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What's hot this autumn from some other key brands

■ **UNBEATABLE** value from M&S. Autograph Plumping Lip Gloss in Scarlet (£9.50) has a butter-soft applicator brush and a colour which is tres risqué. Its Essential Colours Eye Palette in Jewel (£5) has a nice spectrum and dinky enough to pop into your handbag.



Autograph Quad Eyeshadow in Bronze (£9.50) has a combination of subtle colours for daytime and a bolder gold for night-time glam. And slick on some Essential Colours nail colour in Kingfisher (£2.50) for an iridescent sparkle of green and blue.



■ **BOOTS** No7 Eyeshadow blend and contour brush (£6) is ideal to perfect the smoky eye look while its No17 Va Va Voom Volume Mascara (£5.86) does what it says on the tube for impact eyes rather than spider legs. No7 Essentials Palette in Stone (£14.50) is a make-up workhorse with four key colours and eye pencil with helpful applications tips on the back. And No7 Sheer Lipstick in Bloom (£10) is a deceptively bright reddy-brown which applies more subtly for an everyday look but with a delicious glossy finish.

■ **THERE'S** more to Benefit than cute packaging. Its Smokin' Eyes eye and brow make-over kit (£26.50) may be pricey but it's all you'll ever need to perfect that smoky eye/groomed brow look in one package – now one of my can't-do-withouts.



Lipsticks (both £13) in Label Lover – a shimmery autumn leaf bronze great for Asian skins – and Fame Game – a cafe latte shade ideal for fairer skin complements Benefit's Velvet eyeshadow in I Cannes & I Will! (£13.50), a pink bronze.

Finally sweep on its One Hot Minute loose finishing powder £23.50 for a sparkly rose-gold glow.

■ **LESS** well known this side of the pond, American label Eddie Funkhouser (available at www.amway.co.uk or www.efunkhouser.com) has some slick products for this season.

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lip gloss in Magnetism (£12.48).

I must also mention the white and silver animal print travel make-up brush bag with seven brushes and mirror is genius (£35.91).

I urge you to plunder the website for its autumn/winter body powders, glosses and eyeshadows designed to illuminate and glisten. Its Artistry line also offers a range of skincare.

■ **SMOKEY** browns and emerald greens for eyes and nutty brown shades for lips are Bourjois's trends this season.



I like the chocolate brown eyeshadow in Taupe (£5.86) which can be built up for the evening and the fan-shaped brush on its new nail enamels Black Carbon and Bronze (both £5.37) ensure even coverage.

■ **YOU'LL** be groomed to within an inch of your life with Soap & Glory. Arch de Triumph (£7.50) comes with three brow shaping stencils, a brow shaper pencil and highlighter to get the perfect brow, with, thankfully, instructions.



Use Marvelips (£8), a colour, shine and shaping crayon to get the perfect pout, followed by Sexy Mother Pucker (£8) clear lippgloss which promises to plump your lips to 10 times the natural volume.

Predictably, it stung a bit but had a moderate effect.

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