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## Beauty Duty

You owe it to yourself to look good  
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### Guerrillas in the Mist

We're not quite sure what it means to smell like a revolutionary, but in the mind of Rei Kawakubo, it's fresh. Perhaps this is because the Japanese were usually on the other end of a guerrilla gun, and so the intricacies of that sans-shower scent escaped them. Regardless, the first two eau de toilettes in a new series "based on the world of **Comme des Garçons**," Guerrilla 1 and Guerrilla 2 (\$98 each), are delicate. They share a light vetiver and cedarwood base, then 1 goes fruity (pear, cloves, saffron) while 2 goes hot (ginger, pink pepper, red pepper). Both fade like a splash rather than a perfume. Since they're an ode to CDG's temporary Guerrilla stores rather than Che Guevara after a week in the mountains, perhaps that is apt. Available at CDG stores worldwide and [Luckyscent.com](http://Luckyscent.com).



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As much as D Michel Gaube man of music,

also a man of numbers. for example, the 76,000 in his iTunes, the 217 d will take to play them, th iPods he owns or the 10 he buys each month. Ar that the multitudes of la who look to him to crea runway soundtracks an have the most sought-a sound designer in all of



#### ShopTart

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### Tender Offer

It's very hard to convince us that toners are a necessary step, but groovy Australian cult brand **Korner Skincare** has cooked up a very soothing broth called Be Tender and we must admit, we feel a lot more cared for after using it than when we skip. It's not an astringent, but a sort of a viscous cocktail that plumps and softens. In honor of the Mexican Smithsonite that is one of the minerals in the stuff, like the guys who mow your lawn and ladies who take care of your kids, we're saying: try going a day without this toner and see what happens. At Bergdorf Goodman, 800-558-1855.

of sober mood it was in she and the other Antw deconstructionists tore scene in the late '80s. A month: Bernhard Willhe Umbro by Kim Jones, A A.P.C., Dover Street M; and more.



### Wear More Blush

In our capacity as beauty writer chick at large, BD just had a little chat with **Anna Sui**, and were impressed by one of her mandates: wear more blush. To help us all achieve that ersatz veneer of health, her spring collection includes some magnificently soft, very cheeky cheek colors. We palefaces are especially flattered by the violet-pinky 302, but Sui herself is a fan of sheer, true-red 400. In New York at Anna Sui, 113 Greene St., 212-941-8406.





### The Proof Is In the De-Puffing

All the talk of botanical-this and peptide-that is enough to leave a girl drowning in incredulous lab claims when all she really wants is relief from the dark circles and protruding undereye bags that make her look like a 19th century Russian novelist. So we're putting down that info sheet on **Talika's** Eye Contour Gel and simply looking in the mirror. Who cares what a bunch of French chemists have been up to for the last several years? The stuff works, and that's all you need to know.



### Single-Minded

Imagine how we suffer, gentle readers, having to schlep around giant tubs of conditioning masques on trip after trip because our hair is so fried. When we're done, there's hardly any room left for luxury accessories or ample bottles of the native hooch. So blessed be a new company

called **Beauty ID**, which has created single-portion envelopes of a very good conditioner, with olive oil, lemon extract and collagen. No longer must our purchases take precedence over our hair. And since we shop more when we feel better, Beauty ID may have helped revive local economies across the globe—not to mention stimulate local citizens with our much cuter hair.

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