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ENOUGH WITH THE DRAMA

Lashes are natural, lips are matte

Plain or Freaky

The extreme ways stylish women wear makeup

5 THINGS ABOUT MICHAEL KORS THAT'S NOT PROJECT RUNWAY

SLEEK OILS

The latest for face, hair and body are not oily

57 Pages Of Extraordinary Accessories

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Little Britain

There's something about 141-year-old English perfumer Penhaligon's first store here that makes you want to don a hat and say: "By George!" at every opportunity. Its decor is Victorian/Edwardian/modern – handmade tiles, working sink and padded leather walls – and the vibe is somewhat like an English antiques shop. But the reason you'll need to save at least an hour for your first visit is not the atmosphere. It's the perfumes – bold, loud and complex scent bombs, from Hammam Bouquet, launched in 1872, with its strong incense aroma, to Juniper Sling, which smells as refreshing and fizzy as the first G&T of summer. Do opt for the fragrance profiling. It'll take 30-45 minutes, but is surprisingly accurate – the woman who did mine had me (correctly) pegged as a lady of Lavandula before I even opened my mouth. At #03-16, Ion Orchard.



WHEN TWO BECOME ONE

Choosing skincare for the eye area can be overwhelming. Serum or cream? De-puff eyebags, smooth wrinkles or brighten dark circles? Cle de Peau Beauté makes it easier by combining its two existing eye creams, Anti Dark Circles Cream and Anti Wrinkle Balm, without lessening their benefits reportedly. The 2-in-1 Intensive Eye Contour Cream targets all your eye concerns by supposedly promoting microcirculation, brightening and moisturising. Price unavailable.



the big idea

The inspirations for makeup houses are as diverse and eclectic as fashion.



Queens, New York, home of hip-hop and modern art



M.A.C's Art of Powder Street Art eyeshadow palette (\$68)



The Lady Dior bag in Cannage tweed



Lady Dior eyeshadow palette (\$138). Only 150 pieces in Singapore.



Midtown Manhattan's architecture



Paul & Joe's Finishing Pressed Powder (\$56) is for cheekbones and all-over face brightening.



Deep Freeze

L'Occitane's premium anti-ageing line, Immortelle, has been updated. Its star ingredient, immortelle essential oil, now reportedly boasts an additional molecule that stimulates DNA. Evelyn Lee, the brand's manager, says this helps make the skincare work beyond the surface for longer-lasting results. The range includes day and night creams, toner, balancing fluid and eye cream. \$43-\$145.

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