

BRITISH beauty blogger

The British Beauty Blogger talks us through essential Beauty Buys for Spring.

So it's nearly time for Essie Spring 2014 to, well, spring. The collection launches in April (which is shaping up to be one expensive beauty month with the number of products launching). There's not one shade in this collection that I wouldn't wear and I love an Essie brush - they're quite fat so give a really good coating to the nail. In the picture above from bottom left going anti-clockwise:

Romper Room - a pretty, baby pink, Style Hunter, a hot, hot pink, Fashion Playground, a minty green colour, Spin The Bottle, a peachy nude, Truth or Flare, a grey denim shade and Hide & Go Chic, an ashy mid-blue. I have to say that Spin The Bottle and Hide & Go Chic both look completely different in the swatch than they do in the bottle.

My nails are still in rehab so it will be nail wheel swatches for a while to come, but you have to remember that if you want to get the nail wheel likeness undertone which is a stark white, add a layer of white polish before you apply. Colours always look different on a nail wheel to an actual nail - usually only very subtly though.

The Essie Spring 2014 collection will be available in Boots and Superdrug for £7.99 from April - my top picks from this collection are Fashion Playground and Truth or Flare for being the essence of spring colour trends.



So here we go: Hoop (Matte)-LE GROOVE COLOUR SPRING/SUMMER 1991, Glam (Matte)-VIVA GLAM SPRING/SUMMER 1992 and Pink Poodle (Frost)- VALENTINES' DAY COLLECTION SPRING 2000.

All the MAC By Request 2014 products are available online on 1st April. Is there an old favourite of yours among them? I'll be showing a special MAC By Request surprise on 31st March so keep your eyes peeled!

The new Urban Decay Perversion Cream Eye Liner launches on 1st April alongside the Electric Palette so if you're amazing at cat-eye flicks, it's game-on for the deepest, darkest, power black. It's made to a waterproof formula and it's super-soft in application.

However, I'd have to say don't bother with the brush - this is the, ahem, defined line on my arm I managed to achieve - it's a long-stayer, too so thank goodness I didn't actually do it directly onto my eye. It's too thick for precision once it's loaded up with product and if you already use cream eye-liners, then you'll most likely have a better brush already.

Urban Decay Perversion Cream Eye Liner launches into all UD stockists (Debenhams, HoF and on-line sites) for £16. The brush of shame is £12.

1. Butterscotch (Matte)
2. Friction (Frost)
3. Diesel (Frost)
4. Pink Poodle (Frost)
5. Hoop (Matte)

6. Glam (Matte)
7. Perversion Cream
8. Romper Room
9. Style Hunter
10. Fashion Playground
11. Spin The Bottle

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