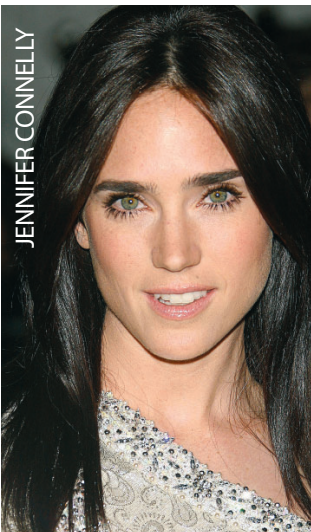


JENNIFER CONNELLY



CATE BLANCHETT



JULIA ROBERTS



SIENNA MILLER



BUY IT NOW



68 dhs



130 dhs



40 dhs



18 dhs

PENCIL IT IN

Brow Finisher, Dhs68, MAC; Model Co more brows pen, Dhs130, Boutique 1; Botanics brow shaper, Dhs40, Boots; No 7 brow pencil, Dhs18, Boots

trend of the week

Bold Brows

Having been de rigueur for so long, it was only a matter of time before the trend for over-zealous eyebrow plucking went the other way. Ladies, prepare to go big...

Bushy eyebrows a la Brooke Shields have been "big" for some time now, but despite a host of celebrities including Cate Blanchett and Jennifer Connelly making the change from painfully plucked to big, bold and bushy, the rest of the world has, until now, been reluctant to follow.

Sienna Miller's recent display at the Valentino gala dinner in Rome is a contentious example, but it's sparked a debate: are bigger brows better? Even the haute couture fashion shows witnessed a marked brow increase with models at Dior working the look to the extreme.

Now, you may be reluctant to relinquish your tweezers, but there can be no denying the big brow movement. However, after years of having pin-thin brows, how do you suddenly do an about face? Yes, initially the temptation to go pluck-happy may be strong, but remember, an eyebrow arch comparable to that of a drag queen, is so not a good look. Over-plucking is instantly ageing and takes time and effort to maintain, whereas a more natural brow is soft, feminine and oh so sophisticated.

LOVE IT!

Katie Heskett, Editor

They say that eyebrows are the clothes hangers of the face, but if you're anything like me, I think you'll agree that even if there's a small chance that the weekly torture I put myself through to keep them in shape could be a thing of the past, then I'm more than happy to embrace bushy brows.

HATE IT!

Louise Pyne, Editorial Assistant

If you want to turn heads (and raise eyebrows) then it's time to face facts. Flawlessly groomed arches will instantly transform your look, and can actually take years off you, whilst bushy brows will only detract from your best bits. Say tweeze!

SHAPING UP

Brow shaperset, Dhs119, Pixi; Bobbi Brown brow shaper, Dhs83, Harvey Nichols; Brow shader, Dhs75, MAC



83 dhs



119 dhs

75 dhs

