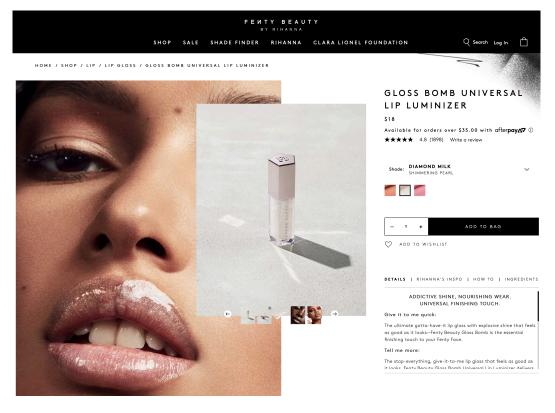
Looking Snatched Volume 1



1. FENTY BY RHIANNA - GLOSS BOMB LIP LUMINIZER IN DIAMOND MILK

Volition Beauty Prismatic Luminizing Shield SPF 50



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3. L'OREAL CAMILA CABELO HAVANA SUN-LIT BRONZER

So many cosmetics to try . . . so little time to experiment with them all! But I'm sure gonna' try . . . and share my absolute favs with all of you.

First on my list: **lip gloss**. I have literally spent a fortune on lip glosses! I'm addicted to them and I cannot resist their voices calling to me from the retail shelves. I have purchased products ranging from those you find at CVS to the higher priced products that can be found at Sephora or MAC or Nordstroms. Hands down, the best I've ever owned, comes from a newer cosmetic line called *Fenty by Rhianna*.

I'll admit, I was skeptical at first, after reading in People Magazine that a certain celebrity swears by *Fenty Glow.* They were probably paid to endorse that, right? But the cosmetic addict in me couldn't resist the allure of someone as hip as *Rhianna* starting her own make-up brand. So I marched into Sephora (where they are happy to let you try on any product and even take samples home), and took out a test brush to gloss my puckers. In the process of trying *Glow* (a slight orangish tint to it), I next tried on *Pussy* (pinkish tint), and finally *Diamond Milk* (iridescent). Frankly, I could find a reason (and an outfit and occasion) to wear all three, so I pulled out the Visa. Let me just say, that unlike the pile on my makeup vanity where many a lip gloss has gone to die in the past, these three from *Fenty* have now remained my constant companions for the last six months. *Diamond Milk* is my very favorite, followed by *Pussy*. These glosses are light and not overly pigmented or gooey. And they last!! They don't dry my lips or add that annoying tingle that some products have upon application. You can even wear them over lipstick if you want extra drama. I'm a fan of just wearing them by themselves,

unless I am going out on the town . . . in which case, I apply *Pussy* first, then layer *Diamond Milk* on top for an added sparkle to my lips. These Fenty glosses are one hundred percent worth the \$18 price tag!

My second all star of today's review is for a *primer* called *Volition Prismatic Luminizing* Shield. I stumbled upon this gem while in Sephora for one of their mini makeovers. I was actually trying a new foundation out on my dry skin, and the skin specialist applying the products, wanted me to try the Volition under my foundation. I was cool with that, but not hopeful, since I have literally tried hundreds of primers that are supposed to do everything from helping your foundation go on flawlessly, to extending its wear long into the day (or night). Never found one that did either and frankly, I have found most primers don't feel that great on my skin or have the opposite effect intended. But alas, I'm a sucker for every new product that comes along, so I let her apply it to my skin and add the foundation on top. OMG! SOLD! This stuff is amazing and I never, ever wear my foundation without it now. It is light. Non-greasy, I even find it somewhat moisturizing. It has very slight flecks of illumination when applied to my skin which I find adds a slight glow to my foundation. The best part about this product is that my foundation goes on and stays on and Volition even minimizes any kind of make up lines under my eyes. This stuff is Gucci . . . and if I happen to run out of the product, my foundation goes into mourning! My face just doesn't look the same without it. One final bonus, that makes me feel even better about this product . . . it has SPF50, but you'd never know it by how it wears on your skin.

My final review of the day is for a *liquid bronzer.* Another product with a celebrity name attached . . . singer (and Shawn Mendes girlfriend) *Camila Cabello* on behalf of *L'Oreal.* Found this one at Walgreens on a pretty display that held a few other cosmetics by Camila. It was presummertime and the bronzer products of every sort were in season. I was looking to add a touch of color to my pasty white skin, and was not particularly happy with my powder bronzer. Camila's product was relatively inexpensive and I also liked the idea that I could wear her *Havana* sun-lit bronzer on top of my already applied foundation, or mix it in with my foundation prior to application. I chose the latter, and now happily mix a little — or a lot, depending on the occasion — when I apply my foundation. It gives my skin a sun-kissed glow, but doesn't look too over-the-top or make me look scary bronzed. I way prefer it to my powder blushes or bronzers, especially if I am looking for a natural look and don't want to be to made up or look too dramatic.

That's all for now my gorgeous friends! Volume 2 of *Looking Snatched* will be coming your way soon. Perfume and mascaras are up for review, as well as hair care products worth the price tag. Until then, do you have a product you can't live without? Or a product that's a real dud? Let me know so I can check them out and pass along the beauty intel. Until then, I leave you with these words of wisdom from Gwyneth Paltrow:

"Beauty, to me, is about being comfortable in your own skin. That, or a kick-ass lipstick."