

Holiday-Party Pretty

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Few of us look like movie stars, but we can follow their lead and play up our best assets—no stylist or salon required.

GET PENELOPE CRUZ'S Smoky Eyes

Apply concealer under the eyes and cover the eyelid with a coat of sheer foundation to get a smooth base for shadow, says Sonia Kashuk, creator of an eponymous makeup line for Target. Then, line the upper lash line with black pencil and smudge.

Dust brown shadow across the entire eyelid, extending it slightly beyond the crease. Use a small smudge brush to line the bottom lid in the same shade. Lightly dust loose translucent powder over the eyelid with a small shadow brush to set.

Curl lashes and apply two coats of mascara to complete the look.



SECRET WEAPON An eyeliner with a smudge brush is perfect for blending liner for a smooth line. If you're pencil shy, use black or silver eye shadow in place of black liner.



GET JENNY MCCARTHY'S Waves

1 WASH your hair with a volumizing shampoo. Then, before blow-drying, run a golf-ball-size amount of volumizing mousse through hair, says Dove celebrity stylist Gretta Monahan. To create natural volume, flip your head upside down when blow-drying.

2 ROLL 1-inch sections of hair on hot rollers, wrapping in an upward motion toward the scalp. Roll the top sections first, then the sides and back. Leave the rollers in until cool.

3 REMOVE the rollers, flip your head over, and shake to move the curls. Don't brush. Instead, use your fingers to tousle curls. Want extra volume? Use a fine-tooth comb to tease the roots when hair is dry; finish with hair spray to set the waves.



SECRET WEAPON For extra body, apply a volumizing spray to your roots.

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GET BEYONCÉ'S **Sexy Glow**



Exfoliate skin in the shower with a loofah—getting rid of dry skin is the first step toward giving yourself a party-ready glow. Next, apply body lotion. Then, add shimmer cream or sparkle powder to collarbone, shoulder, or any other exposed skin that you want to glow.

Apply foundation or tinted moisturizer to face for a dewy, sheer look, advises Kashuk. For paler skin, try a spray-on bronzer, which prevents streaking and gives a natural, more even application.

Brighten cheeks with a splash of rosy cream blush and apply shimmery pink gloss to lips to top off your glowing, sparkly look. Then, get your eyes glowing by applying gold shadow to the brow bone and a copper shade on the crease line. Finally, draw attention to your eyes and skin with a set of false eyelashes. Try adhesive lashes if you're a beginner—they're easier to use. Once lashes are applied, use a curler to bring your natural lashes and the false ones together. Apply two coats of mascara.

SECRET WEAPON To avoid overglow (too much shine powder or bronzer), apply shine-boosting products with a sponge applicator.

GET KATE WINSLET'S Updo

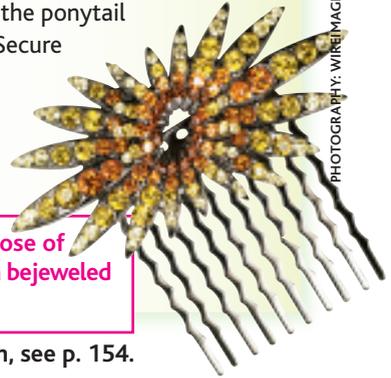
1 APPLY a quarter-size dab of smoothing serum to wet hair from roots to ends; then blow-dry.

2 CREATE a side part and brush your hair from the part to the side. Pull the rest of your hair straight back into a ponytail at the nape of the neck. Secure your hair with an elastic ponytail band.

3 HOLD the base of the ponytail in one hand and with the other hand twist the ponytail while wrapping it around the base. Secure the end with a large bobby pin. To reinforce the chignon, insert bobby pins at the top and bottom. Finish with hair spray, says Monahan.

SECRET WEAPON Looking to add a dose of holiday glamour to your updo? Stick a bejeweled comb into the base of your chignon.

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