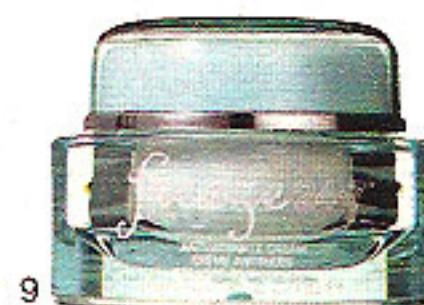
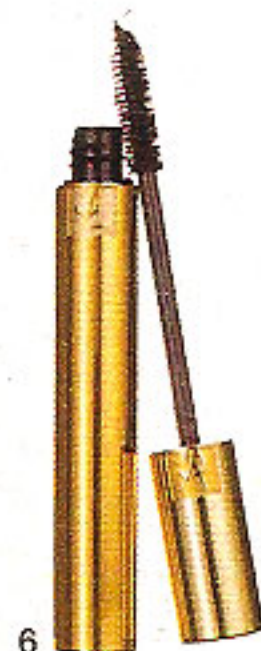


Smoke and Mirrors

FOR THE MAKEUP ARTIST CHARLOTTE TILBURY, A SMOLDERING EYE IS PART OF THE MAGIC. SANDRA BALLENTINE COMPARES TRICKS.



1. Charlotte Tilbury thinks all ladies should be painted. The glamorous makeup artist and girl-about-London — her clients include Kate Moss and Gwyneth Paltrow — practices what she preaches. “The power of makeup is massive,” she says. “My husband’s never seen me without it — I even wear a bit to bed!”

2. Of course, a glowing complexion doesn’t hurt. Whenever Tilbury’s in Los Angeles, she makes a beeline for **Kate Somerville’s** airy salon. “Kate does everyone from Jessica Alba to Paris Hilton, and has some pretty advanced treatments as well as more gentle facials.”

3. When in New York, she visits the skin guru **Tracie Martyn** to stock up on products. “My favorites are the **Firming Serum** and the **Enzyme Exfoliant** [shown here; \$90 at Space NK Apothecary, 99 Greene Street], which brightens and perfects the skin.”

4. Highlighting and contouring your features, Tilbury says, alters their perceived shape and can make you look like you’ve had a mini-face-lift. She uses **Nars Pressed Powder in Heat** (shown here; \$28 at www.narscosmetics.com) as a bronzer on almost

every skin tone. She applies it in the hollows of the cheeks, around the temples and along the side of the nose. “Then, to really bring out the features, I use **Becca Loose Shimmer Powder in Angel** [\$20 at Bergdorf Goodman] along the tops of the cheekbones, down the center of the nose and to highlight the cupid’s bow of the mouth.”

5. Island girl that she is (she grew up in Ibiza), Tilbury collects sexy swimsuits by **Tomas Maier**. The **Casino** suit is \$395 at www.tomasmaier.com.

6. The makeup artist creates her signature feline eye with powder-based eyeliners

(**Elizabeth Arden Smoky Eyes Powder Pencil in Smoky Black** is \$16 at Bloomingdale’s), because they’re soft enough to use on the eye’s inner rim — “crucial for achieving a really sultry look.” Of course, the look wouldn’t be complete without lashings of **YSL Luxurious Mascara for a False Lash Effect** (\$27 at Nordstrom).

7. When visiting Ibiza, she raids local apothecaries for **Vaseline Neutra Perfumada**. “It’s the most soothing, plumping and hydrating lip balm I have ever

found, and people always want some when I put it on them.”

8. Tilbury adores Poppy King’s **Lipstick Queen Saint** sheer lipsticks. “They contain the perfect amount of pigment for a sheer look, but the color doesn’t slide off. It leaves a subtle stain that looks sexy and fresh.” Her favorite is **Saint Pink** (\$18 at Barneys New York).

9. She doesn’t go on set without **Freeze 24-7 Anti-Wrinkle Cream** (\$115 at Saks Fifth Avenue). When applied before moisturizer, she says, “you will instantly see the little lines on your face temporarily fade away. I use it all the

time on myself a photo shoots for flawless, line-free

10. Tilbury owns more than 400 pairs of high heels, including mosaic mirrored by **Alessandro Dell’Acqua** (S call 212-253-68

11. She hides the effects of late nights with **Bobbi Brown Eye Brightener** at www.bobbibrown.com. “It’s great opening up the eye, hiding dark circles,” she says. She also uses a small brush to pat and blends with her ring finger to help it adhere and melt into the skin. ■