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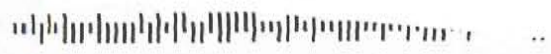
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2011's most beauty



We gathered a panel of industry pros (all frenzied working moms with high expectations) to single out the most effective, brilliant, ingenious new beauty products. They tested, dabbed, spritzed, and brushed until they looked like extras out of *Moulin Rouge!* And the MVPs go to...



WE THREW A PRODUCT-TESTING PARTY! Our judges blew through hundreds of fragrances, nail polishes, and

Skin &

BEST SELF-TANNER Rodial Brazilian Tan

Airbrush Instant Self-Tanning Spray, \$49
 “It developed into a deep, even, natural tan that didn’t fade for days,” Barshop said. Tarte Cosmetics founder Maureen Kelly liked “the 360-degree nozzle, which sprays a light mist that prevents streaking. And it has a slight tint that shows you where you’re applying it.”



BEST FACE EXFOLIATOR Dr. Dennis Gross Skincare

Alpha Beta Extra Strength Peel, \$85 “I like the two steps: You control how long the peel works because you decide when to put on the neutralizing pads,” said dermatologist Doris Day. Added Kelly, “Your skin tingles, so you know it’s working!”

BEST BODY MOISTURIZER Kiehl’s Creme

de Corps Soy Milk & Honey Whipped Body Butter, \$35 “It absorbed quickly and didn’t make my skin greasy,” said handbag designer Camila Alves, who will host our 2011 Beauty MVPs awards ceremony. She also loved how “delicious” it smelled: “Almost good enough to eat!”



BEST ANTIAGING SERUM

Olay Regenerist Micro-Sculpting Serum, \$24.99
 “This serum has solid science to back it up,” Day said. “It’s perfect for on top of a prescription retinoid because it won’t interact with it, but it has soothing ingredients to reduce irritation and flakiness.” Said Clark, “It felt silky and made my skin glow, even without makeup.”



BEST BRIGHT NAILCOLOR OPI

Nail Lacquer in Do You Think I’m Tex-y?, \$8.50
 “It’s a brilliant pop of sunshine!” raved spa owner Marie Scalogna-Watkinson.



BEST NIGHTTIME FRAGRANCE Estée

Lauder Sensuous Noir, \$60 “This would be great for an evening out or a special event,” said Solyntjes of this striking (but not overpowering) purple-rose and night-blooming floral blend.



BEST FACE CLEANSER Avon

Anew Platinum Cleanser, \$15
 “This creamy, gentle cleanser didn’t dry out or irritate my sensitive skin,” said beauty blogger Kari Solyntjes. And all of our testers said it left their faces feeling hydrated but squeaky clean.



BEST MOISTURIZER WITH SPF

Aveeno Smart Essentials Daily Moisturizer with SPF 30, \$14.99 “It didn’t leave a pasty residue on my face,” said dermatologist Ellen Marmur of this antioxidant-fortified sunscreen. “Even better, I put it on my kids, and they weren’t grossed out!”



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