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Lisa Ashley Skin Care

At *Blush*, we're always on the lookout for an amazing moisturizer that drenches skin with nourishment, an eyecream that transforms dreaded puffy eyes or a face wash that doesn't make you feel like you've just been stripped dry. But, we didn't expect to find all those things in an up-and-coming skincare company hailing from Los Angeles: Lisa Ashley.

The eponymous skin care line is the vision of former Miss Los Angeles and runner-up, Miss California-turned-beauty salon-and-spa-owner-turned-celebrity-make-up-artist. When Lisa began her unique skin care line, her clients jumped at the

opportunity to achieve her amazing results.

Now, with the launch of LA Girlfriend—designer skin care for teens—there are Lisa Ashley products designed to troubleshoot specific problems for women of every age. Whether you have teenage blemishes, oversized pores, uneven skin tone or even a dry epidermis, you can find a Lisa Ashley product aimed at balancing out even the most bothersome complexion. Here are some Lisa Ashley products that caught our attention:

The Ultimate Moisturizer, \$50, lisaashleybeauty.com

Lisa Ashley nailed the title for her signature product. The non-greasy formula is dispensed through a spray bottle, making it the least-fussy moisturizer we've ever seen. There are no excuses to fail to moisturize when you can just mist and go! Made with silicone, botanical extracts, Japanese Green Tea and essential oils, this product delivers youthful glow. Use it alone or add it to your skin care routine, but spritz on prior to makeup application and your foundation will look more natural (and last longer!). It's no surprise celebs like Madonna, Catherine Zeta-Jones and Heather Locklear have used this product to obtain their red-carpet looks. Possibly the most-addictive element is the scent—it comes in cucumber lime or yuzu bergamot, but our recommendation is the cucumber lime—wow!

The Ultimate Eyecream, \$55, lisaashleybeauty.com

What we love most about this eyecream is the steel roller-ball applicator that provides a soft and cool touch each time you apply. It feels just like chilled cucumber slices (how refreshing!), while the gentle rolling motion circulates the blood around the eye area to lighten dark circles and reduce puffiness. And the quick-absorbing cream works almost instantly!

LA Girlfriend Skin Care Kits, \$59.99, lagirlfriend.com

Young, troubled skin—en garde! These kits will clear up the most irritating blemishes with natural formulas that smell fantastic. While the Dream kit is for normal-dry/sensitive skin and the Hope kit is for normal-oily/problem skin, they both feature a gentle foaming cleanser, a moisture mist, a Faith blemish treatment and Love lip balm. The cleanser and moisturizer are fabulous, but the star of the show is the Blemish Treatment. It absorbs into your skin without a trace and works rapidly. The best part is, you can apply it underneath your makeup so it works all day.

