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► **backup system**  
Love the look of gloss but not the fact that once it wears off you're back to square one? **Maybelline New York SuperStay 10HR Stain Gloss** (\$9 at drugstores) offers high shine and very rich pigments, so when the gloss loses its luster, a matte stained finish is left behind. In 10 shades.



### ◀ presto change-o

Turn any powder shadow into liner in the blink of an eye with **Aveda Color Options Eye Shadow Transformer** (\$25, aveda.com; shown on the eye shadow here). Just squeeze a few drops of this oil- and paraben-free liquid onto the shadow, then use a firm-tipped brush to dot the now creamy color along your lash lines.



### ◀ premium blend

If a pro has ever applied foundation to your face, you might have marveled at how much time she spent blending—and how great the results were. Now makeup guru Sonia Kashuk has come up with a tool to help mere mortals get the same effect quickly and easily: **Complexion Perfector Dual Ended Foundation Brush & Sponge** (\$19, target.com). Use the brush to spread liquid foundation into every last nook and the sponge to pat powder on top. Hello, flawless.



### ◀ shed your baggage

Aestheticians have long touted the benefits of effleurage, a gentle massage stroke that, when used under the eyes, can help deflate bags. Consider **Soap & Glory You Won't Believe Your Eyes Serum** (\$25, sephora.com) the high-tech version in a tube. It has a roller-ball applicator that cools skin and a yeast derivative that helps depuff bags. All that's missing is the spa.

