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A woman with long, wavy brown hair and bright orange nail polish is holding a silver stopwatch over her right eye. She is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is white.

**SEXY  
SUMMER  
SKIN-  
STAT!**

*The clock is counting down to beach season—are you ready for your big reveal? From bikini bumps to brown spots, we've gathered the speediest and the most long-lasting fixes for every skin flaw—so you can bare it all with confidence.*

by KIMBERLY A. DALY  
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### Beat Brown Spots

● Noticing sun (aka age) spots on your chest and shoulders? You may have skimped on SPF in the past. Skin's natural defense against UV rays is to produce melanin, explains Dore Gilbert, M.D., a dermatologist in Newport Beach, California.

**THE FAST FIX:** See your dermatologist for an intense pulsed light (IPL) treatment, which will cost \$200 to \$400. The procedure breaks up the melanin deposits, which are then discarded by your body. "Areas can look 50 percent better after just one session," says Gilbert. Since there may be some scabbing following the procedure, schedule your appointment well before wearing plunging necklines.

**GOT MORE TIME?** An OTC cream containing azelaic acid, vitamin C, or other lighteners may minimize pigmentation in about a month. Try **Neocutis Perle Skin Brightening Cream** (\$95; neocutis.com). You can also ask your doctor about an Rx for hydroquinone, a potent melanin fighter. Warning: Without vigilant sunscreen use, those spots will return.

### LOSE THOSE SCALES!

● Dry skin isn't charming. Enlist the help of high-powered exfoliators to shed dead layers of skin.

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## GET STEAMY!

- Warm water plumps up skin, which helps reduce the risk of nicks and cuts when you're wielding a blade.

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*From left* **CARTIER** Paris Nouvelle Vague ring in 18 karat rose gold featuring blue sapphires, chalcedonies, lapis lazuli, turquoise, moonstones, aquamarines and diamonds (price upon request). Inquiries, 702.487.3160. **MIKIMOTO** Naturale high jewelry ring featuring a 16.1 millimeter Melo pearl surrounded by 1.04 carats of diamonds, set in 18 karat yellow gold (price upon request). Inquiries, 702.730.4710. **BVLGARI** high jewelry bracelet in 18 karat yellow gold featuring 22 octagonal-shaped sapphires totaling 98.23 carats, eight round brilliant cut diamonds totaling 1.63 carats, and two oval brilliant-cut diamonds totaling .64 carats (price upon request). Inquiries, 702.581.4747. **DIOR** My Dior bracelet in 18 karat yellow gold and diamonds (price upon request). Inquiries, 702.597.0941. **TIFFANY & CO.** bracelet in 18 karat yellow gold featuring diamonds, colored gemstones and a blue tourmaline (price upon request). Inquiries, 702.545.9090. **TOM FORD** Complexion Enhancing primer (\$74), Traceless Perfecting foundation in Cream (\$80), eye quad in Nude Dip (\$80) and lip color in Spanish Pink (\$52). Inquiries, 702.740.2940. **CHRISTIAN LOUBOUTIN** Nail Colour in Lova (\$50). Inquiries, 702.488.3035.

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VINTAGE PINK STRAW HAT AND  
VINTAGE BIRCHCAP HEADGEE BY  
KIKI DE MONTMARNE. CHOKER  
BY BARBARA LION HEAD. NECKLACE  
STYLISTS OWN. AND RINGS BY  
TABINA TARANTINO

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## MIND CONTROL

PHOTO RACE WILLARD



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COMPLEXION ENHANCING PRIMER TOM FORD  
VELVET NOIR MAJOR VOLUME MASCARA IN BLACK MARC JACOBS BEAUTY  
LONG WEAR GEL EYE LINER IN CAJAL INK BOBBI BROWN COSMETICS  
COLORFUL SHADOW IN MIDNIGHT MADNESS SEPHORA COLLECTION  
BROW WIZ BROW DEFINER IN EBONY ANASTASIA BEVERLY HILLS  
LIP COLOR IN FIRST TIME FROM THE NOIR COLLECTION TOM FORD  
LASHES SEPHORA  
CUSTOM TATTOO TEMPTU

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BLACK TEA AGE - DELAY FIRING SERUM FRESH COSMETICS  
FUSION INK FOUNDATION IN PORCELAIN YVES SAINT LAURENT  
EYES TO KILL EXCESS MASCARA IN BLACK GIORGIO ARMANI COSMETICS  
24/7 GLIDE ON EYE PENCIL IN SMOKE URBAN DECAY  
CUSTOM IOSELLIANI NECKLACE TATTOO TEMPTU  
FRAGRANCE IN NOIR TOM FORD

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8 HOUR CREAM ELIZABETH ARDEN  
CUSTOM TATTOO TEMPTU  
FRAGRANCE IN NOIR TOM FORD

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MOISTURIZER IN CRÈME CONCENTRE EMBRYOLISSE  
HD FOUNDATION IN 110 AND 130 MAKEUP FOREVER  
LIP CONDITIONER CAUDALIE  
MASCARA IN NOIR COUTURE GIVENCHY  
TATTOO LINER IN INK BLACK KAT VON D  
TEXAS TEA VOLUMIZING CONDITIONER DRY BAR  
CUSTOM TATTOO TEMPTU

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YOUNG HOLLYWOOD

THE

ALEXANDRA  
SHIPP

INTERVIEW

PHOTO LUKE DUVAL

A talented singer/songwriter and actress, Alexandra Shipp is a multitalented force to be reckoned with. At the young age of 24, she has performed in a plethora of TV and film appearances, and is working on her first EP. She is set to appear in the upcoming indie feature, *Dude*, as well as portraying the new Storm in the blockbuster *X-Men: Apocalypse*. The future's looking bright for this talented young actress.

WORDS ETHAN LEVINSKAS

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HAIR NEEKO ABRIOL  
MAKEUP DONALD SIMROCK @ ART DEPT

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CLEANSING FACIAL WASH  
BY **NUDE SKINCARE**  
ORIGINAL MOISTURE  
ABSORBANT FRESH BODY  
VEIL BY **CLEAN** ILLUM-  
INATING MINERAL VEIL  
BY **BARE ESSENTUALS**  
BLUSH IN SOUL BY **LORAC**  
**COSMETICS** LIP COLOR  
INTULLE 214 BY **DIORAD-**  
**ICT** AND FRAGRANCE  
IN CLEAN BY **CLEAN**

BEAUTY EDITOR  
DONALD SIMROCK  
STYLIST: LISA MI-  
CHELLE BOYD  
MODEL: EVA JAY KUBA-  
T O V A  
M A N I C U R I S T :  
KIMMIE KYEES

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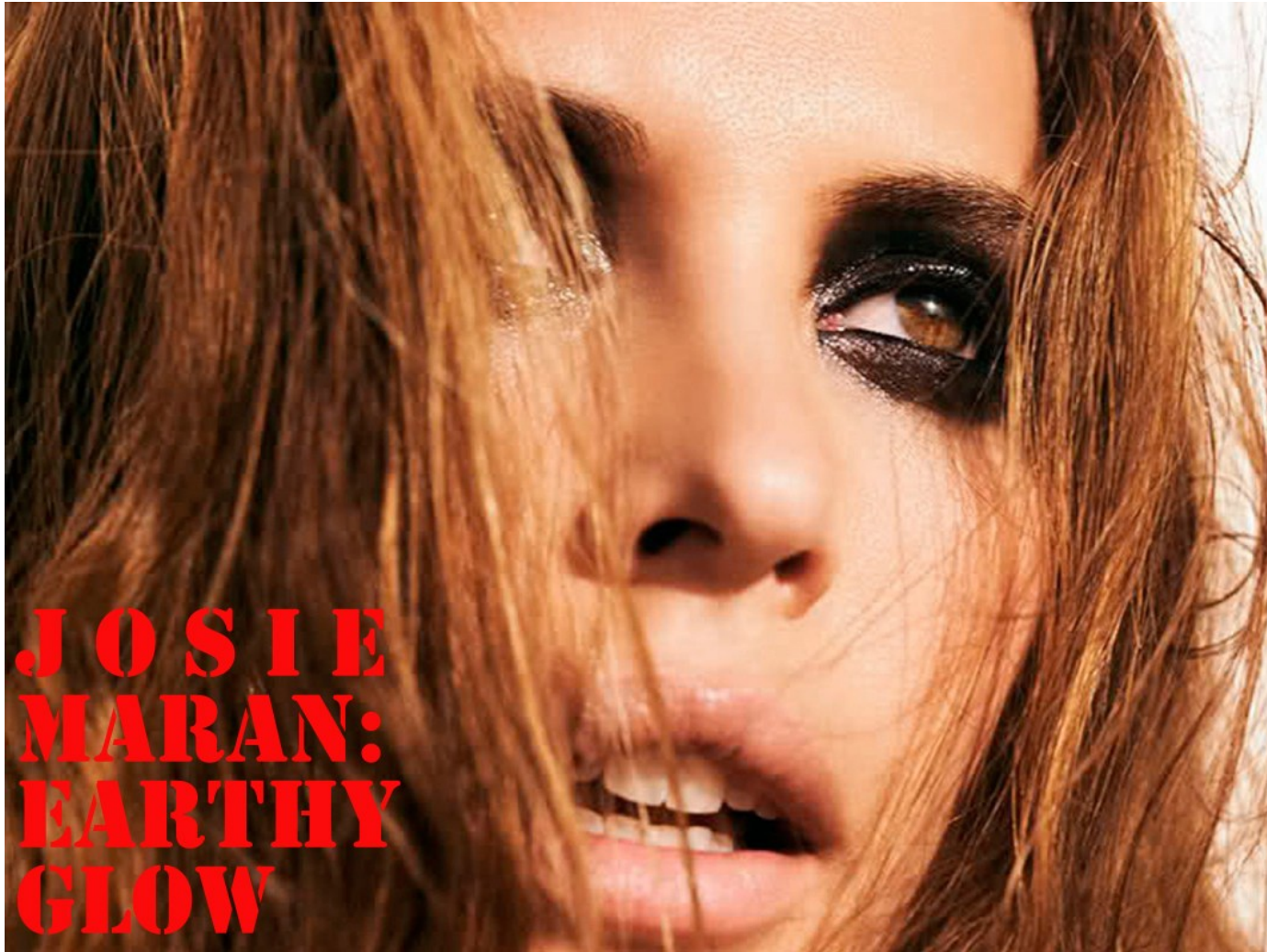
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*"Beautiful? It's all a question of luck.  
I was born with good legs. As for the  
rest... beautiful, no. Amusing, yes."*

Josephine Baker

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PHYTOCYANE  
REVITALIZING SERUM  
BY PHYTO. UV EXPERT  
20 WITH MEXORYL SX  
BY LANCÔME. HD HIGH  
DEFINITION FOUNDATION  
BY MAKE UP FOR EVER.  
MATTE LOOSE FACE  
POWDER IN COLORLESS  
BY SHU UEMURA. BROWN  
TECH WAX BY SMASHBOX  
COSMETICS. AND ROUGE  
VOLLUPTE IN SWEET  
HONEY AND PEACH  
PASSION BY YSL BEAUTY

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SUGAR FACE POLISH  
BY **FRESH**. AIR POU  
FOUNDATION IN  
PORCELAIN BY **TEMPTU**.  
GENTLE DRY SHAMPOO  
WITH OAT MILK BY  
**KLORANE**. EYELASH  
LIPOOLS BY **TALIKA**. AND  
LIP COLORS IN ICON AND  
METAL MAVEN BY **M.A.C**.

BEAUTY EDITOR:  
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MODEL: JULIE ORDON  
HAIR: MARCO SANTINI

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