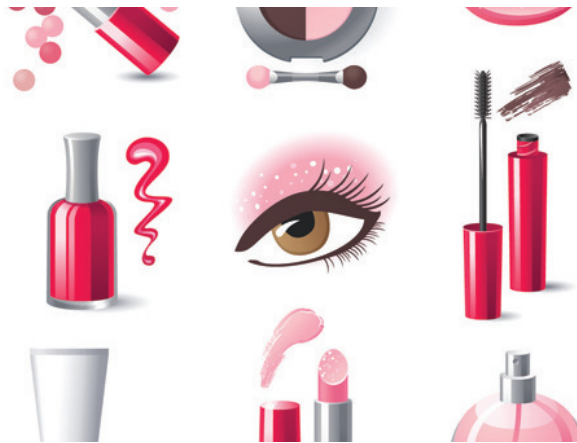




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BEAUTY/GIFT IDEAS: BEAUTY PRODUCTS THAT WORK #4 (WHICH ARE ALL PERFECT MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS!)

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I recently realized that it had been a long while since I brought you one of my Beauty Products That Work columns. People always ask me what cosmetics I'm loving, but I just hadn't discovered that many stupendous products in a bit. Until recently, that is.

I'm happy to report that I now have a whole *bunch* to share with you, and just in time for last minute Mother's Day gifts, too! (And actually for Father's Day, as well—most of these recommendations are unisex.)

So let's get to them, in no particular order:



Nudestix Concealer Pencil and Clean-Up Pencil—These are two items I cannot live without! First up, let me tell you about the concealer. I don't know what I'd do without this! Several years ago, I had Mohs surgery for skin cancer—on my nose! Let's just say that my surgeon was far less than an artist, and left a crazy depressed white scar. (But the scar is less depressed than I am over it!) It's taken me years to perfect just how to disguise it, and since I was an artist when I was young, I put

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that thinking cap on and realized I had to lighten-up the negative space around the hole! This concealer pencil (I use Medium 4) is the perfect shade and consistency to do the trick! And it's the easiest make-up tool to use! I just draw it into the dark space, as with a crayon, and smooth it in some more with a flat brush, and I'm an artist all over again! (Only, since the canvas is my *face* this time, it's much more important than a picture of, say, a clown!) After I do that, I also dot it over any tiny dark spots on my face, and a bit under my eyes. I don't even wear face make-up over it! A swoop of bronzer and blush, and I'm as good as new! And I always keep my Nudestix Clean-up Pencil handy, for any little make-up messes that need removing throughout the day. You just dab the error with it, (which is usually lower lash mascara in my case,) and poof—it's gone! It's a make-up bag necessity.

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