



Beauty and the Bride

Experts' tips and tricks that will make you lovelier than ever. BY CARA KAGAN

EVERY BRIDE wants to be gorgeous from the moment she starts her walk down the aisle all the way through her blissful wedding night. We polled the pros to come up with foolproof strategies that will help you shine.

FACE

Jump ahead of the rest of the wedding party and have your makeup and hair done first. "Many brides wait until the

last minute, but that usually backfires," says Tim Quinn, the celebrity-face designer for Giorgio Armani Cosmetics. "It always takes more time to do the bridal party than you think, and then there'll be a rush to get you finished, which is exactly what you don't want."

To keep from looking preternaturally pale in your photos, avoid foundations that incorporate titanium or zinc dioxide, Quinn says. "These minerals react

with the lights of the camera and make your face look much lighter than the rest of your body." A safe choice is Armani Luminous Silk Foundation (\$55).

If you are planning to do some self-tanning, advises Quinn, schedule it before your bridal-makeup trial. "If you suddenly show up tan on your wedding day, the artist will have to give you a completely different palette, and he may not even have brought along all the necessary shades."

Unless you are going for an allover tan look, choose soft pink and peach blushes instead of bronzers. "You have to be careful that the skin on your face matches your body's skin tone," says Sue Devitt, creator of Sue Devitt Beauty. "In addition, bronzer on pale skin can look muddy and dirty in photos." Devitt's blushes include Belize (\$20), a shimmering plum-pink, and Katherine (\$20), a gentle plum that looks especially lovely on darker skin. For a sun-kissed look, try Jane Iredale's Moonglow multihued bronzers (\$46).

It's better not to use shimmer except for a hint on your shoulders and décolletage, according to Quinn. "Over the course of events, your skin is going to develop a sheen, and if you already have shimmer there, you may end up looking sweaty rather than dewy," he says. Stila shimmer liquid luminizer #2 (\$20) gives you a pink-infused golden radiance; also try a dusting of Scott Barnes Eye Ice in Glitterachi (\$25).

EYES

"Your eyebrows are crucial to your overall look," says Cindy Barshop, owner of Completely Bare, a spa in New York. Start having them professionally shaped at least three months, preferably six, before your wedding, and surrender your tweezers in between sessions, which are usually three weeks apart. Brunettes should have their final tweezing two days before the

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