



BEAUTY SECRETS

Four fabulously groomed women open their makeup bags, medicine cabinets, and address books to reveal their tips, tricks, and strategies for looking great every day.

PADMA LAKSHMI



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Although Lakshmi always looks groomed and gorgeous, don't think she spends all day getting ready. "A girl who's endlessly primping and powdering is not sexy to me," she says. "I think if you have a few great products, you have more than enough to bring out the best of you."

BEST MAKEUP TIP: "Before a fashion show in Paris, Tyra Banks taught me how to apply powder along either side of my nose to make it look longer. I still use it on occasion, if I'm going to a premiere or party and think I need a little something extra."

FAVORITE FRAGRANCE: "Chanel No. 5. Always and forever."

HAIR PRODUCTS: "The only one I ever use is **Phytologie Phytovolume Actif**. I spray it on after I shampoo and let my hair dry naturally."

SKINCARE: "Shiseido Cleansing Foam. **Astara Blue Flame Purification Mask** is great dabbed on spots overnight. **Rilastil face cream** to moisturize. I've only ever found it in Italian pharmacies. I ask friends to bring me truckloads, which I keep in the fridge. I keep my routine very simple: I cleanse every day and night, and steam as often as I can."

DREAM TEAM:

Acupuncturist: "Noah Rubinstein at Sam C's Spa [NYC; 212-