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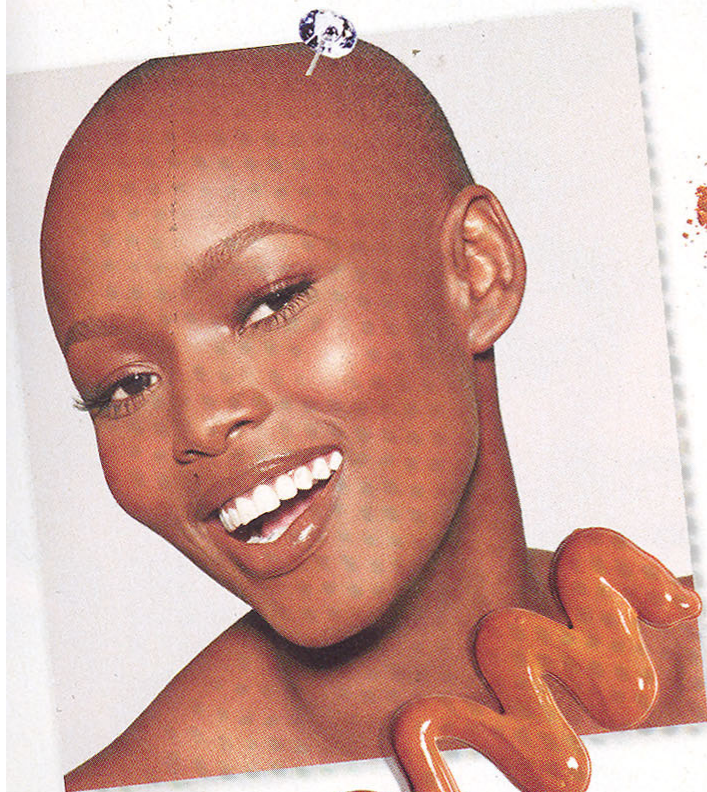
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Base

For us, it's about coverage and shades that match. These selections scored big on both



COVER UP
BEST HEAVY DUTY CONCEALER Dermablend Smooth Indulgence Concealer SPF 20 (\$21, dermablend.com). This lightweight creamier version can mask those raccoon eyes for up to 12 hours!
BEST DAILY CONCEALER CoverGirl Queen Collection concealer (\$6, drugstores). We can always count on the Queen for

POWDER

BEST LOOSE Black Up Loose Powder (\$35, blackupcosmetics.com). It set our makeup, but we're more enchanted by how flawless our skin looked.
BEST PRESSED Hissyfit Clockpot by Reggie Wells (\$65, hissyfit.com). With its foundation, powder and highlighter all in one, it's like having a makeup artist in your handbag.

FOUNDATION

BEST SHADE EXPANSION Laura Mercier Tinted Moisturizers SPF 20 (\$42, neimanmarcus.com). With its suspended color



in on this best-selling tinted moisturizer.

BEST MINERAL Iman Cosmetics Luxury Radiance Liquid Makeup (\$16, select Walmart stores). With the new mix of minerals, botanicals and vitamins, she's boosting our skin health too.

SPECIAL FORCES

These wonder picks give a flawless finish

BEST SHINE ZAPPER Mehron Touch-Up Matte Anti-Shine Gel Treatment (\$9, mehron.com). Got oily skin? It banishes shine.

BEST WATERPROOF COVERAGE SYSTEM Microskin (\$300 and up, microskincenter.com). This custom-formulated liquid seamlessly evened out skin tone variations—from spider veins to vitiligo—we were sold. Plus, the results last for days.