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Which products really **LIFT LIMP HAIR** or **SMOOTH** a **SPOTTY DÉCOLLETAGE**? Whom do you call when you've got an **A-list party invite** and your face has **BROKEN OUT**? Where can you book a **celebrity-favoured BIKINI WAX**? **FASHION's** beauty editors spill their latest **SECRETS**. By **AVA DAWSON**

A is for ADULT ACNE

ISOLAZ therapy is our new rescue remedy. Not just another cream or toner filled with clear-skin promises, this high-tech fix requires a trip to the derm and an appointment with a laser. The whole thing takes as little as 10 minutes, and there's no downtime. **Find it:** Dr. Martie S. Gidon, 1849 Yonge St., Suite 307, Toronto, 416-483-4541, gidonaesthetics.com; isolaz.com.

C is for CONVENIENCE

Only a glamorous former Estée Lauder director like Linda Stephenson would have the know-how to simplify life so beautifully. By adding the über-convenient all-in-one Face & Neck Cleanser (\$45) to her minimalist **MÈREADESSO WOMAN** skin-care line, she's made washing up a simple process—mask, scrub and tone all at the same time. **Find it:** mereadesso.com.

E is for EYEBROWS

The staff at **BENEFIT's** first Canadian Brow Bars wax, pluck and pencil for perfectly coiffed brows in about 20 minutes. And don't forget to pick up the brand's Brow Zings wax and powder kit (\$34) to keep 'em polished. **Find it:** Benefit Brow Bar at Holt Renfrew's Bloor Street store, Toronto and Murale's Place d'Orléans store, Ottawa. Benefit Brow Zings at benefitcosmetics.com.



B is for BARBIE

Our favourite plastic blonde turns 50 this year. And while she's allowed to have her cake and eat it too, we're slathering ours on our bodies instead—compliments of Barbie's new jetset-esque body collection, **BARBIE BY CAKE**. With Mattel's stamp of approval, the line includes everything from Gotta Hand it to Her hand crème (\$20) and Sweet Smell of Success hair-and-body mist (\$18) to Solid Scentsability solid perfume (\$36). **Find it:** Sephora.

D is for DOTS

All over the spring collections, dots also show up in **BOBBI BROWN's** Bobbi Brights Palette (\$80), a collector's edition set of 35 matte eyeshadows. A brilliant move to make each colour so tiny, because no one, we repeat, no one, needs an entire pan of seafoam green. **Find it:** Holt Renfrew.

F is for FOUNDATION

There's a base for everyone this season. Among the best: **ESTÉE LAUDER** Nutritious Vita-Mineral Liquid Makeup (\$39); **M.A.C** Studio Sculpt SPF 15 Foundation (\$34); **MAYBELLINE NEW YORK** Dream Liquid Mousse (\$13); and **ALMAY** Pure Blends Foundation (\$17). **Find it:** Department stores, M.A.C stores, Holt Renfrew, Murale and drugstores, respectively.

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