

# Bare Necessities

Paring down your beauty routine can be as cathartic as sprucing up your kitchen.

Two brilliant new makeup lines make it effortless (not to mention enjoyable) to replace an excess of compacts and tubes with a handful of simple yet impactful products.

Spring cleaning has never been so chic.

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NEW & NOW

## A Lucky Few

Looking polished doesn't have to be a whole production. That's the resounding and refreshing message from less-is-more brands **Merit** and **Jones Road**. Merit has just seven clean and cruelty-free products that glide on with ease, evening out skin and leaving behind gorgeously subtle color. The offerings from Jones Road, created by makeup legend Bobbi Brown, are also formulated without any potentially harmful ingredients and are amazingly intuitive. Just smooth them on with your fingers to achieve the dream: a modern, no-makeup makeup look in minutes.



**From left:** Merit's Minimalist Perfecting Complexion Sticks, No. 1 brush, Day Glow Highlighting Balm, and Shade Slick Tinted Lip Oil (from \$24 each, [meritbeauty.com](http://meritbeauty.com)).

"These two new lines are exactly what I've wanted: swipe-on color that seeps into skin, looks natural, and feels nourishing. Merit's Perfecting Sticks (and that brush!) are genius, as are Jones Road's Miracle Balms for non-creasing color on eyes, cheeks, and lips." —*editor in chief Elizabeth Graves*



**PRETTY COLOR**  
Who needs a ring light? **Miracle Balm** bestows a radiant flush, touch of taupe, or bronzy glow anywhere you pat it in (\$38, [jonesroadbeauty.com](http://jonesroadbeauty.com)).



**SHEER SHIMMER**  
Just one pass of **Sparkle Wash Liquid Glitter's** wand over lids, and you'll feel extra-special at the grocery store; add another for dinner out (\$24, [jonesroadbeauty.com](http://jonesroadbeauty.com)).



**MAGIC ERASER**  
Zero in on blemishes and neutralize redness with the **Face Pencil**. Blend it in over moisturizer for undetectable coverage (\$25, [jonesroadbeauty.com](http://jonesroadbeauty.com)).



RAVE REVIEW

## The Big Reveal

"The time is nigh for shorts and sundresses—but don't panic. I've found just the trick to get your arms and legs gleaming. Massage a dollop of **Typology Toning Body Scrub** onto dry skin for a few minutes—the apricot-kernel powder sweeps away dead skin, while green-coffee oil leaves behind a natural glow as soon as you wash it off. Follow with the brand's **Organic Botanical Avocado Oil**; it sinks right in and leaves a post-vacation sheen."

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\$24 and \$13, [us.typology.com](http://us.typology.com).

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