

ALEXA LOOKS BACK



2010

“The 3.1 Phillip Lim tuxedo was a real statement, so a bright pillar-box-red lip would have taken away from the outfit. I went for brown shadow and dark lipstick instead.”



2011

“That Saint Laurent dress was floaty with asymmetric frills on it, so I wanted to keep the make-up simple. This natural-looking pale lip is a signature look as it works with most colour palettes.”



2013

“I was hosting at the Grammys, and we didn’t have a pass for my make-up artist to get on the red carpet, so we needed make-up that would last. We layered on lipstick until it was thick enough to stay put.”



2014

“I was tanned from Poppy’s [Delevingne] wedding in Morocco, so I didn’t wear any foundation. I didn’t realise until after the flashbulbs popped that you could see my boobs through the Dior dress!”

NAIL POLISH
Special Effects Polish in Alexa Cashmere, and Alexa Silk, right, £15 each, Nails Inc (nailsinc.com)

BODY LOTION
Creme de Corps, £16, Kiehl’s (kiehls.co.uk)

ALEXA’S MUST-HAVES

HANDY WORK
“I mainly live in New York now, where nails are a big deal. When Thea [Green, founder of Nails Inc] asked me to collaborate on a collection, it was amazing. My favourite shades are Cashmere, a neutral with a gorgeous texture, and Silk, because you can wear it with anything.”

SOFT TOUCH
“I never used to moisturise my body until I saw Carrie Bradshaw do it on *Sex And The City*. Kiehl’s Creme de Corps feels lovely.”

SUBTLE SCENT
“Scent can make or break a good vibe; it’s what attracts people to one another. I use Le Labo’s Perfume Oil – it’s more subtle than a spray perfume.”

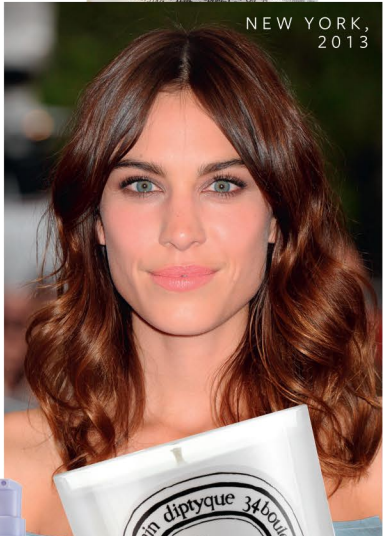
BLUSH HOUR
“I don’t like powder blusher because I’m paranoid that if you rub powder into your face, it’ll get drier and drier. Stila’s cream blush has a subtle sheer texture.”

OIL CHANGE
“I usually wash my face with soap, but I just discovered Nude’s cleansing oil. It’s great for taking off eye make-up.”

FIRED UP
“I’m big-time into scented candles. Diptyque’s are gorgeous – especially Baies and Roses.”



CLEANSER
Perfect Cleansing Oil, £28, Nude (uk.spacenk.com)



CANDLE
Scented Candle in Baies, £40, Diptyque (diptyqueparis.co.uk)



BLUSH
Convertible Colour in Rose, £16, Stila (boots.com)



PERFUME
Perfume Oil in Santal 33, £85, Le Labo (lelabofragrances.com)



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