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## Lotto black book

Picture: Big Talk Productions / Channel 4 Being in someone's black books means being on bad terms with them. Black Books was a series largely about being in someone's black books. Sometimes this meant that the protagonists tried to ingratiate themselves to someone, and sometimes someone from the core trio would try to repair the relationship between the other two, having fallen out. Most of all, the program was about people who can see their mistakes but don't want or aren't able to fix them. The core characters' quirks complement each other, and the comic city play is rooted in both puns and physical comedy. Bernard Black is often unsermanable, expressing himself through vitriolic, rhythmic dialogue. Manny's feelings are expressed visually through his attitude and his physical reactions, especially to Bernard's outbursts. Fran is a bit of both. Into this rotating maw of needs, vices and opinions, enters a variety of guest characters played by comedic actors who can be seen on some of the best TV series and feature films today. Black Books is a time capsule of the origins of the comedy that came to dominate the last two decades and gave rise to the entertainment landscape we enjoy now. Test your knowledge of it and see how your memory measures up! Olivia Coleman performs in Season 3, Episode 2, Elephants and Hens as Tanya, one of Francis' friends, on the hen's night she attends. Upbeat and optimistic, she has no idea what the night has in store for them. Later, Tanya accuses Fran of being jealous of all her friends. TRIVIA can you mention the black and white movie from just one photo? 7 minute quiz 7 min trivia can you mention the most famous black and white movies ever? 7 minute quiz 7 min TRIVIA there are thousands of sci-fi movies - we will be impressed if you can mention 40! 7 minute quiz 7 my personality can you survive all seven Harry Potter books and defeat Voldemort? 6 minute quiz 6 min TRIVIA MEDIUM can you name all these essential baby boomer books? 7 minute quiz 7 min trivia are you a rocket man? The ultimate Elton John Quiz 7 minute Quiz 7 My TRIVIA Can you name all these musicians who acted in a movie? 6 minute quiz 6 min trivia can you unscramble these celebrity names? 6 minute quiz 6 my personality what % black widow are you? 5 minute quiz 5 my personality as David Tennant's character are you? 6 Minute Quiz 6 How Much Do You Know About Dinosaurs? What is an octane rating? And how do you use a proper noun? Luckily for you, HowStuffWorks Play is here to help. 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However, we believe that every woman should have her own arsenal of beauty secrets – a little black beauty book, so to speak. To save time, we've collected 20 of the best tricks we've picked up from Hollywood's best makeup artists and hairdressers. (These are people giving Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen their perfectly undone strands, and Jessica Alba her contoured cheekbones and sultry smoky eyes.) Feel free to resume blogging, tweeting and Instagramming with renewed power after mastering these beauty tricks. Keep turning for the industry's best beauty secrets! 1. Remove Self-Tanner Before spraying Again According to airbrush tanning expert Jenni Blafer (who gives Julianne Hough her bronze glow), you should remove the remaining self-tanning before the next spray tanning appointment. If you're a regular spray garver or use a lotion with a self-tanner in it, make sure you've got it all off before you get your next airbrushing, she says. Fake Bake's exfoliating wipes (\$31) are awesome - they're great for removing the last bit of spray tan before spraying again! For more tips for the perfect faux tan, click here. 2. Get rid of everything before a color change Thinking of a big color change? Make sure it goes according to plan by cleaning your hair off all residue. You have to remove everything to avoid a chemical reaction [to the hair color], says hairdresser Michael Canale. He recommends Max Detox Shampoo (\$40) because it actually goes into the hair shaft and takes out the chemical elements. For more tips on how to prepare your blonde hair for a healthy change, click here. 3. Perfect Your Brows Common lore says for the best brows, you need to brush them up, right? Maybe not. According to makeup artist Kate Lee, you can actually get good results by brushing your forehead hair down. In doing so, you can see the maximum shape of your eyebrow, like how much you can pull in on top, makeup artist Kate Lee says. You can cheat the height of the arch by springing in - very gently - some strips of pencil in the direction of hair growth. It's going to feel very alien, but fill in the arch and then brush them up, then fill in any holes you see and lengthen the ends. Click here for more bushy brow tricks! 4. Why you should reconsider [Mousse] gives the hair body, light hold and shine, hairdresser Townsend says (he counts well tressed Olsen twins and Jennifer Lawrence as clients). If you have curly hair, the curls will air dry softer and more defined. If you have straight hair, you will end up with more texture and volume - both win-win in our book. Curious? We have several reasons to reconsider mousse here. Pictured: Sachajuan Hair Mousse (\$33) 5. Start with a nail bed When you have a smooth shape, clean your nails with a brush or old toothbrush and warm soapy water, says celebrity maniacurist Jenna Hipp. Wipe the nail dry with a soft cotton towel, and gently push the cuticles back with the towel on each fingertip. She recommends finishing with a nourishing cuticle oil, like One Love Organics' Super Critical Chia Oil (\$50). We have several tricks on how to master a home manicure in this way. 6. Eat your way to clearer skin If you don't have enough vitamin A in your system, your sebaceous glands can produce excess lipids, causing acne, says Dr. Susan Stuart. Get a healthy dose of vitamin A by choosing orange fruits and vegetables: beta-carotene that gives sweet potatoes, pumpkin, carrots and cantaloupe their hue is converted into vitamin A by your body. Read more about eating you to better skin! 7. Create your skincare in the right order Are you not sure if you're using your skincare in the right order? Celebrity aestheticist Renee Rouleau suggests to keep this in mind: As a general rule, you go thinnest to the thickest, she says. [Toner] continues like water, and you want to leave it moist, so that what you put on seals in all that hydration and other active ingredients. Then use serum followed by a moisturizer. For more tips on layering skin products, click here. 8. For Blunt Ends That Don't Puff Out Hair guru Andy Lecompte suggests this tip for anyone who wants a haircut with blunt ends: ask your stylist to leave your ends on the inner parts to help them lie flat. Just a little, he says. It gives your hair more shape and helps you avoid the terrible triangle look when the ends are too full. Want more blunt cut tips? We got you. 9. Picking the perfect Drugstore Eyebrow Pencil The biggest mistake I see is people using a color that is too hot for them, Katy Perry's makeup artist Jake Bailey says of eyebrow pencils. Choose a color that's lighter than your brows and a little ashier than your hair. Pan products, especially powder, melt into your skin, making the color warm up. For more of his tips on shopping pharmacy aisles for brow products, click here. Pictured: Nyx Cosmetics Eyebrow Cake Powder (\$6) 10. Keep Your Vanity Organized Lili Pettit, which organizes the vanities of celebrities like Jessica Alba, says to save your lipsticks upside down so you can see color as soon as you open the tray. She stores hers like popsicles in a Lucite board. If you try to keep your vanity tidy, these tips are for you. 11. Keep two concealers on hand Makeup artist Mai Quynh says most women should own two types of concealer: one for under the eyes and one for full coverage. She suggests choosing a brush or pen version for the area under your eyes – they're lighter and often have luminous benefits. Decided it's time to (finally) master the art of concealer? Our complete guide will show you the ropes. Pictured: Eve Lom Light Illusion Concealer (\$40) 12. Go Matte Do you have a penchant for matte lipstick? Makeup artist Sage Maitri says you can beat any lipstick matte just by dusting across your lips with translucent powder. Her go-to is Laura Mercier's Loose Setting Powder (\$39). Click here for our step-by-step guide to using red lipstick as a pro. 13. Try Dark Brown Mascara We asked Cara Delevingne's forehead guru, Wendy Rowe, for her tips for the smaller forehead-equipped. If you're not blessed with brows like Cara but want a similar look, you have to work on what you have, rowe says. If you have forehead hairs that are not dark, brush through them with a dark brown mascara to give a darker feel. Click here to read more of Rowe's brow tips. 14. Tap on your eyes awake celebrity aesthetic Joanna Czech has a secret method of waking up tired eyes: pressing. After the skin is cleansed, gently press and massage under your eyes, starting in a circle on the outside corners, tracking under the bottom lash line, along the forehead bone, and back to the outer corner, she says. Use the middle or ring finger and the same amount of pressure you want to use to use concealer. Repeat several times. This helps to loosen up the liquid trapped under your eyes. We have more advice for those of you who want to look awake (but are not) here! 15. Highlighter Application Not sure where to use highlighter? Makeup artist Jenn Streicher says you can't go wrong using this method: Apply highlighter to the leg around the eye cavity, in a C-shape, she says. Most people don't like to look shiny and you'll probably if you put [a cream highlighter] on your forehead or nose. For our step-by-step guide to using highlighter, click here! 16. When in doubt, Select Bronze Makeup artist Stephen Solitto says the best eye shadow colors for blue eyes are gray, navy and bronze. In fact, bronze is universally flattering on all skin tones and eye colors. If you use bronze instead of brown liner, which just sits there, the whole face looks more interesting, says Solitto. Click here for more tips on how to choose the right shadow for your eye color! Pictured: Chantecaille Waterproof Eye Liner (\$26) in Muscat 17. Channel your inner English rose For those of you who tend to makeup artist Charlotte Tilbury says to reach for cream blush. If you don't have time for lipstick, try patting rose-tinted cream blush on your lips, and mix it high on top of the apples on your cheeks for the fresh English rose look, she says. Eternally late? We got some tricks for you. 18. Keep your scalp happy If you have a color appointment booked over the next few days, keep in mind this tip: colorist Anival Morales says to skip shampooing for two days before the appointment. This will help prevent possible irritation of your scalp, he says. For more of his tips on how to take care of dyed hair, click here. 19. Prep Your Lips Our resident makeup expert Lauren Andersen shared this tip when explaining how to prepare your lips for bold color. I confirm the lips of [my clients], then I prepare their skin, she says. This allows the conditioner to absorb into the lips. After completing the rest of her makeup, she dries off excess lip moisturiser and begins to fill them in. For our step-by-step guide to mastering a bold lip, click here. Pictured: Tatcha's Camellia Moisturizing Lip Balm (\$30) 20. Eat your way to longer hair Our resident hair expert Jen Atkin shared the name of her go-to hair supplements for longer, stronger strands. Viviscal (\$50), Bio-Sil (\$34) and fish oil supplements help nourish and strengthen new hair growth from the inside out, she says. Click here for four other hair products she says every woman should have in her arsenal! Congrats! You're done with our little black book. Have you tried any of these tips and tricks? Any of your own to add? Tell us below! Below!