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Autumn makeup essentials

Four standouts you’ll want to have in your purse this fall.

**Smudge fixer**
- When a smear happens, this nifty eraser swipes it away in seconds. It even cleans up waterproof formulas.
  e.l.f. Studio Makeup Remover Pen; eyeslipsface.com

**Trendy polish**
- Gray, the “it” color of the season, will complement your autumn wardrobe.
  OPI Nail Lacquer in Berlin There Done That, $8.50; opl.com for salons

**Hydrating lipcolor**
- These balms leave a hint of tint and are packed with hydrating jojoba seed oil plus shea and mango seed butters.
  Clinique Chubby Stick Moisturizing Lip Colour Balms (in 8 new shades), $16; clinique.com

**Shadow duo**
- Define and enhance your eyes with two pretty shades—one matte for daytime, one with subtle shimmer for a night out.
  Simply Vera Vera Wang Transforming Shadow Duos in #408, $19.50, at Kohl’s stores

**Expert tip**
**BRUSH UP**
Collier Strong, consulting makeup artist for L’Oréal Paris, shares his simple strategy to keep makeup brushes in good shape so they do their job right.

1. **It’s time to clean when brushes start to feel scratchy on your skin.** Run each one under warm water while massaging a dime-size amount of gentle shampoo into the bristles.

2. **Rinse until your tap water runs clear and squeeze out any excess moisture from base to tip.** Lay brushes flat on a paper towel to dry overnight.

3. **Never cram uncovered brushes into your makeup bag.** Cover them with plastic wrap to prevent the bristles from falling out and give them a good rinse whenever you switch colors.

**Melissa’s MUST-BUY**
Go green for less. My skin is easily irritated by some preservatives and chemical ingredients, so I love brands that take a more natural approach to beauty. These lines tend to be costly, but I’ve discovered one that’s gentler on my skin and a great value. The Honest Company’s nontoxic, eco-friendly products are effective, look pretty in my bathroom and cost under $15. Right now, I’m coveting the sunflower-and olive oil-rich Healing Balm ($12.95; honest.com) to prevent flaky patches as summer turns to fall.