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# URBAN

YOUR GUIDE TO **LOOKING GOOD**

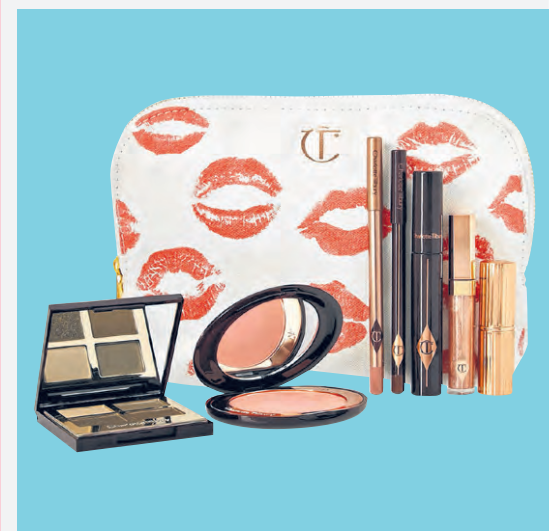


## CULT BEAUTY BRANDS

THE NAMES YOU NEED TO KNOW NOW



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## 1. CHARLOTTE TILBURY

**Why you need to know it:** With more than two decades of experience in the fashion and beauty industry, British celebrity make-up artist Charlotte Tilbury is sought after by A-listers such as Kate Moss and Rihanna, and magazines such as Vogue and W.

Her eponymous line, which launched last year, lets you recreate her signature glamorous make-up looks easily. It comprises more than a hundred products, including lipsticks, eyeshadow, blushers, bronzers and skincare items.

Check out her useful application tips that accompany each product listed on her shopping site, Charlottetilbury.com.

The website does not deliver to Singapore, but you can order products from Net-a-Porter.

**Get it from:** Net-a-Porter.com



### ★ GOLDEN GODDESS MAKE-UP KIT US\$232

Ms Tilbury has packed whatever you need to look like a bronzed goddess into this lip-printed pouch: contouring blusher, brown smoky shadow, mascara, lipstick and eyeliner.

### ★ BEACH STICK US\$52

A creamy stick for the cheeks and lips for a healthy-looking flush. The mocha Moonbeach shade is good for contouring, while the pretty pink Las Salinas adds a pop of colour to the face.



### ★ CHARLOTTE'S MAGIC CREAM TREAT & TRANSFORM MOISTURISER SPF 15 US\$98 (S\$123)

Well before she started the brand, Ms Tilbury was using this blend of peptides, hyaluronic acid, rose hip oil and vitamin E – which she whipped up herself to treat celebrities' jet-lagged and dehydrated skin.

This product is often sold out, so you might have to place your name on a waiting list.



# INDIE BEAUTY



Here are 10 cult skincare and make-up brands and their must-buy products

## 3. AURELIA PROBIOTIC SKINCARE

**Why you need to know it:** The British label was started last year by Ms Claire Vero, a former marketing director at health-care giant GlaxoSmithKline's Global Dermatology Centre of Excellence, where she was responsible for launching evidence-based technology while tracking skincare trends. During her time there, she realised that probiotics were the key to healthy skin as they apparently balance the skin's immune system.

The Aurelia skincare range is based on a blend of probiotics and is made of organic ingredients. It is also free of silicones, sulphates, parabens, propylene glycol, phthalates and genetically modified organisms.

**Get it from:** Net-a-Porter.com and Aureliaskincare.com

### ★ MIRACLE CLEANSER US\$62

A creamy and rich cleanser that removes make-up while nourishing and soothing skin with peptides and probiotics. Scented with chamomile, eucalyptus, rosemary and bergamot, it comes with an anti-bacterial muslin cloth to help you scrub your way to cleaner skin.



### ★ CELL REPAIR NIGHT OIL US\$81

A blend of essential fatty acid-rich kalahari melon oil, mongongo nut oil, omega 3, 6 and 9 fatty acids, oil-rich baobab and the antioxidant properties of hibiscus. Fragranced with neroli, lavender, rose and mandarin, the oil is made to repair and give skin a glow.



### ★ REFINE AND POLISH MIRACLE BALM US\$103

This fruit enzyme and rice bran exfoliator gently exfoliates skin. The product also doubles as an intense treatment mask; just leave it on skin for five minutes.



## 2. SU-MAN SKINCARE

**Why you need to know it:** London-based celebrity facialist Hsu Su-Man has long used her own skincare formulas on her clients, which include actresses such as Anne Hathaway, Juliette Binoche and Olga Kurylenko. She is known for her unique combination of shiatsu and meridian-clearing massage techniques. Her six-piece skincare line was launched last year.

**Get it from:** Su-man.com and Net-a-Porter.com

### ★ PURIFYING CLEANSING GEL OIL US\$56

A cleanser that strengthens the skin's barrier even as it removes stubborn make-up such as waterproof mascara. Made with wintergreen, rosehip oil and dragon's blood, a red resin from the Sangre de Grado tree.



### ★ EXFOLIATING FACIAL POLISH US\$56

An oil-based exfoliator made with ground coffee beans, camu camu fruit, white lily and dragon's blood extracts to refresh and smoothen skin.



### ★ VELVET SKIN BRIGHTENING SERUM US\$137

A luxurious blend of hyaluronic acid to hydrate and tranexamic acid to lighten dark spots. In addition, antioxidants, omega oils, ceramides and dragon's blood extract promise to brighten and soften skin.

