



# Let your cosmetics bag show spring has sprung

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It might seem like summer's a long way off, but the past week has seen Kerry catch a fleeting glimpse of brighter days to come.

And if you want to defy any lingering March showers and cold snaps, then put a spring in your step with the aid of fragrance, lotions, potions and powders.

Sometimes all it takes to usher in the new season is tweaking your choice of perfume.

Put those heady winter fragrances to the back of the dressing table to make way for lighter sprays.

A bit like summer in a bottle, Oilily flowers is a zesty, uplifting scent.

It is aimed at little girls and teenagers, but to be honest, it's the perfect antidote to the winter blues for women of all ages.

Oilily flowers has a top-note aroma of lemon and mandarin, to call to mind those memories of balmy summer days.

The flowers of the name are jasmine, cyclamen and lily.

Summery fruits such as green apples, peaches and plums enhance the heady mix.

Oilily flowers eau de parfum costs €19.95 for a 30ml spray and €29.95 for a 75ml spray.

The body lotion is priced at €12.95 for 200ml and bath and

shower gel versions are also available at €11.95.

Another way of cheering up your make-up bag this spring is by adding the season's must-have beauty

accessory, the limited edition World Tour Juice Tube.

Lancôme's ultra-shiny cult lip gloss is now available in zany new flavours and colours and British designer Christopher Kane has dressed Juicy Tubes in a whole new wardrobe, in eight new good-enough-to-eat fashion shades, inspired by four international cities.

Juicy Tubes have proved been a cult buy since they were launched in 2001 and every minute, 27 Juicy Tubes are sold worldwide.

The transparent, ultra-glossy formula includes over 80 per cent shine-boosting agents.

The gloss is also enriched with a lipid film protector which maintains moisture for around four hours.

The lip-smacking sweet flavours as well as the texture and integrated applicator all ensure Juicy Tubes' enduring popularity.

The trend-setting cities of New York, Tokyo, Paris and Rio inspired designer Christopher Kane to design four trendsetting silhouettes to

adorn these collector's edition tubes. The result is packaging that will



Top Image Tan, suitable to all skin types and dermatologically tested, is also available in 1000ml salon size bottles.

Kerry stockists include Adorn Beauty Salon, Ardara, Hartnett's Pharmacy, Stowel, Kelly's Pharmacy, Aalee, Lynch's Pharmacy, West Island, and the Ashtree Pharmacy, Tralee.

Meanwhile, if you want just on a little bronzer, try the new Sensual Bronzing Powder by Lancôme, €36, which comes in three shades.

This fine and ultra light powder will let you sport a sunny golden glow all year round and it is enriched with aloe vera to keep skin hydrated and comfortable for more than eight hours.

This bronzer also contains SPF10 and Vitamin E to guard against premature ageing.



inspire the hearts of fashion-conscious glamour girls everywhere.

If you're daring try Rio: 104 Banana Ipanema, which is a dazzling transparent yellow shade, or the Tokyo 103 Apple Shibuya.

You can also choose more traditional pinks and peaches.

Juicy Tubes are priced at €19 each and the World Tour collection will be available from May 1.

It's a bit early for full-on beach babe glow, but it doesn't do any harm to banish the winter pallor by custom-blending tanners and bronzers.

One of the classics is Top Image Tan, which is available both as a liquid and a cream, priced at €25 for 125ml.

The beauty of this tanning formula is it offers a golden glow instantly, which develops into a wear-off tan within hours.

You can apply it straight from your shower on unmoisturized skin for an instant, streak-free result.

It shouldn't turn you orange, because it works with the skin's own natural tanning ability.