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HER BEST
(*NOT SO*
SIMPLE) **LIFE**





On left: Corset, Starkers Corsetry. Headpiece, Selezza London. Head scarf, model's own. On right: Jacket, Lado Bokuchava at Ssense. Earrings, Anne Dahl.

THE BEAUTY AWARDS 2024

✕ Calling All Beauty Lovers!

It's that time of year again—the annual joint Beauty Awards! In an epic collaboration between *Chatelaine*, *Châteline*, *FASHION* and *HELLO! Canada*, we hand-selected a top-tier panel of leading industry experts to put a dizzying number of beauty products to the test. Dermatologists, makeup artists, hairstylists, editors and more diligently compared beauty formulas across categories to drum up the ultimate list of can't-live-without essentials.

**THE RESULT: 125 WINNERS THAT DESERVE
A SPOT ON YOUR TOP SHELF**

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MAKEUP



BEST NEW FACE MAKEUP

Vasanti Lit Up! High Coverage Concealer
\$29, vasanticosmetics.ca

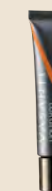
The name of the game is smoothing, blurring and brightening with this full-coverage concealer infused with glycerine and rosehip-seed oil. One judge noted that it "provides really great coverage without looking dry."



BEST PRIMER

Bobbi Brown Vitamin Enriched Face Base
\$94, sephora.com

"My only wish is that it came in a bigger jar," lamented one judge about this multi-tasking primer and moisturizer, which is packed with an impressive list of skin-saving ingredients.



BEST CONCEALER

Vasanti Liquid V02 Colour Correcting Concealer
\$27, vasanticosmetics.ca

"I use this colour corrector every day," shared one of our judges. The product's orange tint instantly hides dark circles, while the buildable formula allows you to wear as little or as much as needed.



BEST TINTED MOISTURIZER

U Beauty The Super Tinted Hydrator
\$138, [holtrenfrew.com](https://www.holtrenfrew.com)

Inspired by the brand's cult-classic moisturizer, this sheer tint's glow-enhancing secret lies in its skincare-first formula that's rich in purified oat extract, shea butter and organic argan oil.



BEST LIGHT-COVERAGE FOUNDATION

Cheekbone Unify Multi-Pencil
\$25, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

Our judges loved this product's versatility and ease of use. A lightweight colour-correcting pencil made by a Canadian- and Indigenous-owned brand, it can be used to conceal, contour, highlight and more.



BEST FULL-COVERAGE FOUNDATION

IT Cosmetics Your Skin but Better CC+ Cream
\$64, [shoppersdrugmart.ca](https://www.shoppersdrugmart.ca)

This full-coverage foundation was developed with plastic surgeons and contains a slew of skin-boosting ingredients, such as hyaluronic acid and hydrolyzed collagen, as well as sun protection.



BEST MEDIUM-COVERAGE FOUNDATION

Nars Light Reflecting Foundation
\$68, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

This foundation provides just the right amount of coverage without looking heavy. A true blend of makeup and skincare, it conceals blemishes, dark spots and redness while improving skin clarity over time.



BEST LIP OIL

Summer Fridays Dream Lip Oil
\$35, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

This high-shine lip oil had our judges clamouring to pick up more shades, with one calling it their "new obsession." It's packed with hydrating vitamin E and nine nourishing oils.



BEST LIPGLOSS

Watier Gloss Volume Suprême
\$32, [watier.com](https://www.watier.com)

Available in six shades, this product hydrates and plumps with an ultra-glossy finish. Our judges fell for the non-sticky formula and noted how well it wears on its own or layered over lipstick.



BEST LIP PLUMPER

Gucci Gloss à Lèvres
\$61, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

A beauty editor go-to, this gloss comes in six versatile shades and boasts a botanical plumping agent. It's also packed with hydration to give your pucker a pillowy finish.



BEST LIP LINER

Nyx Professional Makeup Line Loud Lip Pencil
\$11, [amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca)

"This is the best lip liner I have ever used!" exclaimed one judge. It comes in an array of bold and wearable colours, and it ticks all the boxes, including being transfer-, fade- and smudge-resistant.



BEST SETTING POWDER

Fenty Beauty Invisimatte Instant Setting + Blotting Powder
\$50, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

This refillable powder—which made a cheeky appearance during Rihanna's 2023 Super Bowl performance—sops up oil while blurring the look of pores. It comes in one universal shade that's suitable for all skin tones.



BEST SETTING SPRAY

Indeed Laboratories Nanoset Blurring Setting Spray
\$25, [shoppersdrugmart.ca](https://www.shoppersdrugmart.ca)

A few spritzes of this highly effective setting spray quickly set makeup and provide skin with a blurring effect to reduce the look of fine lines and pores, all while lasting up to 16 hours.



BEST BLUSH

Milk Makeup Cooling Water Jelly Tint
\$33, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

This stick tint's innovative texture made a big splash on TikTok. Available in four punchy colours, it can be used on cheeks and lips for a long-lasting stain effect.



BEST HIGHLIGHTER

Pixi On-the-Glow SuperGlow Highlight Moisture Stick
\$24, [pixibeauty.com](https://www.pixibeauty.com)

"The perfect natural-looking highlighter," noted one judge, while another one exclaimed, "Chef's kiss!" about this glow-getter. It comes in four flattering shades, each containing 3-D pigments.



BEST NEW EYE MAKEUP

Maybelline New York Lash Sensational Sky High Mascara in "Blue Mist"
\$12, [amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca)

"It lives up to its promises," raved one judge about this blue mascara. It delivers length, volume and separation with a vibrant kick of colour.



BEST MASCARA

Clinique High Impact High-Fi Full Volume Mascara
\$37, [shoppersdrugmart.ca](https://www.shoppersdrugmart.ca)

Multiple judges were impressed by how well this mascara stayed put. The brush coats and combs every lash for a full, voluminous, eye-framing fringe.



BEST EYELINER

Stila Stay All Day Waterproof Liquid Eye Liner
\$33, [shoppersdrugmart.ca](https://www.shoppersdrugmart.ca)

This liquid liner is an industry fave. The waterproof formula won't smudge, flake or run, and the fine-tipped applicator allows for both ultra-thin and bold lines.



BEST EYESHADOW

Tom Ford Eye Color Quad in "Sous le Sable"
\$122, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

Formulated with four plush finishes—sparkle, satin, shimmer and matte—this neutral palette allows you to create countless eye looks. "This is easily the most luxurious eyeshadow quad I own," said one judge.



BEST BRONZER

Chanel Les Beiges Healthy Glow Bronzing Cream
\$66, [chanel.com](https://www.chanel.com)

This beloved lightweight cream bronzer with a smooth, velvety finish has a long list of fans. The easy-to-blend formula leaves skin with a sun-kissed glow.



BEST CONTOUR

Milk Makeup Sculpt Stick
\$33, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

This creamy stick makes it easy to fake chiselled cheekbones. The four cool-toned shades are flattering on all complexions, and our judges raved about how easy this product is to blend.



BEST LIPSTICK

Merit Signature Lip Lightweight Lipstick
\$36, [meritbeauty.com](https://www.meritbeauty.com)

This buildable lipstick—available in a satin or matte finish—comes in 16 shades, including everyday neutrals and luxe reds, and is enriched with smoothing and plumping ingredients.



BEST LIQUID LIPSTICK

Revlon ColorStay Limitless Matte Liquid Lipstick
\$17, [shoppersdrugmart.ca](https://www.shoppersdrugmart.ca)

"It's just matte enough without being uncomfortable," noted one judge about this vegan lipstick, which lasts for up to 24 hours. The fine-tipped applicator lets you paint with precision.



BEST EYEBROW PENCIL

Nyx Professional Makeup Micro Brow Pencil
\$15, [amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca)

Available in 12 shades, this pencil lets you create the brows of your dreams thanks to its ultra-fine tip, which makes for precise application. "You can't go wrong with it," raved one judge.



BEST EYEBROW GEL

Benefit 24-Hr Brow Setter
\$35, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

According to our judging panel, this clear gel—enriched with pro-vitamin B5 and polymers to sculpt and define—has serious staying power.



BEST FALSE LASHES

Ardell Seamless Underlash Extensions in "Wispiest"
\$27 for 36 extensions, [amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca)

"Innovative," "modern" and "luxurious" are just three of the words our panel used to describe these falsies. Applied under your natural lashes, they provide a natural look that's comfortable to wear all day.



BEST MAKEUP APPLICATOR

IT Cosmetics Heavenly Luxe Complexion Perfection Brush #7
\$68, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

"This is hands down the best makeup brush I've ever used," swooned one judge about this two-in-one tool. The larger end works to buff in foundation, while the smaller one allows for more precise application.

On left: Top, Acne Studios at Ssense. Earring, Anne Dahl. Necklace, Random Objects at U3. On right: Top, Magda Butrym at Ssense. Earrings, Romyini. Necklaces, Armed.

SKINCARE

HERO PRODUCT



BEST MOISTURIZER FOR COMBINATION SKIN
Belif The True Cream Aqua Bomb
 \$50, amazon.ca

This water-based, oil-free gel-cream is ideal for tricky combination skin. It provides an instant cooling sensation and helps minimize the look of pores for a smooth and supple complexion.



BEST NEW MOISTURIZER

Elizabeth Arden Retinol + HPR Ceramide Rapid Skin Renewing Water Cream
 \$120, shoppersdrugmart.ca

Retinol and ceramides—two skin-care heavyweights—are the star ingredients in this cream, which works to smooth out uneven texture and minimize fine lines. Our judges were enamoured with the airtight pump.



BEST MOISTURIZER FOR ALL SKIN TYPES

Peter Thomas Roth Water Drench Hyaluronic Cloud Cream
 \$73, sephora.com

With its fluffy texture and moisture-boosting ingredients—it contains a 30 per cent hyaluronic acid complex—this cream leaves skin plumper. "It's very moisturizing but not overly thick," noted one judge.



BEST MOISTURIZER FOR SENSITIVE SKIN

Vivier Derma-V
 \$174, vivierskin.ca

Enriched with five key ingredients, including prebiotics and peptides, this reparative cream rebalances the skin's microbiome for a healthy complexion. "This lotion felt like heaven and left my skin feeling amazing," said one judge.



BEST MOISTURIZER FOR DRY SKIN

Drunk Elephant Bora Barrier Repair Cream
 \$94, sephora.com

"Reparative," "restorative" and "remarkable" are just three of the words our panel used to describe this skin-barrier-boosting moisturizer. It's packed with ceramides, zinc and copper salt minerals to calm and protect.



BEST MOISTURIZER FOR OILY SKIN

CeraVe Ultra-Light Moisturizing Lotion SPF 30
 \$20, amazon.ca

Oily skin needs hydration, too. This weightless SPF cream provides just the right amount of moisture and won't clog pores or leave skin feeling greasy. Plus, the matte finish helps curb shine.



BEST MOISTURIZER FOR ACNE-PRONE SKIN

Omy Personalized Day Cream
 \$65, omycosmetics.com

Housed in a refillable bottle, this lightweight hydrator is made-to-order and customized to help target your top three skin concerns, from acne and redness to sensitivity and dark spots.



BEST MOISTURIZER FOR FINE LINES AND WRINKLES

Guerlain Abeille Royale Honey Treatment Day Cream
 \$198, holtrenfrew.com

"This cream is dreamy!" exclaimed one judge after trying this delicate moisturizer. Drawing inspiration from honey's historical use in wound care, it targets fine lines and wrinkles as well as loss of firmness and elasticity.



BEST MOISTURIZER FOR UNEVEN SKIN TONE AND DARK SPOTS

Avène Vitamin Activ Cg Radiance Intensive Cream
 \$70, shoppersdrugmart.ca

Niacinamide, hyaluronic acid and vitamin Cg (a stable form of pure vitamin C) are the hero ingredients in this refillable day cream, which leaves skin looking even-toned and radiant.



BEST NIGHT CREAM

Watier Age Control Supreme Sublime Advanced Night Cream
 \$127, watier.com

Powered by Canadian-sourced antioxidants, including Labrador tea+ and boreal white pine, this rich night cream repairs skin after a long, damaging day. "My skin looked radiant in the morning," said one judge.



BEST NECK AND DÉCOLLETÉ CREAM

IDC Profil Décolleté Firming and Line-Smoothing Cream
\$83, idcdermo.com

The vegan formula contains a blend of peptides that help lift and firm the delicate skin in those often-forgotten areas that are quick to show signs of aging: the neck and décolleté.



BEST NEW MASK

Clarins Cryo-Flash Cream-Mask
\$108, sephora.com

"I was so impressed with this mask," shared one judge. "It made my skin come alive." Inspired by cryotherapy, it mimics the effects that cold has on skin for a tighter, firmer complexion.



BEST MASK

Dr. Jart+ Ceramidin Skin Barrier Moisturizing Mask
\$14, sephora.com

This souped-up sheet mask is drenched in the K-beauty brand's Barrier Strengthening Solution, which is rich in ceramides, panthenol and glycerine. Apply it whenever your skin needs a moisturizing, softening boost.



BEST NEW SERUM

Dermalogica Pro-Collagen Banking Serum
\$125, sephora.com

"This serum is a tall drink of water for skin," noted one judge. The plumping treatment helps preserve the skin's precious natural collagen stores and plump it up for a healthy appearance.



BEST FACIAL OIL

U Beauty The Super Intensive Face Oil
\$248, holtrenfrew.com

"I can't believe how much this oil has helped my skin," noted one judge. It contains stabilized vitamins C and E as well as astaxanthin, a potent antioxidant that gives the oil its unique ruby colour.



BEST OVERNIGHT TREATMENT

U Beauty The Barrier Bioactive Treatment
\$258, holtrenfrew.com

"By far one of the best products I've tested," raved one judge. A highly concentrated cream with a one-of-a-kind texture, it contains a long list of skin-soothing and barrier-restoring ingredients.



BEST ACNE/BLEMISH TREATMENT

Hero Mighty Patch Original
\$22 for 36, amazon.ca

These blemish-zapping hydrocolloid stickers helped kick-start the pimple-patch craze and remain a cult favourite—for good reason. "They work every single time," marvelled a judge.



BEST EXFOLIANT/PEEL

Drunk Elephant T.L.C. Sukari BabyFacial
\$108, sephora.com

"With a high concentration of ingredients and lots of efficacy, this mask delivers in the exfoliation department," noted one judge. Multiple acids resurface the skin, resulting in baby-like softness.



BEST SERUM FOR SENSITIVE SKIN

Vichy Minéral 89 Daily Booster
\$46, vichy.ca

The perfect foundation for any skincare routine, this hyaluronic acid-rich serum is made with a short list of gentle barrier-boosting ingredients, including the brand's soothing mineral-rich thermal water.



BEST SERUM FOR DRY SKIN

Vintner's Daughter Active Botanical Serum
\$255, thedetoxmarket.ca

This award-winning oil is enriched with an impressive list of nutrient-rich botanicals, such as sea buckthorn, rosehip and evening primrose. It delivers a smoother and more radiant complexion.



BEST SERUM FOR REDNESS

Omy Personalized Serum
\$85, omycosmetics.com

Add your choice of three ingredients to a niacinamide-infused base serum to create a bespoke formula that tackles redness and sensitivity, among other concerns. Bonus: It comes in a refillable glass bottle.



BEST SERUM FOR OILY SKIN

SkinCeuticals Silymarin CF
\$208, skinceuticals.ca

The beloved brand created this formula specifically for oily and acne-prone skin. "This is the only vitamin C serum that has actually helped control my oiliness and breakouts," noted one judge.



BEST TONER

Pixi Skintreats Antioxidant Tonic
\$38, pixibeauty.com

With a blend of antioxidant-rich berries, birch water and probiotics, this toner works to hydrate, protect and refresh the skin. "It's rare to find a toner with such a beautifully rich texture," commented one judge.



BEST EYE CREAM

Clé de Peau Beauté Eye Contour Cream Supreme
\$365, holtrenfrew.com

Formulated with retinol to smooth fine lines and plant extracts to help firm and brighten the skin, this highly concentrated eye cream delivers an impressive 24 hours of moisture.



BEST EYE TREATMENT

AlumierMD AluminEye Eye Cream
\$115, alumiermd.ca

Peptides, niacinamide, murumuru butter and tremella-mushroom extract (a hydration-retaining hero) help minimize the trifecta of eye concerns: fine lines, puffiness and dark circles.



BEST EYE MASK

Peter Thomas Roth Even Smoother Glycolic Retinol Hydra-Gel Eye Patches
\$88 for 30 pairs, sephora.com

These eye masks channel two powerful ingredients—glycolic acid and retinol—to help smooth the skin under the eyes. Moisturizing shea butter and avocado oil balance out the high-performing actives.



BEST SERUM FOR ACNE-PRONE SKIN

Omy Personalized Serum
\$85, omycosmetics.com

This made-to-order serum is formulated with potent active ingredients and is customizable to target specific concerns, such as dark spots and acne. "It sits nicely under my makeup and keeps my skin feeling balanced," reported one judge.



BEST SERUM FOR FINE LINES AND WRINKLES

AlumierMD EverActive C&E
\$204 for a pack of three, alumiermd.ca

Not only is this splurge-worthy serum packed with 15 per cent vitamin C but its unique packaging keeps the famously unstable ingredient from oxidizing. "I think this is the best vitamin C serum I've ever used," commented one judge.



BEST SERUM FOR UNEVEN SKIN TONE AND DARK SPOTS

Neostrata 15% Vitamin C + PHA Serum
\$55, shoppersdrugmart.ca

Combining the brightening powers of 15 per cent pure vitamin C with 2 per cent poly-hydroxy acids, this powerful serum helps eradicate stubborn dark spots and prevents new ones from popping up.



BEST SERUM FOR UNEVEN TEXTURE

SkinCeuticals Phloretin CF
\$208, skinceuticals.ca

This bestselling antioxidant serum is packed with pure vitamin C, ferulic acid and phloretin, a winning combo that tackles dullness, discoloration and uneven texture. One judge called it "quiet luxury in a bottle."



BEST NEW CLEANSER

Charlotte Tilbury Magic Hydration Revival Cleanser
\$41, sephora.com

This unique multi-tasking cleanser proves that face washes can be hydrating. Rich in hyaluronic acid and peptides, it gently cleanses while restoring moisture to the skin and priming it for makeup.



BEST CLEANSER FOR ALL SKIN TYPES

Origins Checks and Balances Frothy Face Wash
\$39, shoppersdrugmart.ca

This cleanser's velvety spearmint-infused lather is one of a kind. It gently whisks away impurities, oil and makeup, leaving skin refreshed and silky soft.



BEST CLEANSER FOR DRY SKIN

Clé de Peau Beauté Softening Cleansing Foam
\$101, sephora.com

"The Rolls-Royce of cleansers," commented one judge about this foaming wash, which gently lifts away dirt and grime while infusing skin with moisture. It's a splurge, but a little goes a long way.



BEST CLEANSER FOR COMBINATION SKIN

CeraVe Hydrating Cream-to-Foam Cleanser
\$22, shoppersdrugmart.ca

A dermatologist favourite, this cream cleanser transforms into a rich foam once it's mixed with water. "I love that it includes ceramides, which help protect the skin barrier," said one judge.



BEST CLEANSER FOR OILY SKIN

La Roche-Posay Effaclar Purifying Foaming Gel
\$29, shoppersdrugmart.ca

"I love that this cleanser didn't leave my skin feeling tight or 'squeaky clean'—just smooth, soft and fresh," shared one judge. It clears away excess sebum and rebalances the skin's microbiome.



BEST MAKEUP REMOVER

Bioderma Sensibio Micellar Cleansing Oil
\$27, shoppersdrugmart.ca

"I can't stop and won't stop using this face wash," said one judge about this product, which blends the power of cleansing micelles with nourishing oil. It breaks down long-wearing makeup with ease.



BEST CLEANSING BALM

Byoma Melting Balm Cleanser
\$20, shoppersdrugmart.ca

Melt away the day with this buttery balm; it makes quick work of makeup, including waterproof mascara and liquid lipstick. "It leaves my skin feeling clean without tightness or dryness," shared one judge.



BEST NEW SUNSCREEN

Vichy Capital Soleil UV+Age Daily SPF 60
\$43, shoppersdrugmart.ca

Suitable for all skin types, this serum-like chemical SPF combines sun protection with anti-aging ingredients. The fragrance-free formula is undetectable on the skin.



BEST CHEMICAL FACIAL SUNSCREEN

La Roche-Posay Anthelios Ultra-Fluid SPF 50+
\$33, amazon.ca

With its quick-absorbing texture and invisible matte finish, this broad-spectrum SPF is ideal for everyone, regardless of skin tone or type.



BEST MINERAL FACIAL SUNSCREEN

Summer Fridays ShadeDrops SPF 30 Mineral Milk Sunscreen
\$49, sephora.com

With its milky texture and silky-smooth finish, this reef-friendly SPF has been sweeping up awards since it launched in 2022. It's formulated with squalane to soften skin and antioxidants for additional protection.



BEST FACIAL SUNSCREEN FOR SENSITIVE SKIN

Bioré UV Aqua Rich SPF 50
\$17, walmart.ca

An instant fave when it came to Canada earlier this year, this SPF is inspired by Bioré's viral Japanese formula. It marries hydrating ingredients with efficacious sun filters in a weightless oil-free fluid.



BEST FACIAL SUNSCREEN FOR OILY SKIN

Shiseido Urban Environment Oil-Free SPF 42
\$48, sephora.com

"I absolutely love this sunscreen," remarked one judge. This mattifying SPF controls oil throughout the day and leaves skin hydrated without adding extra shine.



BEST FACIAL SUNSCREEN FOR DARK SKIN

Live Tinted Hueguard 3-in-1 Mineral Sunscreen
\$48, sephora.com

Sunscreen, moisturizer, primer... This SPF 30 formula is a real multi-tasker. Created to be invisible on all skin tones, the multi-use broad-spectrum mineral formula protects against UV rays, hydrates skin and blurs imperfections.



BEST FACIAL SUNSCREEN FOR SPORTS

Shiseido Clear Sunscreen Stick SPF 50+
\$42, sephora.com

This clear stick sunscreen is a summer staple—on and off the beach. Not only is it easy to apply during your morning skincare routine but it also works on top of makeup for midday touch-ups.



BEST FACIAL SELF-TANNER

Nuda Hyaluronic Self Tanning Serum
\$60, amazon.ca

This sun-kissed serum was a big hit with our judging panel, thanks to its easy application and natural results—making the self-tanning process, according to one judge, "truly foolproof, messproof and enjoyable."



BEST LIP BALM

Jack Black Moisture Therapy Lip Balm SPF 25 in "Mint"
\$14, sephora.com

The fact that this balm contains SPF truly sets it apart in the category. Its emollient-rich formula also made it a winner. "It provides a moisture boost that lasts, without the greasy feel," said one judge.

FRAGRANCE

Top, H&M Studio.
Head scarf,
model's own.



BEST NEW FRAGRANCE

**Clean Reserve H2Eau Collection
Brilliant Peony Eau de Parfum**
\$148 for 100 ml, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

Notes of peony and magnolia are paired with amber, fruit accord, musk and sandalwood in this layered summery perfume. It's part of the brand's H2Eau collection, which comprises eight scents that can be mixed and matched.



BEST PERFUME

**Jean Paul Gaultier Gaultier
Divine Eau de Parfum**
\$202 for 100 ml, [shoppersdrugmart.ca](https://www.shoppersdrugmart.ca)

One judge described this floral gourmand scent as "outrageous—in the best way." With notes of creamy meringue and delicate lily and a twist of salty sea breeze, it's a unique celebration of femininity.



BEST COLOGNE

**Jo Malone London English
Pear & Sweet Pea Cologne**
\$220 for 100 ml, [jomalone.ca](https://www.jomalone.ca)

More than one of our judges found themselves reaching for this fruity-floral scent again and again. Blending notes of pear, sweet pea and white musk, it wears beautifully without overpowering the senses.



BEST CANDLE

**Jo Malone London English
Pear & Freesia Scented Candle**
\$105, [jomalone.ca](https://www.jomalone.ca)

Our judges appreciated the subtlety of this luxe candle's fresh and clean scent. With notes of juicy pear and elegant freesia, it makes the ultimate hostess gift (if you can bear to give it away).



On left: Dress, Coperni at Ssense. Earrings, Romyini. On right: Top, Simone Rocha at Ssense. Bodysuit, Knix. Earrings, Romyini.

HAIR AND NAILS

HERO PRODUCT



BEST HEAT PROTECTANT
Oribe Gold Lust Dry Heat Protection Spray
 \$63, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

Our panel raved about this dry-mist heat protectant, noting its intoxicating scent, lightweight feel and silky finish that doesn't leave hair crunchy. "I've found my new hero product," shared one judge.



BEST NEW SHAMPOO

Kérastase Première Decalcifying System Reparative Shampoo
 \$57, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

Created for damaged and overprocessed hair, this gentle shampoo tackles calcium build-up, which can cause breakage. "My scalp felt refreshed and clean and my hair more voluminous after using it," commented one judge.



BEST NEW CONDITIONER

Nécessaire Rosemary Conditioner
 \$37, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

Formulated to care for both the scalp and the hair, this conditioner is enriched with pure rosemary oil—along with rosemary water and rosemary extract—to stimulate circulation. It also contains nourishing peptides, proteins and ceramides.



BEST SHAMPOO FOR DRY HAIR

Mela & Kera Touche Velours Shampoo
 \$46, [melaandkera.com](https://www.melaandkera.com)

"My hair felt so soft, I could have skipped the conditioner," commented one judge after using this shampoo. It contains moringa oil, cupuaçu and vegan keratin to leave hair repaired, deeply hydrated and silky smooth.



BEST CONDITIONER FOR DRY HAIR

Mela & Kera Touche Velours Conditioner
 \$48, [melaandkera.com](https://www.melaandkera.com)

"My hair feels hydrated and silky," shared one judge after trying this weightless conditioner. It not only softens and detangles but also protects against breakage and frizz.



BEST VOLUMIZING SHAMPOO

Amika 3D Volume and Thickening Shampoo
 \$39, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

Formulated with hydrolyzed rice, vegetable proteins and nutrient-packed sea buckthorn, this shampoo instantly gives limp, lifeless hair body and shine.



BEST VOLUMIZING CONDITIONER

BondiBoost Thickening Therapy Conditioner
 \$41, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

When conditioning fine hair, opt for a light formula that won't weigh it down. This one pumps up the volume using biotin, hyaluronic acid and provitamin B5 to add oomph without heaviness.



BEST SHAMPOO FOR CURLY HAIR

Maui Moisture Lightweight Hydration + Hibiscus Water Shampoo
 \$12, [walmart.ca](https://www.walmart.ca)

Curly hair tends to be dry, so it can benefit from an extra dose of hydration. This shampoo is silicone- and sulfate-free, providing curls with lightweight moisture that won't weigh them down.



BEST CONDITIONER FOR CURLY HAIR

Shea Moisture Coconut & Hibiscus Curl & Shine Conditioner
 \$14, [amazon.ca](https://www.amazon.ca)

This conditioner's uplifting scent—not to mention the fact that its hydrating formula is rich in shea butter and coconut oil—made it an instant hit with our judging panel.



BEST SHAMPOO FOR THIN HAIR

Monat Black Shampoo + Conditioner
 \$67, [monatglobal.com](https://www.monatglobal.com)

A one-stop shop for clean, conditioned and healthy-looking hair, this two-in-one is suitable for all hair types and formulated with a cocktail of peptides to boost strength and density.



BEST CONDITIONER FOR THIN HAIR

Vegamour Gro Revitalizing Conditioner
 \$65, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

Many conditioners can weigh down thin tresses, making them look limp and lacklustre. This one helps achieve thicker hair over time with a strengthening vegan keratin alternative and antioxidant-rich oils to prevent breakage.



BEST SHAMPOO FOR COLOURED HAIR

René Furterer Color Glow Protecting Color Shampoo
 \$31, [caretobeaauty.com](https://www.caretobeaauty.com)

This creamy sulfate-free shampoo seals the hair cuticle to protect colour and stop it from fading for up to 10 weeks. It's suitable for all hair types.



BEST CONDITIONER FOR COLOURED HAIR

René Furterer Color Glow Repairing Glow Conditioner
 \$51, [caretobeaauty.com](https://www.caretobeaauty.com)

Coloured hair is an investment that's worth protecting. This deep conditioner taps natural ingredients like okara and hamamelis extracts to strengthen hair and keep colour vibrant longer.



BEST SHAMPOO FOR BLOND HAIR

Oribe Bright Blonde Shampoo for Beautiful Color
\$67, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

Say goodbye to lacklustre hair with this violet shampoo. It counteracts brassy tones and imparts shine to instantly brighten lightened and grey hair.



BEST CONDITIONER FOR BLOND HAIR

Oribe Bright Blonde Conditioner for Beautiful Color
\$71, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

With its vibrant lilac hue and laundry list of brightening ingredients—including lemon, ginger root and chamomile—this splurge-worthy conditioner brings life and tone back to brassy blonds.



BEST CLARIFYING SHAMPOO

Olaplex No. 4C Bond Maintenance Clarifying Shampoo
\$41, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

This shampoo combines the brand's signature bond-building benefits with clarifying properties that restore shine and refresh strands.



BEST DRY SHAMPOO

Kérastase Fresh Affair Refreshing Dry Shampoo
\$56, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

With rice starch to soak up excess oil and vitamin E to moisturize and protect hair, this neroli-scented dry shampoo refreshes strands without drying out the scalp or leaving any telltale white residue.



BEST CURL STYLING PRODUCT

Aveda Be Curly Advanced Curl Enhancer
\$47, [aveda.com](https://www.aveda.com)

"I loved this curl cream, and I've tried a lot of them," said our judge. Designed for a variety of curl types, ranging from waves to coils, this leave-in adds definition and minimizes frizz.



BEST HAIRSPRAY

Kenra Volume Spray Super Hold Finishing Spray 25
\$24, [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

Beloved by professional stylists for its supreme staying power, this hairspray holds up to humidity, wind and anything else life might throw your way for up to 120 hours.



BEST TEXTURE STYLING PRODUCT

DesignMe Puff.Me Volumizing Powder
\$27, [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

Just a few sprays of this powder give hair a voluminous boost. The slightly gritty texture also makes hair super manageable. "The little bottle packs a big punch," noted one judge.



BEST AT-HOME HAIR COLOUR

Clairol Bold & Bright Permanent
\$14, [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

Available in eight shades, this colour kit delivers vibrancy, intense shine and hydration in just a few easy steps. It comes with a glaze, which can be used to refresh your colour between sessions.



BEST NEW HAIR TREATMENT

MoroccanOil Treatment Purple
\$48, [ca.moroccanoil.com](https://www.moroccanoil.com)

Formulated with tone-correcting purple pigments, this blond-enhancer neutralizes brassiness and yellow undertones in lightened and grey hair. "It hydrated my dry strands and refreshed my highlights," said one judge.



BEST SCALP-CARE PRODUCT

Flexitol Scalp Relief Serum
\$15, [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

This budget-friendly scalp treatment uses colloidal oatmeal to quickly relieve dry skin, irritation and itchiness. One judge noted how fast it started working, while another loved how refreshed their scalp felt after just one use.



BEST HAIR MASK

Alcôve Restructuring Mask
\$18, [alcovehair.com](https://www.alcovehair.com)

Created specifically for damaged hair in need of TLC, this repairing treatment uses hemp-seed oil and vegetable proteins as well as avocado- and moringa-seed oils to restore softness and strength.



BEST HAIR OIL

L'Oréal Professionnel Metal Detox Professional Concentrated Oil
\$46, [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

This lightweight oil keeps the metals found in water from seeping into hair fibres, preventing breakage and keeping colours vibrant. "It smells great, and it made my blowout so smooth," said one judge.



BEST NEW HAIR TOOL

Dyson Airstrait Straightener
\$700, [dysoncanada.ca](https://www.dysoncanada.ca)

Want to get that fresh-from-the-salon look on the daily? This innovative two-in-one tool uses targeted airflow to dry and straighten hair simultaneously, freeing up your precious time and energy.



BEST HAIR DRYER

Dyson Supersonic Hair Dryer
\$580, [dysoncanada.ca](https://www.dysoncanada.ca)

This blow-dryer lives up to the hype. Not only is the tool itself unparalleled in its design and efficacy but the accessories it comes with—including the new fly-away attachment—are game-changers.



BEST STRAIGHTENER

L'Oréal Professionnel SteamPod 3.0
\$405, [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

A hair straightener, curler and styler in one handy tool, this multi-tasker harnesses the power of steam to smooth strands and boost shine without heat damage.



BEST CURLING TOOL

Shark FlexStyle Air Styling & Drying System
\$350, [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

This versatile styler comes with multiple attachments, allowing you to dry, smooth, volumize and create different curl styles. "Everyone could benefit from having this in their beauty arsenal," shared our judge.



BEST HAIR LEAVE-IN TREATMENT

Kerasilk Strengthening Bond Builder
\$38, [chatters.ca](https://www.chatters.ca)

This leave-in cream works to rebuild broken bonds in hair that has been damaged by hot tools and colour treatments. "It made my hair feel so strong without any heaviness or stickiness," remarked one judge.



BEST TREATMENT FOR THINNING HAIR

Vegamour Gro Hair Serum
\$86, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

Infused with plant-based actives such as turmeric, red clover and mung bean, this bestselling serum helps promote stronger and healthier hair, reduce shedding and increase density.



BEST NEW HAIR STYLING PRODUCT

MoroccanOil Frizz Shield Spray
\$41, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

According to our judges, this lightweight mist drastically reduces frizz. Infused with argan oil, jackfruit extract and peptides, it forms a protective layer that repels humidity and also acts as a heat protectant.



BEST BLOWOUT CREAM

Briogeo Farewell Frizz Blow Dry Perfection & Heat Protectant Crème
\$36, [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

This award-winning cream can do it all: banish frizz, protect against heat damage and block hair-raising humidity. It uses natural ingredients like rosehip, coconut and argan oils for a super-smooth finish.



BEST NAIL TREATMENT

Quo Beauty Glow Up Plant-Based Nail Enhancer
\$13, [shoppersdrugmart.ca](https://www.shoppersdrugmart.ca)

This nail strengthener's ingredient list features skincare-worthy actives like alpha- and poly-hydroxy acids, vitamin E and squalane. "It lives up to its promises," said one judge.



BEST CUTICLE PRODUCT

Essie On-a-Roll Apricot Cuticle Oil
\$11, [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

With its mess-free roll-on applicator, this conditioning oil makes quick work of dry skin. "It has really helped my cuticles," said one judge, while another is now using it daily.



BEST NAIL POLISH

OPI Nail Lacquer in "Bubble Bath"
\$17, [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)

A sheer pink hue that's flattering on all skin tones, this versatile polish has a long list of fans—and that includes our panel. Even one coat gives nails a natural look, plus the formula is fast-drying and lasts for up to seven days.



BEST PRESS-ON NAILS

Facile Reusable Press-on Nails
From \$22, [facile-nails.com](https://www.facile-nails.com)

Whether you're looking for everyday neutral or eye-popping nail art, this Canadian press-on brand has a set for every taste. Each design can be worn for up to two weeks.

BATH AND BODY



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BEST NEW BATH AND BODY PRODUCT

Bushbalm Roller Rescue Soothing Serum
\$26, bushbalm.ca

Powered by exfoliating glycolic and salicylic acids as well as aloe-leaf juice and witch hazel to soothe, this handy roll-on serum minimizes the redness and ingrown hairs caused by shaving.



BEST BODY WASH

Nécessaire The Body Wash in "Fragrance-Free"
\$34, sephora.com

Packed with nourishing plant oils, this stylishly packaged shower staple quickly won over our judges. It gently cleanses skin without stripping it. "It's worth the cost," said one expert.



BEST BATH SOAK

Saje Muscle Melt Comforting Bath Salt Soak
\$25, saje.ca

Treat yourself to a DIY spa moment with this relaxing soak made with a comforting blend of sweet birch, rosemary and Roman chamomile. You'll feel your muscles decompress while you take in the aromatherapy benefits.



BEST BODY CREAM

Nécessaire The Body Lotion
\$38, sephora.com

Peptides and niacinamide are the star ingredients in this firming body cream, which also contains hydrating marula oil and glycerine. Our judges loved the fragrance-free formula, a must for sensitive-skin types.



BEST HAND CREAM

La Roche-Posay Cicaplast Mains
\$15, shoppersdrugmart.ca

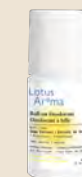
For rapid relief from dry, chapped hands, this non-greasy gel-like cream can't be beaten. It's enriched with niacinamide, glycerine and shea butter to soften and hydrate skin for up to 48 hours.



BEST DEODORANT

Athena Club All Over Deodorant
\$14, walmart.ca

You know a deodorant is special when you're excited to wear it, as one of our judges remarked. And that's the case with this plant-based, aluminum-free stick; it comes in four scents and can be used from head to toe to freshen up.



BEST NATURAL DEODORANT

Lotus Aroma Roll-On Deodorant
\$17, lotusaroma.com

Free from aluminum and made with 100 per cent plant-derived ingredients, this deodorant boasts powerful antibacterial properties. It keeps armpits fresh without causing irritation.



BEST BODY SUNSCREEN

Supergoop! Unseen Sunscreen Body SPF 40
\$56, sephora.com

"After using this sunscreen, I see what all the hype is about," commented one judge about this broad-spectrum fragrance-free SPF. Its invisible finish works on all skin tones—no white cast here!



BEST BODY SELF-TANNER

Nuda Self Tanning Water Mousse
\$54, amazon.ca

Combining the lightweight texture of water with the blendability of a mousse, this Canadian-made self-tanner is packed with glow-boosting skincare ingredients. It comes in two shades and begins developing in just two hours.



BEST HAIR-REMOVAL PRODUCT

Athena Club The Razor Kit
\$14, walmart.ca

"This razor makes me want to shave more," said one judge. This set comes with a reusable handle, two cartridges and a magnetic storage hook that makes for easy access in the shower.



BEST FACIAL-HAIR-REMOVAL TOOL

Schick Hydro Silk Dermaplaning Wand
\$25, amazon.ca

"The best dermaplaning tool I've ever used," reported one judge about this at-home hair remover. Designed to be used by beginners and pros alike, it comes with a weighty metal handle and six blade refills.



BEST SHAVING CREAM

Athena Club Cloud Shave Foam
\$7, walmart.ca

Packed with soothing oat extract and aloe-leaf juice, this foam makes shaving a breeze. Its luxurious cloudlike consistency allows for a super-close shave, and it rinses off easily.

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