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LOOKING GOOD

FALL INTO FABULOUS October is no time for ordinary thinking. So shun your neutrals for something bold and bright! A touch of the tropics is just what you—and your wardrobe—need.



Mama Coco's Orange Cream Lip Balm, \$6, 866/525-4933 or b-glowing.com; Rio 21 earrings, \$100, 718/392-4823 or calicojunodesigns.com; bag, \$55, 312/433-7700 or e-mail sales@shiraleah.com; ginger-and-coconut perfume, \$18, 866/525-4933 or b-glowing.com; Body Souffle, \$55, 866/933-2344 or moltonbrown.com; bracelet, \$815, 212/239-2390 or dorianwebb.com.



Look What We Found!

■ TEA AND SYMPATHY

Do you love the heady aroma of a great tea? Do you also happen to have compassion for children in need? Then you're mighty like Sarah Ferguson, whose love of tea inspired these scented candles from Slatkin & Co. (Sarah, Duchess of York Tea Collection, \$16.50 each): Loyal-ty is a combination of ginger, lemon, apple, cardamom, white tea, geranium, peony, musk, and cedarwood; Tranquil-ty is a blend of bergamot, grapefruit, lemon, green tea, jasmine, mandarin, spice, musk, and various woods. Some of the proceeds from sales of the candles will be donated to Ferguson's foundation, which supports children in need around the world.

■ FAB FIVE

First of all, it smells like heaven. Second, it moisturizes intensely. The 5 Benefits Moisturising Cream (a splurge at \$76) is our favorite product from Stella McCartney's new skincare line, which, with 100 percent organic active ingredients, honors her family's legacy of protecting animal rights and the environment. The silky cream contains no animal derivatives, silicone, parabens, petrochemicals, or endangered plant species; instead it's packed with white mallow extract, grapeseed and musk rose oils, and soybean oil and green tea extract, both rich in vitamin E. Use it for a week and see if your face doesn't look as if you've been living clean and pretty.

■ ORANGE DELIGHT

We all have those moments (like when we're stuck in the office, suffering from writer's block on a gorgeous May day) of wanting to drop everything, get on a plane, and fly to a remote Italian village. But being the realistic, adaptive creatures we are, we look for ways close at hand to satisfy our sybaritic needs. Here are two we're particularly fond of at the moment: Red Flower Skin Cleansing Body Wash (\$20) and Moisturizing Body Lotion (\$24), blends of organic, biodegradable ingredients with a sweet scent redolent of Italian blood oranges. The sudsing body wash cleanses with orange and tomato extracts and hydrates with honey; the rich body lotion moisturizes with a grocery list of vegetable and fruit extracts including carrot, tomato, and orange. *Squisito!*

■ SOLID SCENTS

Oh, the French. They have such a funny way of saying things. Especially when they're coming up with a name for a line of fragrances, like this one, for example, called Crazylibellule and the Poppies. (Don't ask. Just don't ask.) There are three collections, new to the United States, of seven different scents; inside each flirty, Froot Loops-hued tube is an alcohol-free solid perfume that twists up like a lipstick. We tried Vanilla Lemon Pie, a sugary confection, and the Kiss, a sumptuous pairing of jasmine and rose. We couldn't decide which we liked best, but both fit handily in our back pockets (\$16 each). *For details see Shop Guide.*

CLEAN

What they smell like: Very minimalist and refreshing—a blend of woods and water.

You'll love them if: You shy away from heavy fragrances, ever wore Giorgio Armani's megahit scent Acqua Di Gio, or are looking for something a bit more casual for the weekend.



Crisp pink peppercorn with a splash of watermelon
Davidoff Cool Water Wave, 1.7 oz., \$49; macys.com



Green palms and soft, subtle spider lily
Crabtree & Evelyn India Hicks Island Living Spider Lily, 3.4 oz., \$50; crabtree-evelyn.com



Fresh mint and bergamot
Issey Miyake L'Eau Bleue D'Issey Eau Fraiche, 2.5 oz., \$48; ulta.com



Blond woods and musk and a hint of star magnolia
Elizabeth Arden Mediterranean, 1.7 oz., \$47.50; macys.com



"I love the original Issey Miyake. It's very mild and just makes me feel feminine and pretty"
 —**Kelly Hu**

We Asked: WHAT'S YOUR FAVE SCENT?

"I am a Burberry London girl all the way, although I cheat on occasion and wear Marc Jacobs, which is absolutely delicious."

—**Christa B., 31, St. Paul**

"If I'm feeling sporty or casual, I will spritz on some Clinique Happy. If I am trying to give off a more sophisticated vibe, I wear Ralph Lauren Romance."

—**Taylor G., 23, Alexandria, Va.**

"If I have to choose one perfume, it would have to be Vera Wang's original scent. The name seriously says it all. It's posh but romantic, flirty but sophisticated. I get compliments every time I wear it."

—**Jessica S., 24, Tucson**

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UNUSUAL SCENTS

Want a unique scent? Try a natural one; they're made in small batches from real flower and herb essences instead of synthetics. You can also opt for a personalized perfume made just for you—or, if that's too pricey, a group of solid scents that you can layer to create your own.

All-Natural



Rare combos, like fir and boronia
Aftelier Tango Perfume, 0.25 oz., \$140; aftelier.com

Solid Minis



Created in sets of seven, for layering

- **Crazylibellule and The Poppies** Aux Anges, Amoureuse, Presque Nue, \$16 each; b-glowing.com

Personalized



Fill out a questionnaire and get your own blend

- **Ajne Parfum**, \$110-\$400 for 0.5 oz. perfume in a black heart flacon; 831-624-2100; ajne.com

Coach's first scent!

A mix of florals, like mimosa and jasmine, and a touch of vanilla, it's inspired by genet, a wildflower from the South of France, says president and creative director Reed Krakoff.



Hayden Panettiere is a loyal fan of Coach's chic bags.



Coach The Fragrance, 1.7 oz., \$68; coach.com

Lucky, April 2007



"Buyers are constantly having to re-stock these straight from Paris, lipstick-sized solid perfumes....the scents are gorgeous alone or layered."