

BROWS

● “The virgin brow—only slightly cleaned up—is hot this holiday season,” says Goveia. “Daria [Werbowy] plucks, but you can’t tell.”
● Treat the delicate skin around the eyes with an after-tweeze soothing cream. ● Fill in overplucked brows with a brush-and-powder brow kit or a taupe pencil. Avoid dark-brown pencils with red-based pigments, says Costa. “Opt for a neutral pencil and sketch the colour in backwards, creating a shadow effect instead of an unnatural, drawn-in line.”



Tweezerman Professional Slant Tweezer (\$23); The Body Shop Brow & Liner Kit in Brown/Brunette (\$10); Tweezerman Professional After Tweeze Soothing Cream (\$15)

LIPS

● “For smooth lips, a diamond-peel treatment takes only 20 minutes, and there’s no downtime, peeling or redness,” says Kellett. Otherwise, run your toothbrush under warm water and, using a circular motion, gently slough off excess skin, says Grace Lee, a M.A.C Pro Team senior artist. “Add Vaseline to the bristles for extra conditioning.” ● “Face it, girls: the only women wearing lipstick are 35 and up!” says Goveia. “All lips could do with some shine and tint, but they don’t need a complete colour change. Choose a pearly or pink gloss or a lip stain.”
● “To create the illusion of a fuller mouth, avoid browns and darker shades,” says Venoit. “Mix your shades, applying a lighter lipstick on the inner part of the top and bottom lips.”



Giorgio Armani Cosmetics
Midnight Lip Shimmer in No.
3, No. 4 and No. 5 (\$32 each);
Benefit Benetint (\$35)

HAIR

● Big hair is in, but stiff hair is a beauty crime! Soften the look of too much spray by gently brushing your hair and styling it with a hand moisturizer. Rub the excess into your hands. ● Unless you book early, it’s almost impossible to get a colouring appointment during the holiday rush. You can either revive the ’60s head scarf or try The Mixer, the first permanent, no-mix root touch-up designed for dedicated salon-goers. The streamlined applicator covers roots along the centre part, the crown and the sides of the face. Available in six shades. ● If your highlights are looking a little brassy but your colourist isn’t calling you back, Greg May of GregMay Hair Architects recommends toning the brassiness down with a good colour-depositing shampoo. “And when you’re styling, don’t flatiron or straighten your hair because the reflection of the light will only increase the brassiness.” □



DuWop Hands2Hair (\$29);
Colour Revolution The Mixer
Root Touch-Up in Light
Copper and Dark Copper
(\$26 each). For details, see
Shopping Guide.