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# Women's Health

HAVING A MOMENT: GLOSSY PASTEL LIPS

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In whisper-light shades that pack high-wattage sheen, you'll be the most stylish loudmouth around.

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**THE CLASSIC PASTEL POUT**—often opaque, usually matte—is about as juicy as a piece of chalk. Which is why we're loving the bumper crop of new pale hues. They're fresh, healthy, and downright luscious thanks to gobs of shine. Plus: "Glossy pastels add volume, making lips appear fuller," says makeup artist Andrew Sotomayor.

The season's wet trend comes with plenty of variations: sheer, slick lipsticks; hybrid gloss-balms; and full-coverage lacquers. Which is right for you? Check out our cheat sheet for a look that's off-the-charts pretty.

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# YOUR GLOSS-ARY

First stop: your skin tone, which determines the shades that work best. Next? Your desired shine level. For a satin finish, go with gel lipstick. A gloss-balm steps it up a notch, offering a buttery glaze. Traditional gloss is wet-looking, while a lacquer provides a dramatic vinyl effect.

YOUR SKIN TONE / **LIGHT**

The coolness in fair complexions make icy pinks and pale violets most flattering. The lighter the color, the more you should bump up the shine.

YOUR SKIN TONE / **MEDIUM**

Warm shades tease out the golden undertones in your skin, giving it a glow. The more the shade matches your complexion, the glossier you should go.

YOUR SKIN TONE / **DARK**

Pick muted hues that have brown, berry, or plum undertones—colors naturally found in your complexion. Anything with a white tinge (like baby pink) will look too stark.

GEL LIPSTICK

**SOFT SALMON**

Marc Jacobs New Nudes Sheer Lip Gel in Strange Magic (\$30, at Sephora)

**RICH ROSE**

Revlon Ultra HD Lipstick in HD Primrose (\$9, at drugstores)

**BERRYISH PINK**

Clinique Butter Shine Lipstick in Berry Blush (\$16, clinique.com)

GLOSS-BALM

**LAVENDER**

Yves Saint Laurent Volupté Sheer Candy in Iced Plum (\$34, yslbeautyus.com)

**RADIANT APRICOT**

L'Oréal Paris Colour Riche Glossy Balm in Ginger Candy (\$8, at drugstores)

**SPICED MAUVE**

CoverGirl Queen Collection Jumbo Gloss Balm in Almond Butter (\$7, at drugstores)

GLOSS

**POWDER PINK**

Lancôme Lip Lover in Rose Monseau (\$23.50, lancome-usa.com)

**HONEYED BEIGE**

Dior Addict Gloss in Nuit Boreale (\$29.50, sephora.com)

**CARAMEL**

Elizabeth Arden Lip Gloss in Latte (\$18, elizabetharden.com)

LACQUER

**SHELL PINK**

Flower Beauty Lip Radiance High Shine Lip Lacquer in Pink About Me (\$8, at Walmart)

**ORANGE SHERBET**

NYC New York Color Expert Last Lip Lacquer in Riverside Romance (\$4, at drugstores)

**LILAC**

Shiseido Lacquer Gloss in Phantom (\$25, shiseido.com)