



Pretty in pink
"Beautiful, creamy pinks create amazing lips, every time," Kim says.

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BEAUTY THERAPIST, MAKE-UP ARTIST AND OWNER OF BLUSH BRIDES

Kim recently moved to Nelson Bay, NSW for a sea change from the big smoke of Sydney. More time with hubby Gerard and daughter Ava, one, makes for a happier beauty consultant.

A CLEAN START

My advice I always use Dermalogica every morning – it's so refreshing. Since my husband started "borrowing" it, he hasn't had any razor burn or ingrown hairs.

Product I love... Dermalogica Special Cleansing Gel, \$48 for 250ml (or \$20 for 50ml). It's absolutely amazing stuff for all skin types.



FINISHING TOUCH

My advice I really adore Gorgeous Translucent Powder. Lightly textured and tinted, it can go over moisturiser for during the day, or foundation for an evening out. It stops the dreaded shiny forehead, and as it sits on top of the skin it doesn't accentuate creases.



Product I love... Gorgeous Translucent Powder, \$40, can be blotted on gently or applied easily with a powder brush.

THE MIRACLE WORKER

My story A bride-to-be visited me at a recent bridal expo. She was looking for someone who knew how to cover a birthmark on her face for her big day. She'd only used heavy foundations that were too cakey. I pulled out Revlon, and with a few strokes of foundation made the birthmark disappear. She was so relieved, she booked me on the spot!



Product I love... Revlon ColorStay Foundation, \$34.95.

tip

When shopping for a new foundation, take a small mirror with you. Apply three shades to your cheek, step outside, and whichever one you can't see is the one to buy.

GREAT TIP
Serums work quickly, and are great for those heading towards the sun.



Smooth operator
Clarins Truly Matt Pore Minimizing Serum, \$49, is all I need to take on a beach holiday... and a bikini. I use it after I cleanse my face and my skin feels so much smoother.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

My advice Masks are great for tackling all sorts of specific problems – oily skin, dry skin, adult acne, blackheads, etc. A weekly mask can get right to the source and bring out the best in your skin. Natio has affordable wonder-workers, especially this clay and plant mask.

Product I love... Natio Clay and Plant Face Mask Purifier, \$12.95, for all skin types.



Impact eyes

1. Rimmel Magnif'Eyes Mascara, \$15.95.
2. MAC Eyeliner Kohl pencil in Teddy, \$32.
3. Napoleon Loose Dust in White Sparkle, \$24.

IF I HAVE FIVE MINUTES before running out to dinner, I wouldn't skip on...

Giving my eyes a pick-me-up. Napoleon loose sparkle dust brings attention to eyes – a real "oomph" when you're tired. MAC kohl pencil is really easy on the eye – natural and gentle, as eyeliner should be. Rimmel mascara is the best – it never clumps, and it separates lashes perfectly.

PERFECT POUT

All my brides love... a soft and pretty look when it comes to lips. For a smile that appears more full and luscious it's important to take care of your lips.

Product I love... Napoleon Perdis Lip Lacquer in Crystal Pink, \$35. Smooth on for kissable lips.



Product I love... The Lip Scrub by Sara Happ in Cinnamon Sugar, \$29.95. Scrub lips before jumping in the shower, then simply wipe off. Softest, silkiest lips you've ever had!

Product I love... Napoleon Perdis Lip Liner in Sweet, \$24. Most people take one look and say "too pink". Honestly, it's the nicest colour on every girl's lips.

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"I GET TO MEET SO MANY BRIDES. THAT'S A LOT OF SKIN TYPES, PERSONALITIES AND WEDDINGS"

Blushing brides

Kim works her magic on brides to make them look beautiful on their big day. Kim was photographed at Napoleon Perdis, 74 Oxford Street, Paddington, NSW.

