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Fall Beauty Report: Best in Show

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Fall's best beauty loot is comprised of brand new lines and old, standby favorites. Here, find a guide to everything you'll need to make the transition into fall, beautifully.

Best Substitute for a Professional Facial: Astaro Skin Care

Astaro is a unique company that produces its famed skin care products in miniscule batches, incorporating numerous raw and botanical ingredients along the way. The result is a line of facial care that pampers skin in even the harsh of climate that Rochester is (in)famous for. The company is best known for their masks, and with good reason...each one is fabulous and results-oriented. The **Golden Flame Hydration Mask** is perfect for cold months and all skin types. It leaves skin hydrated and softened with its blend of aloe, cucumber extract, and vitamins. The **Activated Sea Mineral Mask** is a non-hardening mask that contains active enzymes, menthol, seaweeds, rosemary oil, and other ingredients that gently exfoliate and oxygenate skin. It truly leaves the complexion pink and glowing a la those pricy facials, yet a single jar yields several applications at a mere fraction of the price. For those craving pore purification, look no further than the **Blue Flame Purification Mask**. Its blend of tea tree oils and anti-microbial botanicals is especially well-suited to oily skin. PS: this mask can be left on blemishes overnight! Finally, for sensitive complexions, try the amazing **Green Papaya Nutrient Mask**. Not only does it smell divine, it also clarifies and renews sensitive faces. All of Astaro's products are suited to both men and women, making them an even better bargain!

Masks, \$39-42, astaraskincare.com and sephora.com



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