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## 5 beauty tricks I just learned

Our beauty director, Victoria Kirby, tracks down sweet deals, a gorgeous new perfume, and the season's freshest colors.



**2** You can score luxe spa treatments for less! From October 20 to 26, hundreds of spas across the country including Elizabeth Arden Red Door, Clarins, and Fresh will offer massages, facials, and other select services for just \$50 each. I know you beauties deserve some five-star pampering, so go to [spaweek.com](http://spaweek.com) to book your appointment ASAP.

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### These scents have heart.

If you're a fan of soft, feminine fragrances, you'll like Georgia by Robin McGraw (she's Dr. Phil's wife), \$58 for 1.7 oz, which blends together pink freesia, bergamot, and rose. Want your home to smell just as lovely? Try Robin's Light of My Life votive candle set, \$49.95 for four scents—100 percent of the profits go to When Georgia Smiled, a charity founded by Robin that helps victims of domestic violence.

**3** Natural cosmetics keep getting cooler (and less crunchy). These elegant, recently launched formulas are proof:

- A new makeup line from Beautycounter, a brand devoted to using only the safest ingredients, includes the Touchup Skin Concealer Pen, \$28, which I love because it gives more coverage than some other pen concealers.
- Gisele Bündchen's makeup artist Rose-Marie Swift created the chicest organic lip and blush cream, RMS Lip2Cheek, \$36. The colors are so vivid and long-lasting, touch-ups aren't needed.
- As a mani addict, I'm grateful for Gloss Naturals nail polish, \$10.90. It's nontoxic, cruelty-free, vegan—and best of all, it comes in more than 100 shades. My fave is Cashmere Bouquet (right).



**4** Kajal liner really brings out your eyes. It may look like a weapon from *Game of Thrones*, "but kajal, which is super-creamy, is one of the smoothest textures for drawing right in and along your lashes," says makeup artist Gina Brooke, who has worked with Madonna. "It delivers intense color that doesn't budge." Black can be a little *too* intense, though, "so try blue and do it in just a very thin line," she says. We like Maybelline New York Master Kajal Eyeliner in Navy Night, \$7.99.



**5** There's a new savior for dry hair. It's called cleansing conditioner, which is basically like an ultra-gentle shampoo that's sulfate-free and spiked with nourishing oils. Pantene Pro-V Damage Repair Cleansing Conditioner, \$7, is amazing on coarse hair. To help keep curls lush, try Carol's Daughter Marula Gentle Cream Cleanser, \$18. (25 readers will win one; see page 179 for details.)