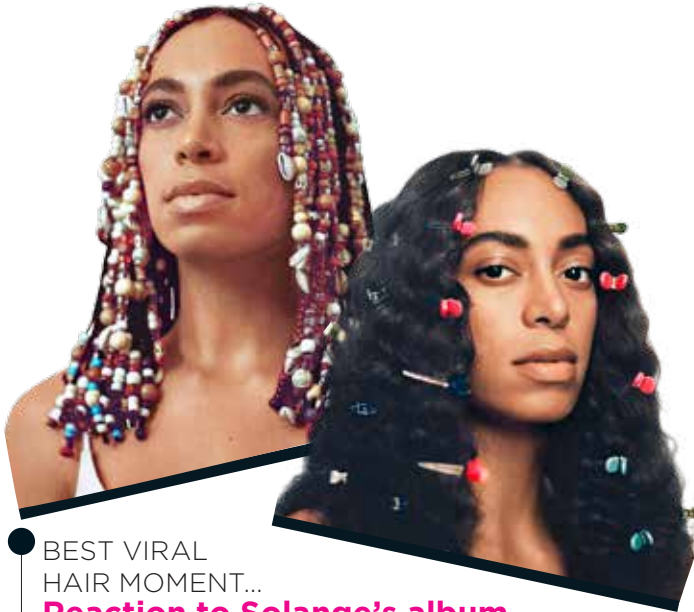


BEAUTY : AWARDS



BEST VIRAL HAIR MOMENT...

Reaction to Solange's album

In late September 2016, the singer blessed the world with standout dos, crafted by hairstylist Nikki Nelms, in celebration of her third studio effort, *A Seat at the Table*. From wearing Patrice Rushen-inspired braids to the duckbill-clipped locks everyone tried to re-create, Knowles delivered music and mane moments we'll never forget.

DARK SPOT BUSTER...

IT'S A TIE! Urban Skin Rx & SkinMedica

Gone are the days when dark spots were a roadblock to an even complexion. We can't get enough of these tone correctors that lessen pigment issues for women of color.

Urban Skin Rx Even Tone Cleansing Bar (\$28, urban skinrx.com); **SkinMedica** Lytera 2.0 Pigment Correcting Serum (\$154, skinmedica.com for locations).



Lacy Redway



Sir John

ARTISTS OF THE YEAR...
LACY REDWAY & SIR JOHN

These pros are responsible for the looks of some of the hottest celebs on the scene. From Sir John's flawless makeup for Beyoncé and Kelly Rowland to Redway's perfected tresses for Alicia Keys, Uzo Aduba and Solange, the two gurus make sure the stars always shine brightly on the red carpet.

MASCARAS THAT TRULY PERFORM...

Lancôme & CoverGirl

The magic is in the wand. No matter your budget, if you're looking for impressive lashes in a swipe, these don't disappoint.



Lancôme Grandiose Extrême (\$32, lancome-usa.com); **CoverGirl** So Lashy! BlastPro Mascara (\$9, CVS).



Bioré Charcoal Acne Scrub (\$7, Target).

BLEMISH FIGHTER...
Bioré

A combo of powerhouse ingredients—charcoal and salicylic acid—helps this scrub clear up acne while sloughing away dead skin.

MOST COVETED TOOLS...
GAME-CHANGING GADGETS

Technology is taking over our beauty regimens and among our treasured finds are a fiber-woven flat iron, an oscillating makeup brush, a cellulite-busting massager, an ultra-luxe electric toothbrush and a skin-firming face massager.

Clockwise from top left: **InStyler** CeraSilk Styling Iron (\$115, Ulta); **Michael Todd Beauty** Sonicblend Makeup Brush (\$79, michaeltoddbeauty.com); **FasciaBlaster** Massager (\$89, fasciablaster.com); **Philips Sonicare** DiamondClean Toothbrush (\$220, target.com); **Clarisonic** Smart Profile Uplift (\$349, clarisonic.com). »



SOLANGE: CARLOTA GUERRO (2); REDWAY, RYAN MICHAEL KELLY; SIR JOHN, COURTESY OF SUBJECT.