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Few people like leaving a facial, haircut, or other beauty service only to find a basket of alleged “must haves” on the front desk, ready to be added to the already-splurgy bill. But there are some beauty spots that offer an impeccably curated selection of hard-to-find products that you’ll actually want to buy. Here, some recent obsessions. HS



QTICA SOLID GOLD CUTICLE OIL GEL

The grossest part about being a nail biter is the simple fact that you are constantly putting your fingers in your mouth—and who knows where those things have been? To make things a bit more sanitary, a manicurist at SoHo’s **Haven Spa** recommended Qtica Solid Gold Cuticle Oil Gel, a nourishing blend of 12 oils that’s also antibacterial.

\$20, amazon.com



GUERLAIN SUPER AQUA SHEET MASK

The Guerlain Spa at the Waldorf-Astoria is one of my favorite places to be in the world. So naturally during a harrowing month of in-between-apartments couch-surfing, I spent as much time there as possible. My aesthetician sold me on these single-use masks that come as individually wrapped sheets with eye and mouth cut-outs.

They kept my skin glowing and spared my temporary roommate’s washcloths from certain green-clay-stained disposal.

\$115, at neimanmarcus



JE VEUX ARGAN MOROCCAN OIL

When **Whittemore House** salon co-owner and hair genius Victoria Hunter gushes about anything, it’s a good idea to listen, especially in the case of this nearly weightless leave-in treatment. Once the non-greasy, paraben-free formula soaks in, you won’t know it’s there—until you wash your hair and it looks like you just stepped out of a salon.

\$29, amazon.com

The (even remote) possibility of your blue eyes turning brown or your eyelids becoming discolored seems like too high a price to pay for just a few extra millimeters of eyelash. Luckily, **Code.ai** offers an alternative growth serum. For starters, you don’t need a prescription, and the only irritation you have to worry about is if you accidentally stab yourself in the eye with the applicator. The formula is hypoallergenic, paraben-free, and made with lipo-peptides that are compatible with skin’s natural structure. Plus, it can be applied to both top and bottom lashes (unlike Latisse, which is just for top). Code.ai also makes the brilliant Brow Boosting Shaper B-216 for remorseful over-pluckers and the pre-mascara, fiber-filled Lash Extend Primer L-122, so you can fake it till you make it.

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[Lash Extend Serum L-117](#), \$115; [Brow Boosting Shaper B-216](#), \$75; [Lash Extend Primer L-122](#), \$40; [codeai.com](#)



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