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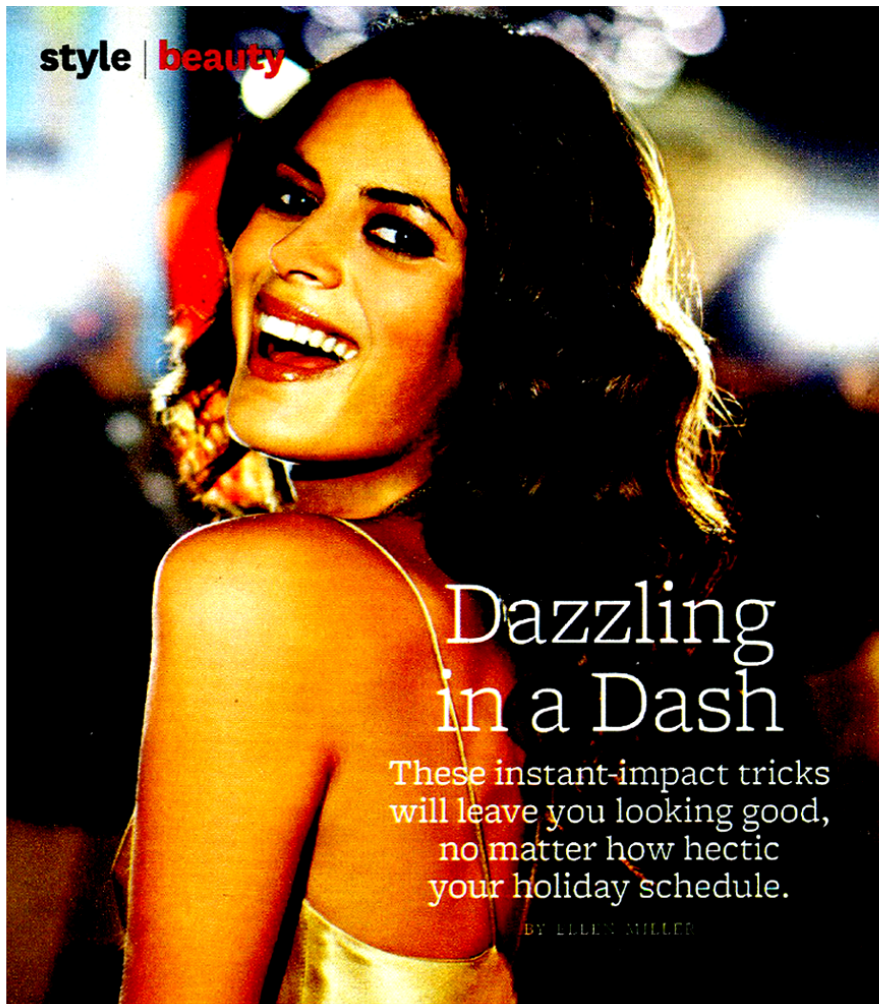
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Dazzling in a Dash

These instant-impact tricks will leave you looking good, no matter how hectic your holiday schedule.

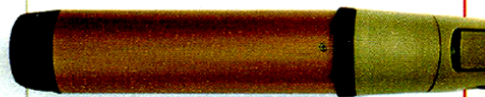
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Hair

IF YOU HAVE 5 MINUTES

Go sleek and sparkly. Using a fine-tooth comb spritzed with hairspray, create a deep side part, then slide a jeweled bobby pin above one ear.

"If you have long hair, you can gather the ends into a sleek ponytail," says Nicholas Penna, owner of SalonCapri in Boston. Try: **Emily Elizabeth Fan Bobby Pins with Crystals**, \$25 each; emilyelizabethjewelry.com



IF YOU HAVE 10 MINUTES

Make waves with a quick curling session, Penna says. Starting with straight, dry hair, select a small section, then twirl it around a 1½-inch iron. Hold 5-10 seconds, then release. Continue until you've finished your entire head, then rake the ringlets with your fingers and spritz with hairspray to give your style staying power. Try: **Remington Keratin Therapy Clip-Free Curling Iron**, \$29.99; target.com; and **Pantene Pro-V Stylers Maximum Hold Hairspray**, \$5.99; walmart.com

Face

IF YOU HAVE 5 MINUTES

Focus on your lips. "A bold mouth calls for very little eye makeup, so you can skip it to save time," says Carmindy, a makeup artist in New York. First, refresh your concealer, focusing on undereye circles and ruddy patches, then swipe on a coat of crimson lipstick. Try: **Dior Rouge Diorific in Diva**, \$36; dior.com



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Make skin look luminous and enhance your eyes, Carmindy says. After concealing, dust highlighter on brow and cheekbones, and on inner eye corners. In lieu of liner, work a flattering (and forgiving!) bronze or chocolate-tone smudgeable shadow stick into roots of upper lashes, then blend up toward your crease. Finish with mascara and neutral lip gloss. Try: **Clarins Odyssey Face Palette**, \$55; clarins.com; and **Smashbox Waterproof Shadow Liner in Warm Bronze**, \$22; smashbox.com



Nails

IF YOU HAVE 5 MINUTES

Shape and shine. "A uniform shape and length will make it look like you saw a pro," says Jin Soon Choi, owner of the Jin Soon Natural Hand and Foot Spa in New York City. File, then brush on a clear quick-dry top coat. Try: **Revlon Crystal File**, \$7.99; drugstores

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Fake it. Nail polish strips go on easily and don't require drying time—simply peel, stick, and trim to fit. (Read package instructions for best-look tricks.) Your color will last at least a week. Try: **Sally Hansen Salon Effects Real Nail Polish Strips**, \$9; drugstores ■



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