

gwen stefani

HAIR & MAKEUP: JILLIAN FINK/SMASHBOX BEAUTY; STYLIST: NANCY STEINER/SMASHBOX BEAUTY

GIRLY GIRL, MEET RIOT GRRRL. SHE PERFORMS IN parachute pants and combat boots, but from the neck up No Doubt lead singer Gwen Stefani, 27, goes for old-fashioned glamor. "I love to mix masculine and feminine," says the Anaheim, Calif.-based vocalist, who shapes her brows into a Dietrich arch and paints her lips a pinup red called Gash. "But I have no rituals. If I look bad one day, who cares?" Only the legions of fans wondering where they can get a stick-on *pottu*, the jewel-like Hindi decoration Stefani often sports on her fore-

head. "Gwen's girly but really independent," says Wende Zomnir, chief operating officer of Urban Decay, makers of Gash. "She's not frail and weak." She *is* in love, although constant touring by the singer *Details* dubbed "the Girl U Want" means that she sees beau Gavin Rossdale, lead singer of Bush, mainly in her dreams. "It's just day-to-day for me," admits Stefani, who works off late-night Denny's treks with bandmates during her frenetic stage shows. "I love makeup and dresses, but now I'm happy if I'm clean and have toothpaste."

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