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MESSY UPDOS (WITH SEXY TOUSLE)

Salon Smart
Rollers, \$11.50
(pink), \$13.50
(purple) and \$15.95
(blue), all packs of
8, 1800 251 215.



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Goldwell StyleSign
Texture Roughman
Matte Cream Paste,
\$22.95, 1800 506 060.



Garnier Fructis
Volume Restructure
XXL Mousse, \$7.35,
1300 659 259.

For the best tousle, start with
slightly dirty hair. If you're
working with clean, spritz in sea
salt spray to give it the same grip.
Try: Ghd Sea Spray, \$35,
1300 880 209, ghdhair.com/au.

This undone-pretty style looks just as great
on medium-length hair as it does long, and
the dishevelled vibe means you won't have to
worry about tweaking single strands. More good
news: it's surprisingly quick to do – just aim for
around half the height of the runway version if you
don't want to be mistaken for Amy Winehouse.
Wrap damp hair in rollers until dry, then back-
comb and pin (the more imperfect, the better).
All too hard? Add some mousse to tousle your
regular style for an easier take on the trend.

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Krest Cleopatra
Plastic Tail Comb,
from \$4.95,
1800 251 215.

Lady Jayne Bobby Pins, \$6.99 for
pack of 8, 1800 651 146.



MAKE YOUR FAVES GO THE DISTANCE

These spare-change handy helpers extend the life of products by keeping them fresh.

Catalina Geo disposable mascara wands, \$14.90 for pack of 25, 1800 462 538. Avoid a gloopy brush.



Bottles, \$8.95 for set of 4, Salon Smart, 1800 251 215. Decant messy jars into easy-to-use minis.



Beauty Pro Cream Spatula, \$8.95, 1800 251 215. Keeps your mitts out of your creams.

IF YOU FANCY YOURSELF AS A BIT OF A PRO...

Invest in a do-it-yourself palette. Fill the containers of this pint-sized professional version with your favourite products, then throw in your bag for touch-ups on the run.



M.A.C. Cosmetics Pro Palette Eye Shadow, from \$10, 1800 613 828, maccosmetics.com.au.

YES, THEY'RE SLEEVES FOR TOOTHBRUSHES

Smooth these sturdy cases over the bristles of freshly washed make-up brushes – so they can dry upside down, preventing water-damaged handles. They also protect the tips from being bent out of shape so you can stow them in your make-up bag.

Brush guards, US\$5.50 for pack of 6, The Brush Guard, +1 510 891 0096, thebrushguard.com.



CALENDAR CLEAN

'Pencil in a tidy-up every two months to keep make-up under control – especially products like mascara that can breed bacteria once they're exposed to air,' says make-up artist Fern Madden. 'It'll rule out products past their prime, plus you'll get an idea of what you need to buy next.'

CONSIDER THE KITCHEN

Try these budget-wise, outside-the-bathroom ideas for storing your kit.

- 1. STACKABLE TUBS**, \$3.99. Lincraft, 1300 730 140, lincraft.com.au. Turn your favourite products into travel sizes.
- 2. JAR**, \$5.50. Emerald + Ella, (02) 9327 7259, emeraldandella.com.au. Kitschy – use it for storing brushes.
- 3. SANDWICH BAGS**, \$3.10 for pack of 50, Glad from Woolworths, 1300 767 969, woolworths.com.au. Label them for easy locating.
- 4. PENCIL CASE**, \$29.95, Kikki.K, (03) 9645 6346, kikki-k.com. Swap your Derwents for eye pencils.
- 5. CUTLERY DIVIDER**, \$3.99, Ikea, (02) 8002 0400. Not just for silverware.



Clever sticks

(and which ones you *actually* need)

With tons of make-up brushes out there, we've sorted the everyday from the fancy so you can fill your beauty bag with just the essentials.

The basics

Brushes everyone needs:

THE POWDER BRUSH

A medium-sized brush triples as your blush, bronzer or finishing powder tool. Look for tapered edges to avoid streaky lines as you buff on your product. **TRY:** Napoleon Perdis Finishing Powder Brush [1], \$45, 1800 814 572, napoleonperdis.com.

THE BROW GROOMER

Handy for both eyes and brows, it will neaten your arches and de-clump mascara. **TRY:** Manicare Eyebrow/Lash Groomer [2], \$6.90, 1800 651 146.

THE SMALL EYESHADOW BRUSH

A brush this size is great at multi-tasking. You can apply product wet or dry, get into the roots of your lashes or blend colour over your whole eyelid. **TRY:** Natio Eyeshadow Brush [3], \$12.95, (03) 9415 9911, natio.com.au.

THE LINER BRUSH

The beauty of a teensy brush head is that you can use it for lipstick or eyeliner. Perfect for creating precise flicks or sharp edges. Just make sure you clean it thoroughly before you switch between the two. **TRY:** BeautyPro Face Mates Eye Liner Brush [4], \$14.95, 1800 251 215.

THE FOUNDATION BRUSH

Whether you use it daily or only for more intense night-time make-up, when it's used right, a foundation brush will leave your face looking flawless. Always apply product with small downward strokes (the direction the fine baby hair grows on our face), which will blend away any lines. **TRY:** Ecotools Foundation Brush [5], \$9.95, (02) 9526 0777.



Finishing Powder Brush

EYESHADOW

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Memo from the beauty cupboard

Beauty is having a lightbulb moment, says Alexis Elia.

Brighten up...

Just a few years ago, brighteners didn't even exist Down Under. They used to be called skin whiteners and were sold exclusively in Asia. For our sun-loving nation, the term conjured up images of those *Twilight* kids and MJ (may he rest in peace). These days, we get a new radiance booster sent to SHOP HQ nearly every day. If you're not already using one, here's why you need to: they really can even out your skin tone and make you look more glowy (read: young and healthy). The latest little whiz to get my attention is Estée Lauder Idealist Even Skintone Illuminator [1], from \$105, 1800 061 326, esteelauder.com.au — an incredibly silky serum which leaves skin feeling smoother (as well as looking it).

A surefire sign that brighteners are becoming about as standard to our regimens as cleanser or moisturiser is the launch here of BB Creams (or Blemish Balms). Created in the '50s by a German dermatologist, as an ointment for patients who had just undergone a peel, these mother-of-all-multitaskers combine moisturiser, primer, foundation, concealer, sunscreen and a skin-tone treatment in one. Even better, you don't have to mortgage your house to give BB Creams a burl. Garnier Skin Naturals Miracle Skin Perfector [2], \$13.95, 1300 659 259, will streamline your beauty routine faster than you can say "I get change from a \$20?" Expect a smooth, foundation-like finish with all the benefits of a souped-up, skin-evening moisturiser. Now, if they could just find a way to get them to do the dishes...



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REALLY, REALLY PRETTY TWEEZERS

I once declared I'd no longer wear floral prints. But then I realised I only had trackies and a T-shirt left. If you're anything like me, you'll snap up one of these beauties quick smart.

Tweezerman Betsey Johnson Betsey Bud Slant Tweezer, \$42.95, 1800 251 215.



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