

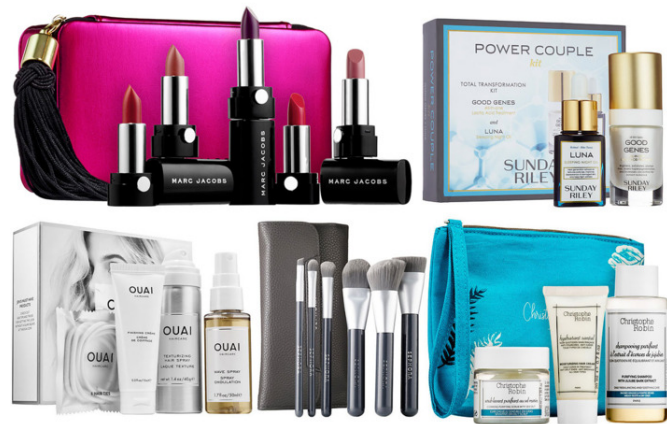


GIFT GUIDE 2016

The Best Holiday Beauty Gift Sets at Sephora

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'Tis the season for beauty deals, and this year is even better than 2015. The Cut combed through the hundreds of beauty deals on Sephora for those that offer the best price and value regardless of whether you're gifting to a friend ... or to yourself. From a brush kit that could get you started on your Instagram beauty-video career to a travel blow dryer Huma Abedin would love, here are the best gift sets you can buy right now from Sephora.



For Your Friend Who Has a Ton of Nudes



A few years ago, **Nudestix** understood what most other makeup companies didn't — that applying makeup ought to be simple, and maybe more importantly, that it ought to be fun. That's why they launched an entire brand comprised mostly of sticks — eyeshadow sticks, lipstick sticks, concealer sticks, you name it. Their magnetic eyeshadow set is the perfect amalgam of simplicity and fun. A swipe or two of the stick delivers smooth, creamy coverage to lids and the shimmery lineup of brown and golden shades is universally flattering. Gift it to the person who doesn't have time to master a smoky eye, but appreciates a clean wash of color nonetheless. —*Ashley Weatherford*

Nude(Art)ist Box for Eyes, \$59

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