



## style news

by Dori Katz

# Blissful Beauty

We're sharing our favorite treats for a happy—and pretty—new year.



→ At the end of a long day I can't wait to apply **Avène Soothing Moisture Mask**, \$22. It makes my dry skin feel supermoisturized and silky soft. —*Linda Moran Evans, beauty & fashion director*

→ Jewel tones are a constant in my wardrobe and home decor—and now on my nails. **Orly Nail Lacquer in Pure Petunia**, \$8, is a pretty pink shade that perks me right up. —*Ilana Blitzer, beauty editor*



→ L'Oréal Paris **Sublime Bronze Self-Tanning Lotion**, \$10, gives me the perfect natural glow, both inside and out. —*Dori Katz, associate editor*



→ **Pantene Pro-V Restoratives Time Renewal Mask**, \$6, eliminates frizz and flyaways, so I don't need styling products before blow-drying. A real smooth move. —*Amanda Flores, editorial assistant*

## take note

Some quick tips from Boston-based perfumer **Neil Morris** on choosing a scent to (proudly) call your own.

→ **1** Never test out a new scent directly from the bottle—all you'll take in is the top notes mixed with alcohol. Instead, opt for paper cards. → **2** Spray up to four different options on labeled cards and let the perfumes absorb as you wander through the department, sniffing them every few minutes. → **3** Pick your top two and spray one on each wrist, allowing them to absorb into your skin. Don't rub; it will alter the smell. → **4** Walk around—either into another department or even outside—to get away from other fragrances. You want to see how the notes change and mix with your natural scent. → **5** Go with your instincts. Choose what you like most, not what the sales associates or your friends prefer.



Unlisted, \$80

Naughty Monkey, \$130

Chinese Laundry, \$100

# TALL ORDER

Talk about rising to the occasion—this over-the-knee style works with jeans, your favorite daytime dress and anything in between.



## time will tell

Most makeup doesn't come with an expiration date, but that doesn't mean you should use it indefinitely. **Beauty Alert!** stickers help you keep track of how long each product has been open. Just pick the appropriate label (3 months for mascara, 6 months for foundation and so on), write in the date you started using and stick on.

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