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THIS TV HOST, PRODUCER AND NEW YORK CITY-EMMY NOMINEE KNOWS HOW TO WORK AND SWEAT IN STYLE **BY JULEE WILSON**

EVERY WOMAN: "My look is polished yet modern and feminine—with a tinge of edge."

ON THE RECORD: "I love being a storyteller, sharing information with others and making people smile. More than that, I love that I can provide one of the positive images of Black women in media."

WINNING WARDROBE: "I'm really into everything from Saint Laurent to Diane von Furstenberg. For basics and affordable trends, I adore Zara and H&M."

DETAILS MATTER: "Invest in accessories like shoes and bags. No matter how much your weight fluctuates, those pieces will always work."

LOOKING LOVELY: "A few of my makeup faves are Black/Opal's foundation stick and The Lip Bar's Bawse Lady lip color."

FIT AND FLY: "I've made fitness a lifestyle. If I can do it, anyone can. Now I encourage everyone to get snatched to #SlayForLife."



IN WORK MODE
Interviewing
Jill Scott

BLACK/OPAL
True Color Stick
Foundation SPF 15, \$10,
blackopalbeauty.com.

THE LIP BAR
Liquid Matte in Bawse
Lady, \$13, thelipbar.com.

MISSION
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Radiate"
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hm.com.

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