



RED LIPS
 From left: Lanolips Lip Ointment With Colour SPF15 in Apple, \$13.95; Clarins Lip Liner Pencil in Paprika, \$34; Estée Lauder Double Wear Lipstick in Stay Scarlet, \$45; Laura Mercier Lip Stain in Scarlet, \$42; Maybelline New York Moisture Extreme Lip Colour in Royal Red, \$14.95.



close to the lash line]. You can wing the liner out at the corners, too, for more of a dramatic effect."

Mascara should be thick and lush, says Elsa. "Apply a few coats and go heavy at the outer lashes for a doe-eyed look. A few single false lashes applied to outer corners add screen siren appeal, too."

Hint: If your under-eye area tends to be dark, skip the liner and mascara here. A spot of illuminating concealer blended well can help, too. Try L'Oréal Paris Touche Magique, \$27.95.

Tools of the trade: Revlon Matte Eye Shadow in Vintage Lace, \$19.95; L'Oréal Paris Color Appeal Star Secrets Trio Pro Grey Eyes, \$22.45; Maybelline New York EyeStudio Eyeshadow Palette in New York Nights, \$17.95; Avon True Color Eyeshadow Quad in Smokey Eyes, \$29.99; Revlon ColorStay Liquid Liner in Blackest Black, \$25.95; Estée Lauder Double Wear Stay In Place Eye Pencil in Onyx, \$38; Natio Smooth Eyeliner in Black, \$10.95; M.A.C Plush Lash Mascara in Plush Black, \$25; Avon Superfull Midnight Mascara in Blackest Black, \$22.99; KIT Make-Up Individual Lashes, \$17.95.

Hint: Apply eye make-up before applying foundation. "This way, you can simply wipe away any shadow fall-out from cheeks without having to start your base all over again," advises Elsa.

LIP SERVICE

Keep lips creamy or glossy. Brighter colours can sometimes make lips appear smaller, but adding shine and gloss counteracts this, as the light bouncing from your pout creates an illusion of fullness. "Always prepare lips first with a hydrating lip balm," advises Elsa. "It gives the pigment in your lipstick something to adhere to and adds longevity of wear."

Elsa advises colouring lips first, then lining over the top of the lipstick. "It adds dimension and also prevents you lining outside your natural lip line, which is a make-up no-no!"

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Clarins Lip Liner Pencil in Paprika, \$34; Nars Velvet Matte Lip Pencil in Pop Life, \$50.

LIT FROM WITHIN

Use shimmer products strategically, Elsa says. "Key places to apply are brow bones, tops of the cheekbones and along the collarbones. A tiny dusting on the Cupid's bow of the lip adds a beautiful effect, as can a dusting in the 'V' of your cleavage."

Tools of the trade: Thierry Mugler Radiant Light Complexion Enlightener, \$55; Shu Uemura Duo Colour Highlighter, \$69.



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