



# FROM THE EDITOR

RAISE YOUR HAND IF

# You're a Beauty Junkie



A NOTE FROM *COSMOPOLITAN'S* EDITOR-IN-CHIEF, MICHELE PROMAULAYKO. FOLLOW HER @MICHPROM.  

**WHEN PEOPLE ASK** me why I wanted to become a magazine editor, I say, "I got into it for the beauty loot." I'm kidding, of course...but not totally. At magazines, the goodies steadily flow in until our beauty closet shelves are teetering with the latest and greatest in skin care, hair care, and cosmetics—seriously, to enter is to risk death by beauty-product avalanche. I'll take my chances.

Still, as fun as all the experimenting is, ultimately the goal is to find the best options available—ones that deliver amazing results, give you a little confidence boost, and don't crush your budget. To that end, *Cosmo* editors (myself included!) have done the heavy lifting for you and come up with the ultimate haul. Turn to our annual beauty awards coverage on page 63 to see what's earned top honors. Here are some finds I currently can't live without.

This slightly tingly liquid exfoliator leaves you with an instant glow.

1. **BIOLOGIQUE RECHERCHE** Lotion P50 1970, \$65, [biologique-recherche.us](http://biologique-recherche.us)

A luminizing version of the most universally gorgeous blush color ever.

2. **NARS Illuminator** in *Orgasm*, \$30, [narscosmetics.com](http://narscosmetics.com)

A double-sided brush that makes applying concealer and foundation a pleasure.

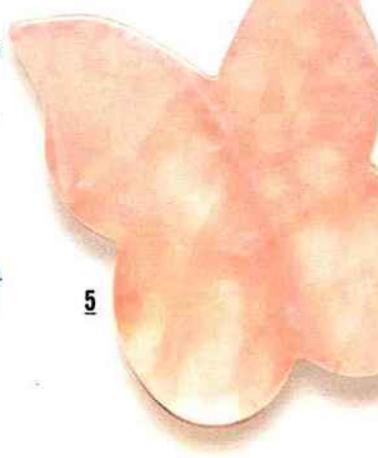
3. **IT COSMETICS** Heavenly *Luve Complexion Perfection Brush* in #7, \$48, [itecosmetics.com](http://itecosmetics.com)

A formidable foil to flatiron abuse from my—and Bey's—colorist!

4. **RITA HAZAN** *Triple Threat Split End Remedy*, \$30, [ritahazan.com](http://ritahazan.com)

This pretty object (made out of rose quartz) is the perfect de-puffing self-massage tool for your face. Visit @GeorgialouiseSK on Instagram for a video tutorial.

5. **GEORGIA LOUISE** *Lift and Sculpt Butterfly Stone*, \$75, [georgialouise.com](http://georgialouise.com)



One of our favorite jobs around here is hunting down the best of the best in every category—from beauty to books to fashion to fitness and more. Look for this Cosmo Loves heart to spot the things we think deserve an extra-special shout-out.

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