



WORK *the* LOOK

Look the business with warm-weather workwear and quick-fix beauty tricks. By **LIZ DWYER** and **SIVE O'BRIEN**.

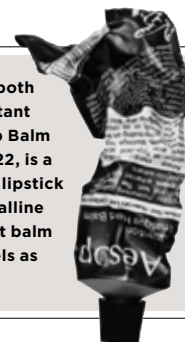
Desk duty



1 Instead of touching up with powder in the summer, remove excess oil with a few presses of Paul & Joe Limited Edition Blotting Paper, €4.50, for a cleaner matte finish.



2 For the best of both worlds, Clarins Instant Smooth Crystal Lip Balm in Crystal Berry, €22, is a slick of juicy berry lipstick wrapped in a crystalline tube of transparent balm for a finish that feels as good as it looks.



3 We keep one of the Acqua di Parma Iris Nobile Travel Spray Refills, €63.50, in our purse, wash bags and desk drawers - just in case we need to smell divine at any given moment.

GROOMING
pit stops

20
mins

Sugaring hair removal

Seeing Lindsay McCarthy at work with her ball of pliable glucose is rather hypnotic. She can remove hair using this centuries-old technique in double-quick time, in a manner that is lower on the pain scale than you'd expect. Sugaring cuts down on broken hairs, allergic reactions and sore skin. From €10, *The Sugarist* at *The Hive*, 58a South lindsaythesugarist.com.

40
mins

Bouncy blow-out

The fastest wielders of a hairdryer south of the Liffey, the team at Wilde are geared up for the working woman and open at 8am for pre-work blow-dries. They'll have clients in and out in 30 minutes and although fast, they don't compromise on technique - their silky-smooth finishes last for up to three or four days. From €28 at Dublin 4, 01 668 9342; wildeabouthair.ie.

30
mins

Jet peel

Akin to lightly power-washing the face. An oxygen and saline solution is passed over the face via a tiny pressurised jet to gently peel off the dead layers of skin. More gentle and yet more effective than microdermabrasion, with zero downtime, skin is left plump and pillowy. This takes the term "fresh face" to the next level. From €100 at *River Medical*, rivermedical.ie.



The dress

Xxxxx, €xxx at Marks & Spencer



Xxxxx, €xx at Xxxxx



Xxxxx, €xx at Xxxxx

AT A relaxed event



Xxxxx, €xx at Xxxxx



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1 dress 3 jobs



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AT A corporate event

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Xxxxx, €xx at Xxxxx

AT A smart casual event

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4 For a subtle wash of juicy colour and oodles of moisturising properties, we love *Mor Lip Macaron Lip Balm in Blood Orange*, €14 - gorgeous with a tan.



5 If cream blushers are too oily and powder blushes too heavy in the heat, *Benefit Fine-One-One*, €34, is the perfect compromise. It gives a sheer wash of watermelon to cheeks and lips.