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The One Beauty Product That Will Take You From Winter Into Spring



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As yet another snowstorm barrels down the Northeast, there's one cold-weather beauty staple that continues to turn up in makeup bags around the *Vogue* offices this winter: multitasking skin-care balms, which offer a quick solution for everything from chapped lips to dry cuticles. As the longtime secret weapon of models suffering from overworked skin during Fashion Weeks, the restorative ointments are also a regular backstage favorite—with a stealth secondary use: Makeup artist Lucia Pironi has been known to dab Egyptian Magic cream onto eyelids and cheekbones to simulate the look of a healthy glow just before sending models down the runway.

In real life, the hydrating formulas serve a similar purpose. And while tried-and-true classics like Lucas Papaw Ointment and Elizabeth Arden Eight Hour Cream have amassed cult followings, the latest contenders each offer their own unique benefits. Aerin Lauder's Rose Balm packs more than 350 soothing petals into each small pot, while Tata Harper's version uses high concentrations of six nourishing plant butters to improve skin texture and increase elasticity. Earth Tu Face's all-over salve takes on cracked heels, dry lips, and brittle hair, too, thanks to its nonsticky blend of 99 percent natural ingredients including healing beeswax and anti-inflammatory rose absolute. And more than one editor's desk hosts a pocket-size tube of Glossier's Balm Dotcom, which leaves behind just enough of a faint coconut scent to conjure an island escape. Below, 10 current favorites to slather on until the sun comes out.



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