

The Bare ESSENTIALS

These are the products we're using for skin that breathes, eyes that draw attention and lips that shout
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DESIGN ESSENTIALS SLEEK MAX EDGE CONTROL This new formulation provides a hold that lasts all day for curls no matter the texture or weather condition. \$11. designessentials.com

GLOUTHERAPEUTICS BRIGHTENING POLISH This exfoliant with ingredients such as jojoba beads and modified cellulose removes dead skin cells. The water-based formula serves as an at-home spa treatment. \$44. dermaskin.com

LIPMATIC BY DESTINY JONES IN LIFE'S A DREAM We didn't think there could be anything more to love about Nas, then we tried his daughter's organic lip collection, which moisturizes with a creamy pop of color that never cracks. \$14. lipmatic.com

COSRX LOW PH GOOD MORNING GEL CLEANSER Get smoother skin without the grit of a scrub. This Korean beauty staple is a gentle water-based cleanser with acne-zapping BHA and tea tree oil infusion that dissolves grime, resulting in smaller-looking pores. \$11. wishtrend.com

BECCA SHIMMERING SKIN PERFECTOR® PRESSED HIGHLIGHTER Our tried-and-true favorite on caramel to chocolate skin tones, this brand understands what so many others don't about helping deeper skins gleam and glow. The lightest touch of this creamy powder is all that's needed to amplify your natural, golden radiance—no ash, no glitter. Bravo, Becca! \$38. sephora.com

NEUTROGENA MAKEUP REMOVER CLEANSING TOWELETTES Use these gentle wipes on your stubborn makeup with double the clean and half the irritation for both morning and night. \$8.99. ultra.com

LANCÔME GRANDIÔSE EXTRÊME MASCARA Meet the luxurious solution to creating your most alluring eyelashes. The very black mascara brings the drama and thickness of lash extensions at half the cost and without the hassle. \$32. lancome.com

SHEA MOISTURE AFRICAN BLACK SOAP PROBLEM SKIN TONER Pump the gentle elixir that contains the healing qualities of African black soap extract and aloe vera leaf to soothe skin, fade dark scars and reduce inflammation. \$9.99. sheamoisture.com

ORIBE GOLD LUST PRE-SHAMPOO INTENSIVE TREATMENT If your hair takes a beating with your daily styling routine, this weekly treatment is perfect for bringing it back to life. It leaves the hair soft and shiny, plus it smells amazing! \$68. oribe.com

URBAN SKIN RX SUPER C BRIGHTENING SERUM Combat the clock with this powerful lightweight anti-aging serum that seeps into the skin like a toner. The properties of the formula fade the marks and lines of darker skin tones. \$58. urbanskinrx.com

