PRETTY SMART

The latest beauty products and tips that save time, money, and—best of all—your sanity.

Written by
Heather Muir Maffei

Photographs by
Ralph Smith

JUST PLAIN FUN

Grin and bear it

This Korean import is a fast-absorbing, nondrying hand sanitizer with citrus extracts to help brighten brown spots. The **Skinfood Gummy Bear Jelly Clean Gel** ($8 each, theskinfood.us) comes in kiwi, pineapple, apple, raspberry, and orange. Fighting germs fast has never been sweeter.

PROP STYLING BY WENDY SCHELAH FOR HALLEY RESOURCES

FACE THE DAY

BROAD-SPECTRUM SPF 50 THAT WON'T LEAVE YOU LOOKING PASTY PLUS AN SPF 30 LIP BALM HOUSED IN THE LID MAKE PRACTICING SAFE SUN EASY. POP **SUPERGOOP PERFECT DAY 2-IN-1 FACE + LIP SPF** ($19, SEPHORA.COM) IN YOUR BEACH, SKI, AND EVERYDAY BAGS.

A stroke of good pluck

A fix for tiny rogue brow hairs that you can see but can't pluck: **Bbrowbar Brow Exfoliator** ($25, net-a-porter.com). Massage it around your brows, then wipe off. Sugar crystals lift dry skin, revealing more of the hairs so you can remove them.

Next in line

Jane Iredale Mystikol Powdered Eyeliner ($24, janeiredale.com) is a creamy, water-resistant liner (in gray, purple, black, or brown) with a built-in fine-tipped brush, so you can easily apply a crisp cat-eye using only one product.

UNSCREW THE CAP TO REVEAL THE BRUSH, THEN SNAP IT ONTO THE STEM TO CREATE A LONG HANDLE.

FLIP THE CAP TO USE THE BUILT-IN MIRROR FOR TOUCH-UPS.

TIP How to master a cat-eye: Starting at the outer corner of your lid, etch out a wing. Draw connected dashes at the lash line until you reach the inner corner. Clean up any mistakes with a cotton swab dipped in makeup remover. Watch a video at realsimple.com/cateye.

Here's the scoop

Now you can reach that last drop of skin-care product without slicing the jar or setting it upside down overnight. Slide **Beautiscoop** ($10, livebeautility.com) into the bottle using whichever end fits the jar's opening to retrieve the remaining goods.

Golden girls

A surefire recipe to beat the winter blues: Add one to four drops of **Tan-Luxe The Face Anti-Age** ($56, tan-luxe.com) to your moisturizer, mix, and apply. Within a few hours, DHA, a self-tanning agent, will give your skin a subtle sun-kissed glow.

The upper hand

With **Tokyo Milk Light Awaken Within Handcreme** ($22, tokyo-milk.com), you can start swiping without waiting for it to soak in. Oh, and its jasmine, orange-blossom, and neroli scent had strangers stopping us.

Loud mouth

In shades such as Spilled Wine and Beet Jam (shown above), **Too Cool for School Dinoplatz Lip Balm** ($15 each, sephora.com) offers a juicy tint and a jellylike texture that melts into lips, dissolving flakes with argan, rose-hip, and evening-primrose oils.

Smooth operator

Your one-and-done anti-ager for morning and night—**La Roche-Posay Activ C10** ($53, CVS) has a stable, pure form of vitamin C and a high dose of hyaluronic acid to help soften fine lines, brighten dull skin, and smooth texture. You're welcome.

SUPERGOOP, JANE IREDALE, TAN-LUXE, TOKYO MILK, AND TOO COOL FOR SCHOOL: PHOTOGRAPHS BY PHILIP FRIEDMAN; PROP STYLING BY MAI TRAN