

Wash your face a totally new way

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Sticks, muds, sponges—we tested some very unusual cleansers, and found five that do a lot.

UNCLOGS PORES: Boscia Charcoal Deep-Pore Cleansing Stick Treatment, \$28 (25 readers will win one; see page 170 for details.)

"I massaged this stick, which has charcoal to draw out impurities, on my wet skin each night, focusing on my T-zone. Within a few days, the blackheads on my nose were history!"

—Tiffany Blackstone, deputy editor

GENTLY EXFOLIATES: Julep Konjac Cleansing Sponge, \$12

"Once you wet this all-natural, squishy sponge, it cleans and exfoliates like a dream. I used it every night for two weeks, and my skin became brighter and smoother."

-Lauren Spencer, assistant managing editor

CALMS ACNE-PRONE SKIN: Bioré Deep Pore Charcoal Cleanser, \$7.99

"The liquid comes out black, then turns white once you suds up. After washing with this for a month, not only was my complexion glowier, but I had fewer breakouts, too."

-Brie Schwartz, Web editor

SOOTHES SENSITIVE SKIN: Drunk Elephant JuJu Bar, \$28

"I couldn't believe a gray bar left my face feeling so clean and moisturized! It's got thermal mud to detoxify, and the bamboo powder in it creates a mild buffing effect, but it didn't irritate my touchy skin."

-Gina Way, beauty writer

ONE-STEP WONDER: Sephora Collection Black Magic Makeup Remover Cloths, \$12 for 2

"Perfect for lazy girls like me, this genius fiber washcloth took off all my makeup and cleansed my skin just by adding water. Plus, it's reusable for up to eight months." —Victoria Kirby.

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