

AW19'S BEAUTY MOOD

From subtle lipstick tricks to extreme braids, lived-in glitter and Bambi lashes – you'll definitely want to give these backstage looks a go



THE BIG SMOKE

Prepare for smoky eyes to become the LBD of your beauty repertoire again. Altuzarra proved that charcoal-grey shadow and inky black liner on the lower waterline hasn't lost its appeal. At Elie Saab, a touch of golden shimmer in the inner corners upped the ante, while a neutral palette gave the traditional smoky eye an understated twist at Max Mara. Our favourite look, however, was the liberal helping of metallic shadow at Tom Ford. Make-up artist Diane Kendal worked a deep grey shade on to the crease and lower lash line of all the models, before customising the look based on skin tone. She blended pink and ivory for pale complexions, while bronze and mauve added drama to dark skin.

Q1 Givenchy Prismissime in Essence of Greys, **£48** **Q2** Tom Ford Eye Colour Quad in Nude Dip, **£68** **Q3** Bare Minerals Bounce & Blur Eyeshadow Palette in Dawn, **£26** (Fabled.com)



SEEING RED

From soft focus to classic and even 80s Madonna, these matte lipstick looks were the ones we were dying to try. To recreate Tom Pecheux's blurred lip at Oscar de la Renta, use a bright red on the centre, gradually blending out to an earthier shade, and dab the edges with your finger for an undone ombre effect. Oh, and according to the trend arbiters, it's OK to break the golden rule that says you can only wear a bold lip or dramatic eye. 'If you're doing both, the eyes and lips have to balance each other,' says

Givenchy's make-up ambassador, Neil Young. 'When the mouth is matte, the face just seems more radiant by default, so use a metallic or wet-look eyeliner as the textures are different.'

Q1 Givenchy Le Rouge Deep Velvet in Orange Sable, **£29** **Q2** Guerlain KissKiss Liquid in Madame Matte, **£29.50** **Q3** Pat McGrath Labs MatteTrance Lipstick in Elson, **£35** (Selfridges.com) **Q4** YSL Beaute Rouge Pur Couture The Slim Sheer Matte in Rouge Libre, **£30** (Fabled.com) **Q5** Dolce & Gabbana Dolce Matte Lipstick in Dolce Flirt, **£30** ▶