

CHEK BOSTER

Flushed cheeks are a sign of youth, but it's important to remember that not all blushes are created equal. Seek out powder formulations with pigments that offer skin-smoothing benefits. A swirl of By Terry's blush imparts light reflectors that help diffuse imperfections. Tarte's contains anti-inflammatory ingredients like vitamin E. Using a blush brush, apply either shade to the apples of your cheeks, and blend well in a circular motion.



SKIN SOOTHER

Check out Tula, a new skin-care line developed by Roshini Raj, a New York gastroenterologist. Each product contains peptides, antioxidants, and probiotics

(yes, the same kind found in your yogurt parfait) to combat sensitive-skin issues like acne and balance inflammation and redness.

Tula Illuminating Face Serum, \$75

HIGH-TECH

TOOLS These two at-home

gadgets are worthy of your investment.

The JeNu wand (right) uses ultrasound to push antiaging ingredients "through the skin's otherwise very effective barries," says dermatologist. Sonia Batra, allowing the anti-agers to work faster and more efficiently. And StriVectinLabs' electrotherapy tomer (left) is like a workout for your face muscles. The headphone-like device is placed on your cheekbones so microcurrents.

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StriVectinLabs Facial Toner, \$199: JeNu ultrasound wand, \$199

EXFOLIATOR

Sephora Collection's Express Cleansing & Exfoliating Wipes (\$9) do double duty: The smooth side acts as a makeup remover and a face wash, while the textured side has microbeads that gently slough off dead skin. Splash some water on your face and you've just completed a three-step skin regimen in seconds.

TAKE TIME TO PRIME

Fake a good night's rest with a radiance-enhancing primer. Mineral Fusion's immediately brightens the skin with the help of subtle 24-karat-gold flecks. Apply a thin layer under your foundation or tinted moisturizer.





DARK-CIRCLE ERASER

Did you know that shadows under your eyes can be more aging than lines and wrinkles? Consider creams and serums that contain brightening extracts like licorice and algae. We like Colbert MD's new eye serum, which also tightens skin and reduces puffiness.

Colbert MD Uplift Eye Serum, \$125

INSTANT EYE-LIFT Place

this wand on the tail of each eyebrow, and hold for 30 seconds to get "about a quarter of an inch lift," says the tool's creator, Beverly Hills dermatologist Harold Lancer. Also, try it on your lower lids to banish puffiness caused by fluid retention.

Lancer Microcurrent Power Boost, \$250