

VANITY FARE

ACCORDING TO THE COSMETIC PHYSICIANS SOCIETY OF AUSTRALASIA, AUSTRALIANS SPENT AN ESTIMATED \$560.6 MILLION ON NON- AND MINIMALLY INVASIVE TREATMENTS IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS, AN INCREASE OF 25 PER CENT ON THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

Dior Electric Tropics Catwalk Duo in Aloha, \$52, (02) 9695 4800.

YSL La Laque in Utopian Turquoise, \$39, (02) 9931 8888.

BRRRR. THE WEATHER MAY BE DISTINCTLY DISMAL, BUT THE SAME DOESN'T HAVE TO BE SAID FOR YOUR NAILS...



Backstage at Isabel Marant A/W 11-12.

From top: Cloud Nine The Wand, \$270, 1300 294 247; BaByliss Pro Ceramic Conical Curling Iron, \$89.95, 1800 251 215.

Je ne sais quoi hair

Calling all non-experimental types. Stuck in a single-style rut? The easiest (promise) way to bust out is with some perfect-imperfect waves. All you need is a conical-shaped curling wand and five minutes: the new styles have ceramic barrels for a shiny, glossy finish, immediate heat-up (meaning no time wasted) and multiple heat settings so you don't damage the hair. *BAZAAR*'s no-brain-required bets: BaByliss Pro Ceramic Conical Curling Iron, and Cloud Nine's The Wand. Want a pay-someone-else option? Try MyCurl Glam & Go service, \$25, 1300 437 436.

BAZAAR ROAD-TESTS... Permanently plump lips

"Now I'm on the other side of 40, my thinning lips have become a concern, but the fact most fillers only last up to eight months and the cost involved never convinced me to turn to the injectable option.

"Aquamid is a dermal filler that claims to stay put for five, even up to 10 years, which could deter some people, but after an initial consultation with Dr Hkeik (All Saints Cosmedical Clinic, Darlinghurst, Sydney), his before-and-after shots showed his technique results in natural-looking lips.

"First, my lips were anaesthetised to reduce the sting of the Aquamid being inserted. Then I had four injections — two on the top and two on the bottom lip, with the entire process over in two minutes. My mouth was slightly swollen when I left, but not enough to attract inquisitive looks in the chemist when I picked up the antibiotics you need for the week after. The next day there was a little bruising, but by lunchtime I was loving my new lips. They have added fullness and the shape is now balanced.

"I couldn't wait to work a red lip and got lots of compliments when I did. The best bit? They'll stay this way for years."
— Roberta Nixon
Aquamid, from \$1200, 1800 633 830.



Weight-gain tip

Wrinkles aren't the only telltale signs the clock's ticking. Greys, thinning strands and dull locks are dead giveaways, but are easy to remedy. Try an intensive weekly treatment such as Pantene Pro-V Clinicare — the super-concentrated formula coats the cuticle, thickens it and protects it from split ends at the same time.

Pantene Pro-V Clinicare Micro Repair Revitalising Rinse Off Treatment, \$19.95 for pack of five, 1800 028 280.