

Love, *Actually*

In the middle of a large but nearly empty New York City penthouse, Gwen Stefani is buzzing with excitement. Like most celebrities, she commands attention, especially with her trademark platinum hair and raspy voice, but she is on another level. She talks a mile a minute and never stops smiling from ear to ear. She happily shares a video she just received from her dad of her youngest son, Apollo, refusing to share something with his cousins.

Stefani is here to discuss her new role as REVLON's global brand ambassador and the face of its Choose Love campaign. "Revlon was really smart to choose me, because I truly, honestly, genuinely love makeup," she says with confidence. "I could talk about it all day. I'm not joking. It's serious to me." Her high ponytail is slicked back, revealing heavily filled-in brows, lined and glossed nude lips, dramatic graphic eyeliner topped with smoky eyeshadow and loads of false lashes. "I'd do [a full face of makeup] even if no one was looking at me," she says. "I did do it before anyone was looking at me."

And love *is* legit on for Stefani these days. "It's parallel with my life and my experience over the past couple of years," she says of the campaign slogan, alluding to her current partner, Blake Shelton. "I was scraping myself off the floor thinking 'What am I going to do with this mess?'" she says, referring to her divorce from Gavin Rossdale, to whom she was married for almost 13 years. "You have to make a choice to turn your life around. And I really did that."



REVLON ULTRA VOLUME MASCARA (\$10) IN "BLACK-EST BLACK"

REVLON SUPER LUSTROUS LIPSTICK (\$10) IN "LOVE IS ON"

1 BIOLOGIQUE RECHERCHE LOTION P50 BODY (\$108)

If you've ever wished you could bathe in Biologique Recherche Lotion P50—the acid-spiked exfoliating toner that the skincare cognoscenti swear by—prepare to do so. Rough patches won't see the light of day.



Body Talk

These two products are must-haves for your soon-to-be-exposed arms and legs.

2 ST. TROPEZ ONE NIGHT ONLY FINISHING GLOSS (\$25)

Limbs look infinitely better with a touch of golden colour, but throw in a high-shine gleam and you've got a summer-body product that checks all the boxes.



CHANEL ROUGE COCO GLOSS (\$37) IN "NECTAR"

INTO THE GLOSS

While matte lipstick has reigned for some time now, nothing screams "heat wave" more than gloss. But make no mistake: This isn't the frosted gloss of your adolescence. This time around, glosses are loaded with pigment and shimmer-free shine for a look that's both comfortable and Insta-worthy.

MARY KAY GLOSSY LIP OIL (\$19) IN "MAGENTA RAY"

M.A.C CREMESHEEN GLASS (\$24) IN "SHAKE, SHAKE, SHAKE!"

CARYL BAKER LIP LACQUER (\$24) IN "BEACH HOUSE"

CLARINS INSTANT LIGHT NATURAL LIP PERFECTOR (\$20) IN "PINK GRAPEFRUIT"

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