

The beauty buzz

Big hair, sweeping lashes, bright red lips – everything is heightened this season. The *Vogue* beauty team highlights the top ten trends



ALEXANDER MCQUEEN

1 THE DO: HRH HAIR

Stately, structured hairstyles, loved by the Queen and aristocratic women, dominated the catwalk as hairstylists returned to old-fashioned techniques. At Fendi, hair was "dressed" before being teased into regal chignons, and HRH looks ruled at Alexander McQueen.



2 THE TOOL: ROLLERS

"Hair looks expensive this season," says hairstylist Sam McKnight. The catwalks featured everything from bouffants to rippling waves. The key to the rich look? "Master the art of the roller," says McKnight. *Velcro rollers, £4.50 for 12, at Sally Hair & Beauty (020 7434 0064)*

ANNA SUI

3 THE LOOK: RUSSIAN

Russia is a breeding ground for beautiful girls – think Natalia, Polina, Valentina – and now it has inspired one of the season's most romantic looks. Julie Christie in *Dr Zhivago* was the muse at Anna Sui, while Russian-doll cheeks shone at Alexander Herchcovitch.



4 THE HAIR ACCESSORY: JEWELLED SLIDE COMB

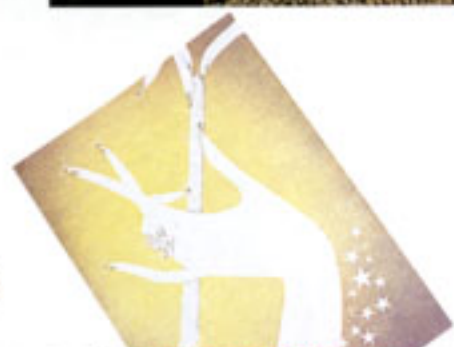
While Miu Miu's hairband was the comeback accessory of summer, this season the slide comb – covered in velvet and jewels at Louis Vuitton – is the hair adornment of choice. *Slide comb, from £195, at Louis Vuitton (020 7399 4050)*



LOUIS VUITTON

5 THE TREATMENT: THE "MEDI-PEDI"

When she's not on fashion shoots buffing models' nails, Sophy Robson can be found in her suite at the Berkeley Hotel. Visit her there for the best "medi-pedi" in town: a thorough, chiropody-based overhaul, polished off with the latest nail colour. *Call 020 720 1169 for appointments*



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THE MAKE-UP KIT: BY JEMMA KIDD
Make-up artist Jemma Kidd is launching her own cosmetics line, Jemma Kidd Make-up School. The tools – based on items that survived rigorous testing during the beauty training courses she runs – will be available at Selfridges from September. Gadgets include essential but innovative double-ended eyeshadow brushes, a rollerball-pen eyeliner, and a lash-tint mascara. The launch of the make-up collection will follow in October – also at Selfridges (08708 377377). *Double-ended Essential Eye Define Brush, £9*



7 THE LIP COLOUR: RED

You can't achieve this season's old-fashioned glamour-girl looks without a slick of red lipstick – as seen at Louis Vuitton, where sultry carmine pouts said it all. But wear it well: "It's most sensual when it's a little imperfect around the edges," says make-up artist Pat McGrath. *Chanel lipstick in Fire, £14*



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VIKTOR & ROLF

8 THE TRICK: THE SATIN PILLOW

You need never suffer from "bed head" again. Viktor & Rolf's witty "Beauty Sleep" dress is the one-stop way to ensure that your hairstyle stays put; another is to invest in a silk-satin pillowcase. Unlike cotton, which tends to roughen hair cuticles, the smoothness of silk results in a less tangled look in the morning.

9 THE COMPLEXION: THE "LOVE" GLOW

Make-up artists are forever trying to capture the "look of love" and, at Michael Kors and Ralph Lauren, illuminating lotions were key to achieving that rosy hue. Get the glow with Olay Complete Care Multi-Radiance Daily Illuminating UV Fluid, £7.50, which contains reflective particles. Or try Carita Progressif Intense Smooth Out Cream for Eyes, £42, which is infused with golden mother-of-pearl powder.



MICHAEL KORS



10 THE MAKE-UP ACCESSORY: FALSE EYELASHES

Sixties icons Twiggy and Edie Sedgwick are a big influence this season. Make-up artists copied their wide-eyed looks by gluing and painting on lashings of lashes. *Naturalites lashes, from £5, at Eylure (020 8573 9907)*

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