



Passport to Pretty

FROM KOREA TO KENYA, GLAM SPANS THE GLOBE. TURN THE PAGE AND STEAL A LITTLE INSPIRATION FROM THESE BEAUTY-CENTRIC LOCALES
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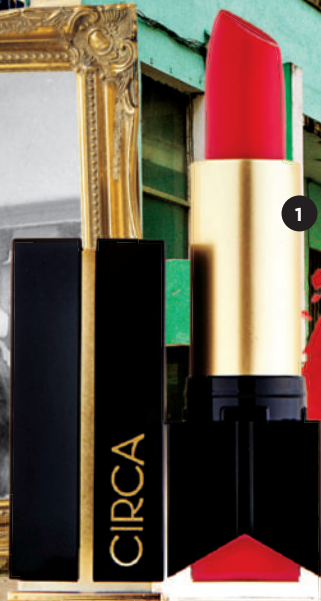
AFRICAN QUEEN

Former Miss Tanzania, Millen Magese, strolls across the grounds of The Residence resort in Zanzibar. Be like the international model and keep your hot-weather beauty easy-breezy with oil-free moisturizer that includes an SPF. Wear minimal foundation and use a gentle body exfoliator for silky smooth skin.

BEAUTY

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—GINA TORRES

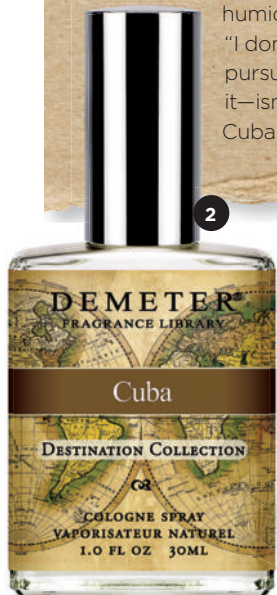
Rebeca Cisneros Torres (mother of Gina Torres), circa 1950



CUBA

From old-school barbershops set against the colorful landscape to red lipstick that appears to be standard wear among the women, the tradition of beauty runs deep in Cuba. Actress Gina Torres, whose parents are both from the Caribbean island, gives her take on beauty habits there: “One of my first trips to Cuba was when I was a teenager. And one of my favorite memories was of women going about their workday in curlers or ‘doobies.’ The ladies were tastefully dressed, makeup well done and wearing earrings—but with a head full of enormous curlers, using the hot sun to dry their wet set. It was a look. And then as soon as the workday was done, there was a bath and the hair would come down and it was time for gorgeousness.” Torres believes that the real beauty of Cuban women is an attitude.

They’ve got “swagger...it must be the heat and humidity. It makes them walk differently,” she says. “I don’t know of any culture where beauty—the pursuit of it and the desire to be surrounded by it—isn’t a part of its collective consciousness. Cuban women are not immune to this.” ▶



1. CIRCA Color Absolute Velvet Luxe Lipstick in 09 Rita (\$10, Walgreens)

2. DEMETER FRAGRANCE LIBRARY Cuba Cologne Spray (\$20, 1 oz, demeterfragrance.com)

3. LUMIRA Cuban Tobacco Candle (\$55, gallantoro.com)

4. FOREVER 21 Faux Rose Headband (\$5, forever21.com)

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A MALFI COAST

“Southern Italy is all about color, opulence and the enjoyment of life.”
— MARINA SERSALE

Jay and Bey’s idea of an “Upgrade” back in 2006 was island-hopping off the Amalfi Coast. Almost a decade later, Italy’s famous shores still exude extravagance. But yachts and expensive swimwear aside, the mix of minimalism and splendor in the Mediterranean is deep-rooted in its sense of style. Southern Italy, where the Amalfi Coast is situated, “is all about color, opulence, beauty and joie de vivre, or enjoyment of life,” explains Marina Sersale, cofounder of the Italian fragrance company Eau d’Italie. The clothes and scenery may be vibrant, but beauty choices are quite understated. Women wear little to no makeup. And lemons, the region’s staple, can be found in luxe fragrances. Indeed, “the traditional beauty habits of Southern Italy are of a very natural kind,” says Sersale. ▷



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1. GIORGIO ARMANI Fluid Sheer in #11 (\$62, armanibeauty.com)

2. SPARITUAL Lacquer in Infuse (\$12, sparitual.com)

3. GUCCI Nail Bold High-Gloss Lacquer in Abyss (\$29, saks.com)

4. DOLCE & GABBANA Nail Lacquer in Innocence (\$26, saks.com)

5. EAU D’ITALIE Signature Scent (\$140, lafco.com)

6. PIXI BY PETRA Mesmerizing Mineral Palette in Aquamarine Dream (\$12, target.com)

7. ACQUA DI PARMA Fico di Amalfi Body Lotion (\$74, sephora.com)

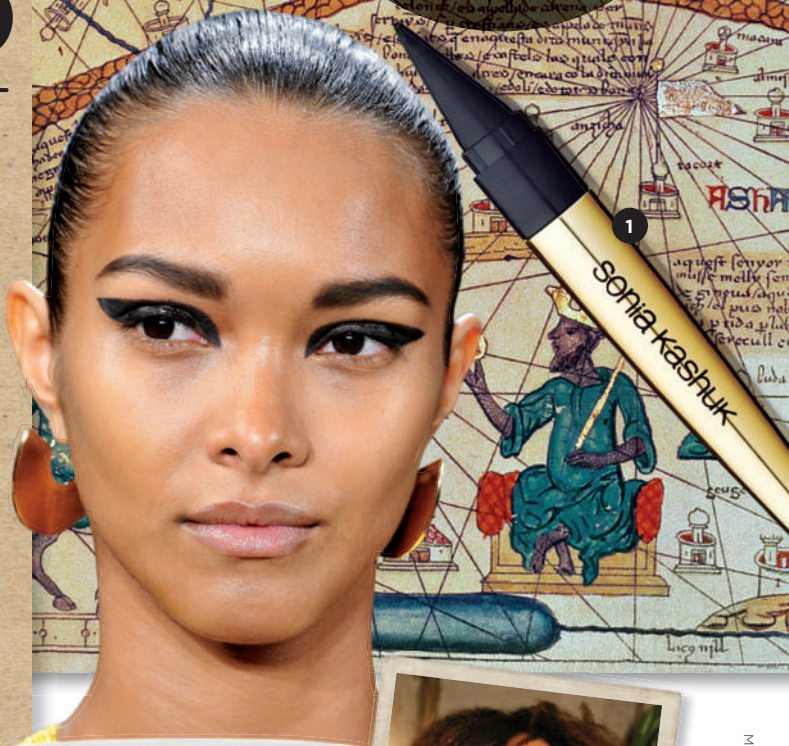
8. JIMMY CHOO “Nita” Sunglasses (\$695, Jimmy Choo boutiques)

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— NDOEMA, THE GLOBAL GIRL

MOROCCO

Rich in both culture and tradition, this North African nation is one of the originators of some of our fave beauty treats, like kohl eyeliner and luxurious bath experiences. Travel maven and blogger Ndoema, aka The Global Girl, has coasted through much of the world and lived in 12 countries, learning six languages along the way. She takes us into her recent journey through a Moroccan hammam: “It’s kind of the Moroccan form of a sauna, but it is very ritualized in a wonderful way.” The hammam isn’t just about sweating things out. “The women exfoliate a lot, and it’s very much a bonding experience among them,” Ndoema adds. The Moroccan beauty culture is mostly about detoxing, hence the purifying ritual of using black soap (*beldi*) made from pine tar with a *kessa*, or loofah glove, to exfoliate. Moroccans also use *rhassoul*, or mineral clay, to keep the skin blemish-free, and they moisturize the skin and hair with argan oil. Ndoema also explains that women there use Moroccan tea for internal detoxification as well as for external application. “It’s basically kind of a Moroccan beauty weapon,” she says. “The women bathe in the tea, use it to steam the face and use it as a hair rinse.”



- 1. SONIA KASHUK**
Dramatically Intensifying Kajal (\$9, target.com)
- 2. CINQ MÔNDES**
Beldi Black Soap, (\$60, cinqmondes spacarmel.com)
- 3. KESH BEAUTY**
Argan Oil With Rose Essence (\$40, kesh beauty.com)
- 4. KAHINA GIVING BEAUTY**
Essaouira Body Serum (\$32, kahina-giving beauty.com)
- 5. MAKE UP FOR EVER**
Pure Pigments in Orange, Butternut and Bright Red (\$20 each, make up forever.com)

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