: The sexy "bedhead" look you've seen on models can take pro stylists up to an hour to create! (They blow-dry it neatly, then mess it up.) Runway hair guru Jimmy Paul suggests this shortcut: Apply a texturizing cream to damp hair, then blow-dry with your hands to bring out natural waves. Once dry, rough up the roots with your fingers for more lift. Leave it all down, or "pull it back into a loose ponytail or chignon," says Paul, for controlled chaos.



Need help with a big beauty dilemma? E-mail andrew@glamour.com.



PRO MASCARA—IT LASTS!
LashDip (\$200, for professional application; comes with this sealant, lashdip.com for locations)



ONE DRAMATIC PALETTE
Givenchy Le Prisme 9-Color Eyeshadow in Acid Lights (#62, sephora.com)



Great lips

Beauty Dos

Do salon-hop to save money on blowouts.

A great cut is worth ponying up for, but anyone can do a decent blowout. So cheat on your regular stylist and glue it onto a good place cheaper!

Do make your own leaf barrettes.

I saw this done at a craft fair in Israel. Dip a leaf in metallic paint, let it dry and glue it onto a plain barrette backing.

Do summerize your foundation.

Love this tip from pro Bobby Wells: Spritz a makeup sponge with facial mist before applying base to make it sheer.



BRIGHT AND SEXY GLOSS
Givenchy Gelée d'Inde in Explosive Raspberry (\$27, sephora.com)

Mila Kunis does the messy-ponytail thing.