



# drugstore beauty bargains

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**Top-quality products for your face and body don't have to cost an arm and a leg. My makeup guru, [Julie Morgan](#), shares her finds.**

**A**nyone who's been to a department store cosmetics counter or beauty supply shop can tell you: makeup can be expensive. Like, a nice dinner on the town expensive. Fortunately, drugstores and discount chains stock plenty of less spendy alternatives (I'm a big fan of [Boots](#), sold at Target, and [Cargo](#), available at Kohl's). And while not all of them are winners, you can save money—and look great doing it—if you know what to look for. Here are a few that deserve a place in any makeup bag, and fit almost every budget.



### 1 L'Oréal Voluminous Original Mascara

This mascara doesn't clump or flake, just goes on evenly for thick lashes. And its conditioning formula keeps them healthy, too.



### 2 Revlon Colorstay Shadowlinks

When you buy a ready-made palette, some shades are inevitably going to go unused. These single shadows click together to create your own color scheme.



### 3 Burt's Bees Lip Gloss

Sunflower oil makes these all-natural lip glosses go on smoothly, and benefits your skin with essential fatty acids.



### 4 NYX Wonder Pencil

This one is a multitasking marvel: a concealer, lip liner, and brightening pencil to use along the edge of the lower lid.

##### 5 Tweezerman Slant Tweezer

A perennial favorite among beauty editors, this tool plucks brows and stray hairs like a pro.



##### 6 Physicians Formula Bronze Booster

You probably already know how dangerous the sun can be to your skin. This powder let you fake a sun-kissed look with two different shades.





### 7 Sally Hansen Airbrush Legs Lotion

On the suntan-faking tip, this leg makeup covers freckles and veins in two shades and mixes with your own body lotion for an even lighter look.



### 8 Shea Moisture Coconut Hibiscus Body Lotion

This moisturizing lotion helps firm and brighten skin with natural botanicals such as coconut oil, hibiscus flower, and songyi mushrooms.



### 9 Olay Original Facial Cream

A classic for a reason, this everyday facial lotion reduces fine lines and wrinkles without clogging pores.



### 10 Suave Dry Shampoo Spray

A spritz of powdered shampoo is the secret to keeping your blown-out locks looking their best; this lower-priced-brand one does the job as good as any.



### 11 Elnett Satin Hairspray

A fine mist, strong hold, and shiny finish make this hairspray a top pick among stylists who orchestrate celebs' red-carpet looks.



### 12 Aquaphor Healing Ointment

If you spend a lot of time on planes or in dry, wintry climates, your skin will love this all-over skin soother and protector.

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