

# beautynews

Tried, tested and recommended: the first and last word on the month's new beauty arrivals



To perk up winter skin, add a radiance balm to your moisturising routine



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## BEAUTY BITES

- Even if you're hanging out with your girlfriends this Valentine's Day, you can still get that post-hot-date flush with a quick sweep of **Pop Blush Cake in Pretty In Pink, £12 (1)**, over your cheekbones.
- Tired of those pesky red lumps on the backs of your arms? Then try **Derma Doctor KP Duty, £25 (2)**. Newly arrived from the US, this gentle lotion contains glycolic acid and green tea to help shift chicken skin in double quick time.
- Girls on the go will love **Sue Devitt Microaquatic Pro-Marine Tinted Moisturizer SPF 30, £20 (3)**, the first solid tinted moisturiser that leaves skin creamy and protects from damaging free radicals.

## RADIANCE BOOSTERS

Get gleaming with these instant skin saviours...

### 1 Monu by Susan Molyneux Radiance Balm, £22.40

Smooth this on instead of moisturiser to firm, smooth and illuminate your skin. **COSMO'S VERDICT:** "This refreshing, zesty cream evened out my skin tone but the radiance didn't last long." 7/10

### 2 Dr LeWinn's Instant Beauty Radiance Booster, £25

This aloe-infused formula promises to hydrate your skin and leave a subtle glow. **COSMO'S VERDICT:** "Peachy in colour and really nourishing, this transformed my skin from pasty to perky. It can also be used as an intensive mask when you want to pamper yourself." 8/10

### 3 No7 Instant Radiance Beauty Lotion, £13.50

Contains toning larch extract and light-reflective particles to lift skin. **COSMO'S VERDICT:** "Light and easily absorbed, this is great for no-makeup days as it leaves your skin glowing. But don't expect a miracle facelift!" 8/10

### 4 Jose Eisenberg Youth Elixir Illuminating Lifting Gel, £38

The gold particles and green tea in this gel will perk up tired skin. **COSMO'S VERDICT:** "I loved the sheen this left and it made a great makeup base. Perfect for pepping your complexion after a heavy night, but very pricey." 7/10

### 5 Simple Therapy Illuminating Skin Brightener, £25

A skin-brightening serum specially developed for sensitive skin. **COSMO'S VERDICT:** "This moisturising yet light lotion is 100% perfume- and colour-free, so it's very gentle on your skin. I'm addicted!" 9/10



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**Fearne Cotton** has been snapped putting on **Barry M Glossy Tube In A Hint Of Red, £3.95**, to make her lips look kissable.

**DIRTY STOP-OUT?**  
Don't be caught short if your evening date runs into the next morning. Pop **The Lucky Kit Light, £7.95**, in your clutch as it has everything you need to look gorgeous, including breath fresheners, mini mascara, makeup remover, lipgloss and even a clean pair of knickers!

## E-beauty

The beauty world has gone internet crazy with a host of online stores going live. We especially like [www.skinstore.com](http://www.skinstore.com) for serious skincare addicts, and [www.lookfantastic.com](http://www.lookfantastic.com), where you can upload pictures of yourself and 'try on' virtual hairstyles before visiting the salon.

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