Before the Fall

Beauty Editor DIANE AIELLO finds autumn's top crop of beauty fixes and staples for smoldering eyes.

1. SUN SMARTS
I am a huge advocate of sunscreen any time of the year, but it’s often a challenge to find the right formula that works under makeup. Recently, I came across mybody, a locally owned company that makes a lightweight, silky smooth tinted SPF 30 sunscreen called Protect & Serve. It works amazingly well under your foundation or on its own to even out skin. PS. It’s perfect for rosacea and sensitive skin. www.mybodysticanc.com

2. FALL RECOVERY
While the rest of the country is feeling cooler fall temperatures, the Valley is still savoring the last days of the season which means that our skin might need a little TLC. Tommy Fendler Spontaneous Recovery Creme has been called a complexion winner. This all-in-one nourishing idebenone and silicone offers instant hydration and leaves the skin with organic rose hips, lavender and marjoram. $155, select Saks Fifth Avenue stores. www.tommyfendler.com

3. FILM-WORTHY PUFFER
What do you get when you pair fall fury lashes with a hint of deep, dark red? Pillar Noir Lash Lacquer from Hourglass Cosmetics. The glossy formula glides on easily. For extra drama, apply finished mascara with a fan brush. $50. www.hourglass.com

4. SULTRY EYES
As soon as summer begins to turn to fall, I am ready to ditch my light and airy makeup shades for a deeper, richer palette. Josie Maran‘s Argan Beautiful Eyes palette features four amazing neutral shades, plus one shadow free that are perfectly paired to create a gorgeous smoky eye. As always, Josie Maran’s products are organic and free of potentially harmful chemicals. $39. Sephora