beauty beat by Jacklyn Monk

Right on the Kisser

Skin changes as we grow older: it gradually loses its elasticity and becomes thinner and drier. The mouth area is no exception.

To help keep lips soft and more youthful-looking, Frederic Haberman, M.D., and Margaret Danbrot, authors of The Doctor's Beauty Hotline, recommend the following routine after a morning bath or shower and before bedtime:

Wash your face with a mild cleanser and warm water. Then run steaming hot water into a bathroom basin, pull a towel over your head, and steam your face for five minutes. Next, apply a moisturizer (like petroleum jelly) around and on the lips.

Or try Monteil Paris Lip Line-Defense Dual Phase Treatment Formula. Phase one helps soften and slough away dead, dry skin. Phase two helps keep lips moist and smooth and prevents lipstick from feathering or fading. Price: \$30.





Makeover: From Goodlooking to Gorgeous

Boredom isn't just a state of mind. It can also result from a beauty routine that hasn't been updated in a while. That's what happened to Teri, a 43-year-old executive assistant from New York City. She was tired of her hairstyle and makeup colors and wanted a complete change.

At the John D'Orazio Salon in New York City, owner John D'Orazio examined Teri's hair and asked what she wanted in a hairstyle. After Teri's hair was washed and conditioned, senior colorist Ingrid Urzua applied a new coloring technique called Moonlighting. § The process adds depth, shine, and texture by using several darker, richer reds, yellows, and browns instead of lighter shades. Next, D'Orazio cut four inches from Teri's hair and reshaped it for a chic style that enhances her face instead of hiding it.

Makeup artist Jennifer Martin polished up Teri's new look with colors from the Revlon Amber Fires collection. The specifics: Honeyed Ambers Custom Eyes Shadow Duos, Amber Naturally Glamorous Blush, and Spicy Cider Creme Super Lustrous Lipstick. 5 =

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The newest Donna Karan original? A designer fragrance, Donna Karan New York. Inspired, she says, by some of her favorite things—Casablanca white lilies, red suede, and black cashmere—the fragrance is a warm blend of exotic florals that dries down to a lingering scent of patchouli, rare ambers, and sandalwood. Says Karan, "I started with the same formula I apply to my fashion: to create and combine simple, essential elements that will both simplify and enhance today's woman and her lifestyle. My perfume is about self-love—it's sensual, instinctive, and private." Prices range from \$45 to \$325. (Right) Eau de Parfum Spray, \$55. To order, call (800) 647-7474.

