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Welcome to <u>Our Favorite Products</u>, a monthly feature in which ITG's editors discuss our favorite products. They're the best things we've tried all month long, reviewed and anthropomorphized before we have the opportunity to get sick of them and move on to something new. This month, our favorite products are a little slippery: you might think they're one thing, but they turn out to be another. Like a blush that's also a lipstick. Or a sunscreen that's also a primer. With so much going on in February, it was nice to streamline.

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A Cleanser That Ticks All The Boxes



I have strong feelings about what I want a cleanser to do (clean without stripping, mainly) but there are lots of simple cleansers that get the job done, and I'm not passionate about any of them. It wasn't until three months into using the oil cleanser from Wonder Valley that I realized I was giving one cleanser in my stash preferential treatment. The brand is better known for making olive oil, so it makes sense that oilve oil made its way into the cleanser's ingredient list. But I'm more stuck on its enigmatically perfect texture: it comes out of a pump, feels like you mixed a shower gel 50-50 with honey, emulsifies into a milk when you add water, and leaves my skin just as smooth as a traditional oil cleanser. Plus, there's a TON of it—like I said, I've had the bottle since December, and even with regular use I haven't even hit the halfway mark. If you're a foaming gel user who, deep down, knows they should probably be using something less stripping, hello! This was made for you. —AO