



# mx Beauty

## BLINK OF AN EYE

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Make-up in a hurry can be a disaster. **RAE MORRIS** waves her magic mascara wand with a new book on how to get stunning fast

Your clothes are strewn all over the floor of your bedroom in the search for the perfect outfit, you can't decide between the platforms or wedges, your taxi is arriving in 10 minutes and you still haven't done your make-up. Argh.

Luckily, you don't have to spend an hour on make-up that makes a statement.

*Express Makeup* by Rae Morris features tips, tricks and step-by-step guides so that you can get ready in less time than it takes to decide between a margarita or a mojito.

### KILLER ONYX

An easy-to-apply graphic eye that will last all night.

#### ● Eyeshadow

Prep your eyes and remove any oil on the eyelids and follow with a light application of foundation, which will give your eyeshadow something to adhere to. Following the natural contour of your eyes (from the outer corner of your eye to the end of your brow), apply slightly tacky sticky tape under each eye (stick it to an item of clothing a few times so it loses some of its adhesion), then lightly brush matte deep purple eyeshadow along your lash lines up on to the tape.

#### ● Eyeliner

Remove the tape, then apply black kohl pencil to the inner rim of each eye. Smudge into the outer corners of each top lash line.

#### ● Eyeshadow

Blend a black eye shadow along your bottom lash lines. If you're having trouble blending, use some translucent powder on a clean brush. Clean up any fallout and apply a cream foundation.

#### ● Lashes, cheeks and lips

Curl your lashes, then apply lots of black mascara to your top and bottom lashes. Apply false wispy lashes. Finally, lightly contour your cheeks and apply a clear lip balm to your lips.

■ **Tip:** The inner rim pencil has a tendency to fade, so you may need to re-apply this during the day or night.



### Quick tips

If you're always in a rush, consider keeping your eyebrows and lashes tinted to your desired colour, and invest in lash extensions so you don't need to apply mascara.

They look incredibly natural and can last up to six weeks. Waterproof mascara also helps.

When your mascara runs, squirt some foundation on the end of a cotton bud and use it as an eraser.

If your curled lashes are starting to straighten out like fence posts, warm up an eyelash curler and redo.

Before using a cotton bud to touch up around your eyes, especially the inner rims, wet it with eye drops. You'll not only soothe your eyes but

also reduce the risk of leaving behind any fibres.



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