



LADY LUXE

Yves Saint Laurent Gold Celebration Palette in Star Glow, \$99, enlists only high-rotation shades with its three pretty eye shadows, two lip glosses and four rose-toned lipsticks.

ROAD TEST

Who better to trial the latest in sun protection than a world surfing champion. Layne Beachley trials True Solutions' new range of SPF face creams. **Her verdict on the texture?** "The texture [of True Solutions All Day Moisturiser SPF 30+, and Total Age Protector SPF 30+] is thick but not sticky; they give your face a white coating at first, but they sink in. When I dived into the water, they didn't run into my eyes, which most sunscreens that claim water-resistance tend to do." **On the moisturisation and protection:** "I found them all to be adequate moisturisers and certainly provided me with enough sun protection and moisture for a couple of hours in the surf." **On the tinted version:** "I am usually not a fan of tinted sunscreen because my skin tone is difficult to match but I was impressed with the All Day Moisture SPF 30+ tinted Daily

Protector. It blended well and gave my skin an even tone — surprising because I have a pretty dark skin tone from many hours in the sun."

True Solutions All Day Moisture SPF 30+ untinted, \$50; All Day Moisture SPF 30+ tinted, \$50; and True Solutions Total Age Protector SPF 30+, \$50, 1800 808 993.



Clockwise from left: Matthew Williamson eau de parfum; Calvin Klein Eternity Summer eau de parfum; Island Michael Kors Fiji eau de parfum; Blu Mediterraneo Cipresso di Toscana Acqua Profumata.



SHORE THING

Think islands, think hothouse florals and exotic fruits ... or so say this summer's sexiest scents. **Calvin Klein Eternity Summer eau de parfum, \$99.** A sea-inspired floral fruit fragrance with a white floral heart of honeysuckle, jasmine sambac and magnolia. Conjures images of breezy, warm summer afternoons. **Blu Mediterraneo Cipresso di Toscana Acqua Profumata, \$90.** A lush blend of grapefruit, jasmine, pine needles, and oak moss. This

spicy floral will transport you to the rocky coastline of the Italian riviera. **Matthew Williamson eau de parfum, \$95.** Uplift your senses with notes of cinnamon, ginger, ylang ylang and magnolia, by spritzing on this ultra-feminine floral oriental. **Island Michael Kors Fiji eau de parfum, \$189.** This vibrant floral version is inspired by the original Island scent and is pure tropics with notes of Fijian Tiare flower and a splash of pure Fijian water.



Fairest of them all: Kirsten Dunst.

Medium: Jessica Simpson.

Dark tan: Nicole Richie.

TANNED AND TERRIFIC

Not all self-tanning products are created equal. Most DIY dilemmas arise from a mismatched partnership between skin type and product. Time to meet your match.

Fair skin: Garnier Amber Solaire No-Streak Bronzer in Light Result, \$16.50, is great for fair types wanting to go a shade or two darker, while L'Oréal Paris Sublime Bronze Airbrush-Effect Self-Tanning Dry Mist, \$20.75, gives a light natural-looking tan via a clear, dry, no-rub formulation.

Medium skin: Sisley Self Tanning Lotion Spray For The Body, \$125, is enriched with essential oils, marjoram, sage and lavender and produces a long-lasting, medium tan. The fragrant rose, camomile and geranium in Decléor Aroma Sun Express Hydrating Self-Tan Spray, \$69, make this medium tan spray both moisturising and sweetly scented.

Olive skin: Asyana Dark Bronze Tanning Lotion, \$39.95, is infused with walnut, macadamia and coconut oils and the ultra nourishing chocolate-coloured lotion sinks in for a deep tan. Meanwhile, cult brand St. Tropez's new aerosol version, Aero Bronze Instant Self-Tanning Air Spray, \$44.95, sprays on with colour to ensure fewer mistakes and develops to a rich golden tan.

Garnier Ambre Solaire No-Streak Bronzer in Light Result; L'Oréal Paris Sublime Bronze Airbrush-Effect Self-Tanning Dry Mist; Sisley Self Tanning Lotion Spray; Decléor Express Hydrating Self-Tan Spray; Asyana Dark Bronze Tanning Lotion; St. Tropez Aero Bronze Instant Self-Tanning Air Spray.

