The Moguls
They've got beauty know-how and business skills. Love that!

THE BEAUTY BOSSES
Hayley Barna, 31, and Katia Beauchamp, 39
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When the massive wave of product-sampling services hit the market (offering subscriptions to everything—coffee, ties, art, you name it!), Birchbox was one of the first in beauty. And unlike many of its copycats, the company remains on an upswing: it is expanding to global markets and has opened a brick-and-mortar store in New York City.

“Take baby steps—being tied to the full vision makes it hard to start a company.”
—Hayley Barna

THE HEALTY LIFESTYLE FOUNDER
Jessica Alba, 34
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Alba’s second career calling has proved to be as profitable as her first. The Honest Company, her line of safe, effective, and affordable lifestyle products (from diapers to shampoo), is hurtling toward an IPO with an estimated value of close to $1 billion. Fosses are drawn to it for the same reasons they love Alba: It’s super-pretty, down-to-earth—and epitomizes healthy living.

THE NEW NICHE PERFUME FORCE
Anja Rubik, 31
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As a model she’s been the face of countless fragrances, but the campaign Rubik is proudest of is the one for her own perfume creation, Original (at Barneys New York in March). The longtime scent junkie was hands-on about every detail of its creation—she funded it independently, handpicked the development team, and chose everything from the lily-centric scent (“Filles are incredibly elegant but also fragile”) to the nuances of bottle design.

HER BEAUTY WISDOM: “My little secret is that I love drawing on freckles with a brown pencil; it gives you a bit of youth.”

THE LEGACY KEEPERS
Prisca, 28, and Virginie Courtin-Clarins, 29
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Luxury French skin care and makeup brand Clarins has always been celebrated, but when the Paris-based Courtin-Clarins cousins—four leggy granddaughters of founder Jacques—emerged in the public eye a few years ago to work with the brand, it developed a cool new cachet.

Two are now devoting themselves to the 61-year-old family business full-time: Prisca, above, as Clarins’ global head of spa activities and development; Virginie as marketing and communications director for the Clarins-owned Mugler fashion house (she was behind the hiring of hot designer David Koma for the brand and involved in signing perfume face Georgie May Jagger).

HER CAREER PATH: Before her Clarins gig, Prisca spearheaded the wildly popular Paris mani chain Nails Factory. “Although [Clarins] is a leader in Europe, we still need to target younger customers,” she says, referencing plans to launch Maison Clarins this fall—a digitally driven retail-hybrid experience. Stay tuned!