FALL IN LOVE WITH THIS SEASON'S Makeup trends

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Straight from the Fall/Winter 2014 runway, Kavita Kaul brings the chicest looks of the season right to your makeup kit!

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JUST LIKE THAT! SUMMER WHIZZED PAST AND HERE WE ARE IN FALL, AND UNDENIABLY WINTER-BOUND. WHILST

some may lament those long-gone beachbound days, I for one absolutely adore blustery fall days; fiery leaves, the warmth of crackling fires, and the richer, deeper hues of the season inspire curled-up coziness and softer, sensual textures that extend beyond the knitted sweaters you've taken out of storage.

This season's makeup trends on Runways around the world during Fashion Week Fall/Winter 2014, saw dewy skin swapped for a more grown-up, velvety finish; glossy lips for intensely rich, matte mouths, and those bright poppy summer nails, gave way to darker, moodier shades.

With that in mind, I'm going to take you through a few key looks that can easily translate from the Catwalk to your makeup bag for sensational, seasonal trends that you'll fall in love with.

Firstly we all know that central heating combined with these colder, drier months can wreak havoc on the skin, so the most important step is to hydrate, moisturize,

Charlotte Tilbury Magic cream



hydrate...then moisturize some more! Dry, dull, flakey skin is not in this season!

Makeup Legend Charlotte Tilbury has an incredibly nourishing Treat & Transform Moisturizer that will see you through the season with beautifully supple skin. Comforting, soothing and hard-working, it's packed with Peptides to battle the signs of aging, Hyaluronic Acid to seal in moisture, Antioxidants, Vitamins A, C and E to revitalize the complexion, and combined with Charlotte's famous 5-minute collagen boosting facial massage (the pamphlet enclosed with the product will walk you through), this pot is basically "a push-up bra in a jar" to use her own words. Once applied, your prepped and primed for whichever look you're going for.

As seen for **Givenchy** and **Balenciaga**, the makeup theme there was minimalist and ultra clean. Skin made a more matte appearance and there was no one standout feature, but only beautifully subtle beige on beige tones that were pure sophistication. If you want to re-create this look, NARS has you covered with their fabulous Pressed Powders. A Makeup Artist's must-have, these are a staple in my kit! They come in a myriad of shades and are brilliant for blotting out any shine without overloading the skin; they are potent however, so use sparingly as you want to look polished not powdery! If you're addicted to contouring, you could use a shade deeper than your natural skintone to add a little depth underneath your cheekbones, but be sure to blend like crazy to avoid patches. This product is endlessly versatile and you can even play with lighter and darker shades for a perfectly matte, nude eyeshadow that's super chic.

Oscar de la Renta and Thakoon showcased rich espresso shadows on the eyes that are wonderfully easy to wear and appropriate for all skin tones. Elizabeth Arden can help you achieve the look in a cinch with the *Chic Browns* Eyeshadow Quad from their new limited edition Untold collection. I was running to an event the other day and needed to do a seriously fast day-to-evening turnaround, so I quickly smudged the chocolate brown all over my eyelids and underneath my lower lashes at the corners, and I was ready to

roll in under 5 minutes! For a different take, leave your eyelids totally clean and only lightly trace color along the outside corner of the top lashline and more heavily underneath the lower eyelashes. The brown in the Chic Browns quad is warm enough to suit everyone and the compact is the perfect day-to-evening transformer for women on the go. Pop a touch of the pale gold highlighter on the inside corners of your eyes at the tear duct, finish off with one of my favorite mascara's by Tarte, Lights, Camera, Lashes and hey presto!



Sapphire is a deliciously deep blue that lets others know you have your finger on the pulse of fall trends.

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Of course the red-blooded Roberto



Elizabeth Arden's Beautiful Color



and lower lash-lines for a an easy smoky finish; these pencils are another great day-to-evening tool to keep in your bag for after office- hours.

For the "Fade to Grey" Womenswear Collection by Giorgio Armani, Makeup Artist Linda Cantello created the look of sheer elegance with hazy grey eye shadow washed across eyelids, assertively filled in eyebrows and just a hint of tint on the lips. This look is great if you want an alternative to an eye or lip focus, but still want to create impact. Elizabeth Arden Natural Brow Pencil is a precise, slim-line product that's hard to go wrong with. For all you Blonde's with a cool undertone out there, I know it can be a struggle finding a pencil that isn't reddish, and the Honey Blonde is a great shade that just might put an end to the search. Use short sketch-like strokes to fill in any natural gaps, and be sure to regularly use the wand at the other end to brush through and make sure your eyebrow shape is on the right track. A favorite little trick of mine is just a spritz of non-aerosol Aveda Brilliant hairspray on a disposable mascara wand to set the brows and avoid gloopy eyebrow gels.

Lastly, **Bottega Veneta** showcased deeper colors of the season with a seductive burgundy lip. When I'm doing a strong lip on myself, or a model, preparation is key. Buff off any dry skin, slather with lip balm and let it sit whilst you do everything else. When it comes to crunch time, blot off all excess lip balm to ensure your color doesn't slip and slide, make sure your lip pencil is warmed up by scribbling it a little on the back of your hand, then go straight in and fill in your lips for intense color and serious staying-power. NARS* famous Velvet Matte Lip Pencil in Damned is amazing for creating a dramatic deep magenta pout; pair this with a neutral, well groomed makeup on the rest of your face for a fashion-forward fall look. Another little tip is, you can use the pale gold from the Elizabeth Arden Untold compact, previously mentioned, to highlight your cupids-bow and add a little extra sex-appeal. Then the only thing left for you to do is to wrap up warm and head out knowing you're bang-on trend for fall and winter.

And now Dear Readers, I'm excited to let you know that the next issue of Food Solutions Magazine is going to be all about you! We want you to write in with any makeup troubles and questions, skincare queries, etc. for me to troubleshoot. I'm here for you, so get those questions in and I'll get back to you!

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