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PLUS BEAUTY AT EVERY AGE: CELEBRITY-INSPIRED TIPS & TRICKS



Mother Nature presents complexion challenges at every stage of life! Whether you're 26 or 63, Hello! has the hottest celebrity-approved tips and tricks to incorporate into your daily routine **By Carlene Higgins**

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SIMPLE

Your complexion may be feeling confused as you try everything to manage hormonal acne, only to wind up with your skin spinning out of control

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Facial Cleanser

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CeraVe

Foaming Facial

Cleanser, \$16,

shoppersdrugmart.ca

Clinique Dramatically

Nettoyant

Drops 10%, \$89,

shoppersdrugmart.ca

A bit of breakout is normal, but many women break out because they're using the wrong products for their skin such as creams that contain oil, says Dr. Rhonda Rand, long-time dermatologist to Angelina Jolie. The solution: edit down vour skin-care routine to the essentials and avoid vour mother's too-rich anti-aging cream. "Moisturizer doesn't prevent wrinkles, it treats dryness," she explains, adding that you can apply oil-free lotions to parched areas if you have combination skin. Otherwise, stick to a multi-tasking SPF to protect against aging UV rays. Glycolic acid is effective at sloughing away dead skin cells to aid with acne, and can also be applied selectively to areas that need it.

URBAN BALANCE

City life has its drawbacks – namely premature signs of aging like sprawling brown spots and those first proverbial cracks in the pavement

According to the World Health Organization, nine out of 10 people live in a polluted environment – and this can contribute to skin discolouration, dullness and wrinkles. "When air particles cause free radical damage, certain parts of our cells are not replaceable," says cosmetic dermatologist Dr. Paul Jarrod Frank, who helped formulate Madonna's skin-care range, MDNA. Shield skin by wearing sunscreen daily, and incorporate antioxidants like vitamin C, which neutralizes harmful free radicals, into your routine. But first, start with a micellar cleanser that lifts away microscopic impurities without stripping skin of its natural oils.



Pour Moi Skincare **Climate-Smart Polar**



Revlon PhotoReady Insta-Filter Foundation \$23, at drugstores and mass-market retailers

Makeup Magic

Colour correctors mask the look of brown splotches and redness while light-diffusing pigments in foundations and finishing powders blur the look of fine lines.

> Indeed Laboratories Nanoblur Colour Corrector, \$17, indeedlabs.com



Makeup Magic Fast Fix Hydrocolloid patches dry out

whiteheads overnight using the same wound-healing An oil-free, tinted CC cream technology found in hospitals. with high SPF provides UV protection without having to **Hero Cosmetics Mighty** layer skin care, which can lead Patch Invisible+, \$23 to clogged pores. Eyeshadow primers and gel-formula colours ensure eyeshadows stay put



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over greasy eyelids.



Marc Jacobs O!mega

Gel Powder Eyeshadow, \$36 Different Hydrating Jelly, \$36, clinique.ca Fenty Beauty by Rihanna Pro Filt'r **Amplifying Eye Primer**, \$28, sephora.ca

Fast Fix

Halo Fractional Laser improves on past lasers with a dual-wavelength treatment that targets superficial signs of aging such as pigmentation, sun spots, larger pores, rough texture and fine wrinkles. It simultaneously triggers your skin's healing response to create new collagen, elastin, blood vessels and hyaluronic acid below the surface. (Expect faster recovery in fewer visits, too.) visageclinic.com





DE-STRESS EXPRESS

Juggling a career and family with little me-time can exacerbate under-eye bags, deeper frown lines and the infamous "11s" (the vertical furrows between your brows)

DEW IT

As if hot flashes weren't enough, menopause reduces skin's elasticity and collagen, and an increase in dryness lends to a lacklustre impression

It's no myth that our lifestyle really does show up on our face. "Sun exposure and smoking can play a role, and when people are stressed or lack sleep, they tend to eat more sugar, carbs, and caffeine, which negatively affects

Retin-ALT Sleeping Crème, \$66, sephora.ca OLEHENRIKSEN Goodnight Glow Retin-ALT Sleeping Crème

> Lipstick Queen Method In The Madness Lipstick, \$25, beautyboutique.ca

> > Clé de Peau Beauté

Radiant Corrector,

Ole Henriksen Goodnight Glow Cycle

skin," says Dr. Frank. Dermatologists frequently look to prescription-strength retinoids to stimulate collagen production, which also soften lines and brighten in the process. Over-the-counter retinol is its gentler, less irritating cousin and retains potency when guarded from light and air. Quickly gaining traction lately are "retin-alts" made from plant-derived compounds such as bakuchiol. Though they bear no structural similarity, some botanical versions of retinol claim similar,

clinically-tested results.

Elizabeth Arden Retinol Ceramide Capsules Line Erasing Night Serum,

Pixi Beauty Retinol **Tonic,** \$20, shoppersdrugmart.ca ESTHEDER EAU CELLULA

As estrogen plummets, oil glands become less productive, and a healthy glow doesn't come as easily. "Skin is generally thinner and as we lose the protective layer, it gets damaged more quickly,' says Dr. Marc DuPéré, medical director of Visage Clinic in Toronto. Adds Dr. Frank: "Using a serum or cream chock-full of non-irritating peptides will trigger collagen growth and thicken things up." Bring moisture back into your complexion with hyaluronic acid, which attracts water from the air and locks in hydration and, in spritz form, makes for the perfect midday cool down.

Institut Esthederm Cellular Water Mist, \$30, esthederm.ca



Kat Burki Advanced Anti-Aging Super Peptide Firming Crème, \$285, beautyboutique.ca

> **Olay Eyes Lifting Serum,** \$34, at drugstores and mass-market retailers

Makeup Magic

Oils like jojoba and sweet almond add an extra layer of comfort to a dehydrated pout. Plus, soft-focus foundations and highlighters enriched with hyaluronic acid ensure your makeup never looks cakey.



Makeup Magic A moisturizing concealer with

brightening skin-care ingredients camouflages and illuminates dark circles without settling into fine lines. Brow boosters and power lipsticks enriched with vitamin E work wonders to detract from a tired visage.

> Juice Beauty Phyto-Pigments Brow Envy Gel, \$26, beautyboutique.ca



Teaology White Tea Miracle Eye Mask, \$5 teaologyskincare.ca

Fast Fix

Manage under-eye swelling by

freezing tea-soaked cotton pads,

suggests Dr. Frank. "Cold

decreases puffiness while caffeine

reduces redness, inflammation and

constricts blood vessels – the main

TIP: You can pop these eye masks

into the fridge as an alternative.

cause of pigmentation."



Estée Lauder Double Wear Light Soft Matte Hydra Makeup SPF 10, \$50, esteelauder.ca

Fast Fix

To treat skin conditions associated with inflammation such as rosacea, psoriasis and eczema, a one-hour visit to a Himalayan rock salt cave is equivalent to a week by the sea, says Stephanie Kersta, co-owner of Hoame, a new meditation studio that offers halotherapy in Toronto.

TIP: Keep a salt lamp by your desk to reap its benefits daily.

Himalayan Crystal Salt Lamp, \$35, earth-luxe.ca





SHOP

Gravity keeps our feet on the ground, but the pull doesn't stop there. Skin elasticity has taken to sagging by this point - too much fat in some places, not enough in others

"We have a lot of retaining ligaments in the face, all made from collagen," says Dr. DuPéré. As we age and collagen degrades, we lose structure of the soft tissues, giving way to jowls, drooping eyelids and "chicken neck." Topical marine collagen, retinol and peptides help to boost cell renewal, and the focus now is on delivery systems that drive key ingredients deep into the epidermis. Minerals like silver and gold, and gemstones like diamonds and amethyst, are said to create electro-vibrations that send energy to sluggish skin cells. Mechanically, microneedling (also called collagen induction

therapy) uses fine needles to create tiny punctures in your skin, tricking it into repair mode.

> Knesko Skin Diamond Radiance Natural Collagen Face Mask Single, \$60, holtrenfrew.com



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Fast Fix

Consuming 50 mg of a hydrolyzed collagen drink daily may kickstart your body into making its own structural proteins again, says Gold Collagen consulting nutritionist Dr. Vidhi Patel. Add it to your morning smoothie to get your daily fix.

> Pure Gold Collagen, \$65, gold-collagen.com and Shoppers Drug Mart



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TIME-FLASH

Active Primer, \$65, shoppersdrugmart.ca









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