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MY TOP 10 BEAUTY MUST HAVES....SUMMER EDITION

If summer does a number on your mind, body, and soul, then this post is for you. I've been jotting down a rolling list of my favorite beauty staples for warm weather months and these are the products and goodies I simply can't live without...

top 10 beauty products... *summer edition*



SKIN

I'm an oily mess when humidity strikes so I rely on these [NYX Matte Blotting Papers](#) to minimize shine on my face. Even better, they are under \$5 so it's not a pricey necessity. Next up is my go-to [Face Moisturizer with SPF 50 from the Rodan + Fields Reverse Collection](#). Some moisturizers tend to leave my skin oily and shiny and this one keeps my skin hydrated without that "residue" others seem to have. And it's packed with SPF so I don't have to worry about getting unnecessary sun on my face! Moving along to another recent find that I told you I'm obsessed with... the [Emjoi Micro-Pedi](#). This is hands down my favorite beauty must right now, so much so that I use it every few days and my feet are feeling extra thankful for it. It works wonders and I feel like a TV spokesperson when I tell my friends about it... it's THAT good, you won't be disappointed. Finally, I'm talking about my [Say Yes to Cucumbers Makeup Remover Pads](#) that smell great, wipe away all my makeup, and leave my skin clean at night. I stock up on these all the time and they are great to use when traveling, too!

HAIR

Moving on to hair products... I can't say enough great things about this **Verb Detangle + Defrizz Conditioning Mist**. It's a spray that conditions, detangles, and defrizzes [so good I use it on the girls' hair, too]. It's also REALLY good for extra conditioning for dry/damaged hair and adds shine without making it look flat. My other summertime essential that my stylist turned me onto is **Clairol Shimmer Lights Shampoo**. When I'm in between color sessions, my hair starts to get a golden/brassy undertone and this purple potion helps transform my mane and make it shine again.

MAKEUP

And finally, it's makeup time... the place where I usually end up spending tons of money because I'm a product junkie and can never seem to have enough shades of lipstick, eyeshadow, and the perfect black mascara. First up, is the **Urban Decay Eyeshadow Primer**... my allergies can play tricks on me and my eyes water constantly so this is the only way I can get my eye makeup not to run or smudge throughout the day. Next up is this heavy duty **Maybelline Master Conceal Liquid Concealer [Light]**. For people who tend to get dark under-eye circles and need major coverage, this concealer is now a must have for my makeup bag... it stays on, is budget friendly, and blends in well for my skintone. On to another favorite that's been a beauty secret for awhile now... the **NYX Stick Blush in Pink Poppy**. It's a stick blush so I dab a little bit on the apples of my cheeks and then blend with a blush brush and it stays put... no reapplying necessary! And it gives you a good "glow" without looking shiny. Finally, I recently found a new lipstick color that I love, and a makeup artist suggested I try it based on my preference of pinkish-hues on my lips... it's **Glominerals Lipstick in Raspberry** and I love the punch of color without being too bold, It's good for dressing up and casual days, too and it stays on like it should. Even better, it's under \$20 and lasts a long time!

ALL THE BEST,

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