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cover your eyes▶

Use this chilled to depuff or microwaved for 10 seconds to relieve achy sinuses. The **Bausch + Lomb Thera Pearl Eye Mask** (\$10 at drugstores) contains gel-filled beads that hug the contours of your face while retaining their temperature for up to 20 soothing minutes.



▲ the incredible egg

Sponges blend more naturally than makeup brushes do, but they're often too big and clumsy to use around the eyes and the nose. Enter the **Beautyblender Micro.mini** (\$18 for two, sephora.com). It's so small (about one inch) and ergonomic that it smooths out makeup in every last nook and cranny, with nary a detectable crease.



◀ lip fix

Covering a cold sore with regular concealer can make a mountain out of a molehill. But that's no reason to pout. **Carmex Cold Sore Treatment** (\$15 at drugstores) has 10 percent benzocaine to relieve pain and itching, as well as sheer optical pigments that minimize the appearance of redness.



◀ white out

Although dry shampoos are effective at masking grease, they can sometimes leave behind a conspicuous powdery white sheen on dark hair. Not so with **Klorane Dry Shampoo With Oat Milk** (\$20, sephora.com). It has a tan tint that blends into any scalp or hair shade. Bonus: Oat milk helps quell itchy second-day scalp.

one and done▶

If you invest in a single item of makeup this fall, make it **Yves Saint Laurent Baby Doll Kiss & Blush** (\$40, yslbeautyus.com). Its intense pigments impart a rich, lasting color to lips and cheeks. (Blend quickly for a sheerer look on cheeks.) No other color is necessary. In 12 shades.



TIP Spotted at a recent *Real Simple* photo shoot: a makeup artist using a spoon as a guide to fill in brows. To do it yourself, place the curve of the spoon lengthwise under your brow and trace above it with pencil.

▲ power player

Is your cleansing device cluttering your sink? At about 20 percent smaller than the competition, the **Clinique Sonic System Purifying Cleansing Brush** (\$89, clinique.com) is worth a spin. Besides being compact, the brush has angled bristles to deep-clean your cheeks and forehead while working gently around the more sensitive eye area.

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COVER

Oxo Pop container set, \$100 for 10 pieces, oxo.com. Essie nail polishes, in Geranium, Peak of Chic, As Gold as It Gets, Ignite the Night, and Set in Stones, \$8.50 each, essie.com.

THE REALIST

Special thanks to Roger Culver, Ph.D., an astronomy professor at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, and Judit Györgyey Ries, a research associate at the University of Texas at Austin.

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Page 73: Poppin paper clips, \$3 for 50; Poppin Signature Set, \$18; Poppin Tower of Power, \$48; poppin.com. Page 76: Command medium hooks, \$4 for two; Command small wire hooks, \$4 for three; Command Designer medium hooks, \$4 for two; command.com for stores. Page 82: Tubular hangers in Ocean and Sorbet, 40 cents each, containerstore.com. Page 86: Keeper Ultra bungee cords (similar to shown), \$3 to \$4.50, acehardware.com.

PRETTY SMART

Special thanks to Paul Jarrod Frank, a cosmetic dermatologist in New York City.

WARM WELCOME

Page 147: Friends Taylor white-and-gold headphones, \$200, wearefriends.com. Bally leather boots, \$1,795, 212-751-9082.

KNOCK, KNOCK

Page 176: Baldwin dark bronze ring door knocker, \$43, homedepot.com. Jeld-Wen Premium Sic-Lite Craftsman primed-white steel entry door with brickmould, \$229, homedepot.com. Paint: Benjamin Moore Regal Select Interior Matte Finish in Mineral Ice (2132-70), \$50 a gallon, benjaminmoore.com. Page 178: Parsons console table with travertine top, \$599, crateandbarrel.com.

FANCY THAT

Page 185: Halston Heritage leather-and-metal clutch, \$395, halston.com. Natalie Frigo brass bangles, \$270 each, bynataliefrigo.com. Page 186: Jill Haber metallic embossed-leather



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purse, \$1,695, Chuckie's New York, 212-861-1415. Nocturne rhinestone necklace, \$135, shopbop.com. Page 187: Haute Hippie embellished-silk necklace, \$495, hautehippie.com for stores. Page 188: Jimmy Choo suede-embroidered booties, \$1,125, jimmychoo.com. R.J. Graziano rhinestone cuff, \$165, rjgraziano.com. Page 189: Julie Vos gold-plated earrings, \$48, julievos.com.

STROKES OF GENIUS

Page 196, rings, from top: Catbird Twisted Stacker rings (first and third rings shown) in 14-karat yellow gold, \$64 each; Mignon Memory ring in 14-karat yellow gold, \$48; Tomboy First Knuckle ring in 14-karat yellow gold, \$148; catbirdnyc.com. Page 197: Finn Jewelry Champagne Arrow ring in 18-karat rose gold; Pavé Arrow bangle in 18-karat yellow gold; Souvenir diamond eternity bangle in 18-karat gold and diamonds; barneys.com for pricing and availability.

Jennifer Zeuner Jewelry Randee bangle in gold vermeil, \$176, jenniferzeuner.com. Page 198: Catbird Mignon Memory ring in 14-karat yellow gold, \$48, catbirdnyc.com. Carrie Hoffman Jewelry Tube midfinger ring in 14-karat yellow gold, \$190, carriehoffmanjewelry.com. Page 199: Fay Andrada Brass Teardrop bangle, \$42, catbirdnyc.com. Pien Oka ring in brass, \$104, fayandrada.com. Page 200: Nektar De Stagni Lady Bug pearl ring in 14-karat-gold vermeil, \$455, nektardestagni.com. Jennifer Zeuner Jewelry Stacy 3 Diamond bangle in rose vermeil, \$242, jenniferzeuner.com.

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