



spring '08:
Beauty Booty
must-have makeup necessities

Every season there is a must have that you can't wait to get your hands on. These necessities fall short of our expectations far too often. Beauty editor Mickey Williams took a few of this season's new 'gotta have its' and some classic beauty booty for a test drive. Here are the goods that scored stellar points for design and function.

[Genie Instant Line Smoother](#)



Mickey says: "Our models LOVED this line smoothing miracle. It wasn't super drying like its competitors and the finish didn't flake or powder after we applied makeup over it. A genie in a bottle!"

Genie Instant Line Smoother is a clear cosmetic that instantly smoothes away the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles, bags and puffiness. Your skin will look younger, smoother and firmer within minutes and lasts for hours. Genie Instant Line Smoother can be used on the bags and wrinkles around your eyes, mouth, forehead, lips, neck and décolleté - anywhere you want to look younger and smoother.

\$30 at geniebeauty.com

[Sally Hansen Color Quick Fast Dry Nail Color Pen](#)



Mickey says: "Truly genius!!! This click pen paints nails that dry fast. The application looked smoother with the lighter colors. Our favorite is Clear Opal. I can't figure out how the brush doesn't need to be cleaned after each use. It's amazing."

New fast dry nail color formula packaged in an easy-to-use, take anywhere spill-proof pen. Just click to dispense color, brush on and go. Handy application makes it easy to use anytime, anywhere.

sallyhansen.com

Abba Pure Shine Shampoo



Mickey says: "It's vegan, gentle, feels like heaven in your hair and smells fantastic! I love the ABBA Pure Performance Hair Care line in it's entirety because I can suggest a shampoo and conditioner to my clients knowing it will work amazingly. It's affordable and doesn't irritate even the most sensitive scalps. Pure Shine makes hair brilliant and doesn't weigh it down at all."

Abba Pure Shine Shampoo is a shine enhancing shampoo for dull, coarse, or brittle hair. It provides smooth, sleek hair with incredible shine. Abba Pure Shine Shampoo contains Papaya to mildly exfoliate and moisturize hair and scalp. Green Tea acts as an antioxidant, leaving hair healthy and shiny.

\$13.60 at beauty-mart.com

[CoverGirl LashBlast Mascara](#)



Mickey says: "The new trend in mascara is the large brightly colored wand and it's the biggest thing to happen to lash tinting in a long time. Some work at volume and some at length, but CoverGirl's Lash Blast actually addresses both issues. It has 50% more bristles than their other formulas, and these little stems pick up lashes you never knew you had. LashBlast wears well and didn't irritate any of our models."

The biggest brush ever from CoverGirl, for a blast of lush, volumized lashes. Lash Blast's volume-boosting formula and patent-pending brush are designed to max out each and every lash leaving you with the ultimate big lash look.

\$7.65 at drugstore.com

[Olay Body Quench Mousse](#)



Mickey says: "Quite simply, this light body mousse packs in major moisture. The scent is divine and the weightless hydration stays with you all day."

Quench Mousse gives you three dimensions of hydration: nourishing coverage - glides easily and evenly onto skin, deep absorption - penetrates quickly beneath skin's surface, lasting hydration - continuously moisturizes throughout the day.

\$7.99 at drugstore.com

[Lorac Perfectly Lit Oil-Free Luminizing Powder](#)



Mickey says: "A soft, luminizing oil-free powder that captures the glow without overdoing it. Celebrity makeup artist Carol Shaw has definitely used this golden gem on the red carpet!"

Perfectly Lit Oil-Free Luminizing Powder instantly puts your face in its best light, giving your skin a luminous Red Carpet glow. This oil-free, velvety powder brightens and evens, helping skin appear naturally radiant. This unique luminizing powder helps diminish the appearance of imperfections by optimizing the effect of light, for a youthful, luminous, glowing complexion.

\$32 at [sephora.com](https://www.sephora.com)

[Blink Kiss Me Eyeliner](#)



Mickey says: "This is my favorite liner for long wearing Winehouse cat eyes (maybe not that extreme). The formula does not move until you move it, but the real beauty of this liner is the precision you get with Kiss Me's ultra fine applicator brush. It's hard to mess up with this eyeliner."

Kiss Me is the original eyeliner invented to form a water-resistant "layer of color" that contours your eyes. Since Kiss Me is not a cosmetic paint like conventional eyeliners, it cannot fade, smudge, run or flake, even if you cry or rub your eyes.

The intense layer of color creates a dramatic look that lasts all day. Only when you are ready for removal, the layer of color will effortlessly slide off your skin into your hand without the use of a harsh makeup remover.

Ideal for those with sensitive eyes, contact lens wearers, and active people in search of an eyeliner whose look, hold and ease of removal is without compromise.

\$25 at blincinc.com

Garment Guard



Mickey says: "Not like I have a problem with perspiration or anything, but these are just in time with the warmer weather approaching for us seasonal folk. I hear they are a necessity for stylists working in Hollywood and the fact that they come in black makes them a part of my daily wardrobe. Never let them see you sweat!"

Garment Guard™ is a disposable, self-adhesive, beige or black colored cotton disc that adheres to the inside of clothing. This creates a barrier between the underarm and the clothing, keeping clothes cleaner and stain-free.

\$10.95 for 5 at garmentguard.com

Tricia Sawyer Skin Balancing Water Primer



Mickey says: "Tricia Sawyer's Water Primer is three primers in one. It glides on with skin cooling aloe leaf. Hyaluronate minimizes the appearance of fine lines and silicone ensures hydration while keeping makeup in place. Everyone I've used this face soothing prep on has run to the computer to order it. It's a favorite."

Watch as this oil-free primer performs an impressive balancing act on your skin, producing a flawless canvas for smoother makeup application. The silicone-based formula traps water next to the skin's surface, helping to maintain natural moisture levels, while a special infusion of aloe leaf and sodium hyaluronate work to soothe skin and diminish the appearance of fine lines.

\$34 at qvc.com

[Clairol Perfect 10](#)



Mickey says: "15 shades of rich, high gloss color that, get this, take a total of ten minutes to achieve. We made a dull red into a brunette babe and the gloss was almost reflective. This can't be good for salons."

High-speed, high-gloss color in red, blonde and brunette.

\$11.99 at walgreens.com



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