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# STYLE

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Hair: Hikari for Celestine. Makeup: Stephanie Syat for Bernstein & Andriulli. Styling: Don Sumada for Bernstein & Andriulli.

## Straight Talk

For a gorgeous blowout that lasts, apply a hair oil—such as MoroccanOil—to damp strands, then comb through from roots to ends (one drop for fine hair, a few for coarse), says Nicholas Penna Jr., owner of SalonCapri in Newton, Massachusetts. Next, create half-inch sections and dry each with a natural-bristle brush. Glide a ceramic flat iron over larger sections and finish with a shine serum. An in-salon keratin treatment, which starts at \$250, can last for three to four months and shorten blow-drying time (just check to make sure it's formaldehyde-free). Or try an at-home smoothing treatment, like those shown on page 54.



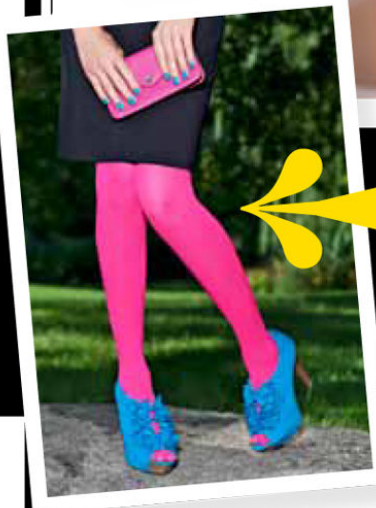
## STYLE NEWS

→ BY DORI KATZ

# COMPLEXION PERFECTION

An average face has 200,000 pores and, unfortunately, you can't shrink them or reduce their number. The good news: You can minimize their appearance. The trick is finding the right products. Four solutions:

- GoodSkin Labs Z-Pore Instant Pore Refiner, \$24.50
- Bioré Deep Cleaning Pore Strips, \$8
- Neutrogena Naturals Purifying Pore Scrub, \$8
- Kiehl's Rare Earth Pore Cleansing Masque, \$23



## STEP LIVELY

Get a leg up on your fall skirts and dresses with bright-colored tights. You can't go wrong with pink, orange—even blue. Pair them with neon shoes and you're good to glow!

## in the flesh

Actress and mother Michelle Williams is baring all in the season's hottest new nail color—or should we say, lack of color. Choose from one of four shades of flesh-tone nail lacquer for a clean, polished look.



HIPPxRGB Nail Foundation, [rgbcosmetics.com](http://rgbcosmetics.com), \$16

## FIGHT FRIZZ AND WIN

Our staffers put three DIY smoothing systems—two quick fixes, one longterm—to the test.

**TREATMENT**  
Garnier Fructis Style Blow Dry Perfector, \$12

**LASTS FOR**  
Up to seven washes

**RESULTS**  
Blow-drying was faster—my curls didn't fight the dryer. My hair was shinier, with much less frizz. Sadly, it washed out after three shampoos—I was hoping for longer.

—Celia

**TREATMENT**  
Ion Keratin Smoothing Treatment, \$30

**LASTS FOR**  
Six to eight weeks

**RESULTS**  
The process was more labor intensive than I had anticipated. But it definitely had a calming effect on my hair, especially the face-framing pieces.

—Caren

**TREATMENT**  
John Frieda Frizz-Ease 3-Day Straight, \$10

**LASTS FOR**  
Up to three days, or until next shampoo

**RESULTS**  
Super easy to use and only took 20 minutes, even on thick locks. The perfect temporary treatment for someone, like me, who alternates between wavy and straight.

—Karmen



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