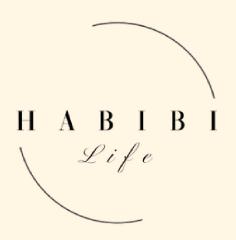




## LET IT OUT



As we bask in the height of the summer season, we might take a lesson from nature as she expands into her full seasonal glory. Instead of bottling up emotions and letting them take the shape of shame, consider exhaling them from your person in a way that heals both yourself and your environment. Let it out. May you be lighter and better for it.

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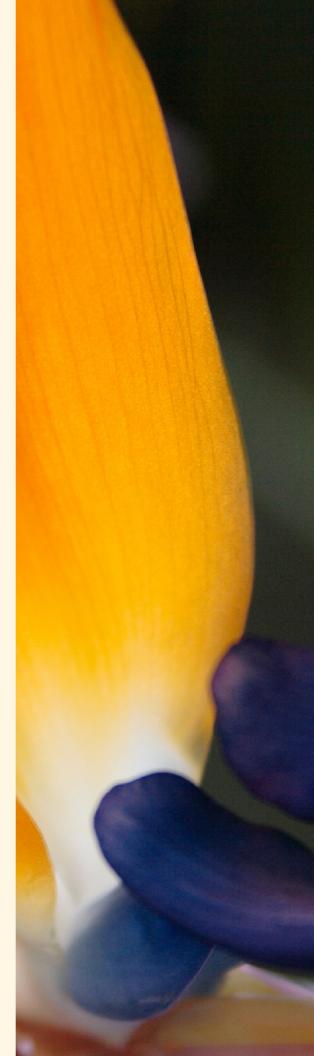
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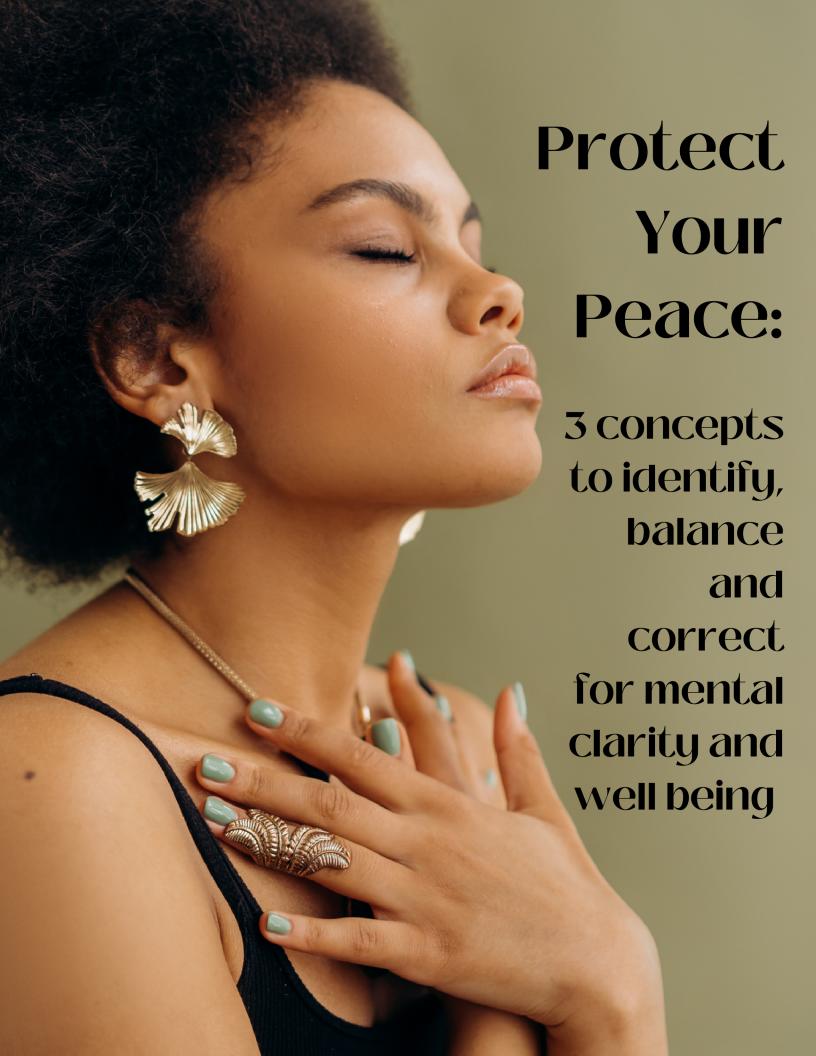
and make way for space to heal.

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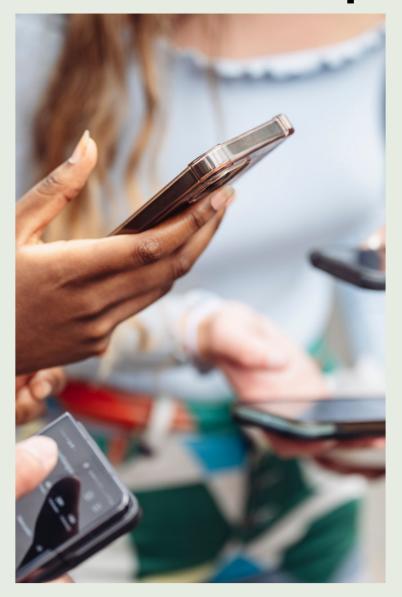








## Gossip



ALL ACTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES.
WHETHER GOOD OR BAD, CONSIDER
YOUR MOTIVATIONS FOR SHARING
THOUGHTS, FEELINGS OR ACTIONS IN
ANY GIVEN SETTING. IF YOU FEEL THAT
YOU MUST SHARE SIMPLY TO GAIN A
REACTION, DIGITAL OR OTHERWISE, IT
MAY BE AN INDICATION OF A DEEPER
ISSUE.

THINK BEFORE YOU SHARE.
EVERYTHING ISN'T FOR EVERYONE.
WHETHER ON SOCIAL MEDIA OR IN
PHYSICAL COMPANY, ALWAYS
CONSIDER YOUR AUDIENCE AND
SURROUNDINGS. IS IT TRUE? IS IT KIND?
IS IT NECESSARY? ASKING THESE
QUESTIONS CAN OFTEN HELP FILTER
POTENTIALLY HARMFUL THOUGHTS AND
FEELINGS BEFORE THEY SPILL INTO THE
ETHER.



## Rescue



SIMPLY LISTENING OR BEING PRESENT FOR A PERSON IN NEED CAN BE VERY HELPFUL. BALANCE YOUR TIME AND UNDERSTANDING TO DISCERN THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WHAT IS NECESSARY AND WHAT IS EXCESSIVE FOR BOTH YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION.

JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE NEEDS TO BE RESCUED, DOESN'T MEAN THAT YOU ARE THE PERSON FOR THE JOB. YOU CAN BE A GOOD FRIEND, RELATIVE OR COLLEAGUE AND LISTEN TO SOMEONE'S STRUGGLES, WITHOUT VOLUNTEERING TO BE THEIR SAVIOR. THERE IS NO NOBILITY IN BREAKING YOUR OWN BACK TO CARRY SOMEONE ELSE. DO WHAT YOU CAN, BUT NEVER MORE THAN YOU CAN AFFORD.



## Martyrdom



THE HEALTHIEST RELATIONSHIPS ARE BALANCED; SOMETIMES THEY GIVE AND SOMETIMES THEY TAKE. IF YOUR CONSISTENT EXPERIENCE WITH OTHERS INVOLVES YOU GIVING AND THEM TAKING, IT MAY BE TIME TO CREATE A HEALTHIER CIRCLE.

PUTTING YOUR PHYSICAL OR MENTAL HEALTH IN JEOPARDY TO INVOLVE YOURSELF IN ANOTHER'S CRISIS IS NOT BALANCED. IF YOU FIND YOURSELF IN THIS POSITION ON MORE OCCASIONS THAN NOT, IT MAY BE TIME FOR SELF-REFLECTION. MARTYRDOM CAN BE A SYMPTOM OF SOMETHING DEEPER, LIKE A NEED FOR LOVE OR ACCEPTANCE. KNOW THE SIGNS AND SEEK COUNSEL IF YOU NEED IT.





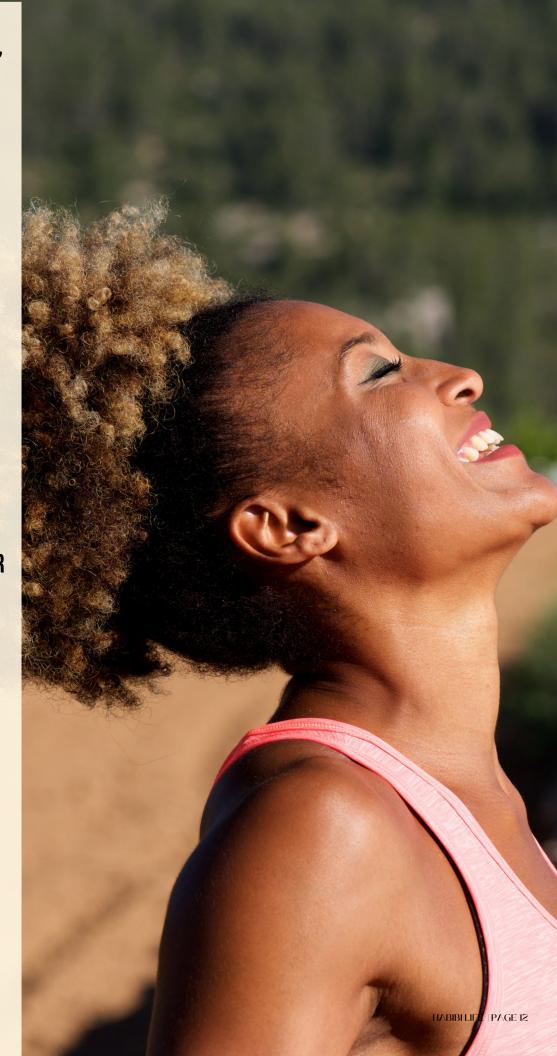
THE OBVIOUS BENEFIT TO **TAKING YOUR WORKOUT OUTSIDE IS FRESH AIR AND SUNSHINE. BUT YOU CAN ALSO IMPROVE YOUR MOOD AND MOTIVATION IN A SINGLE EFFORT. OUTDOOR WORKOUTS** HAVE TO BE ADJUSTED WITH YOUR SURROUNDINGS; IF YOU **CHOOSE A DIFFERENT PLACE TO WORKOUT EACH TIME (EVEN A DIFFERENT ROUTE ON A REGULAR WALK OR JOG), YOU** HAVE TO ADJUST FOR THAT **ENVIRONMENT. SMALL CHANGES CAN LEAD TO** DIFFERENT AND POTENTIALLY **MORE BENEFICIAL OUTCOMES** THAN A STANDARD INDOOR GYM ROUTINE. INCREASING THE **VARIETY OF YOUR OUTDOOR ACTIVITY CAN ALSO BOOST** YOUR MOOD; BECOMING **CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR ABILITIES** CAN HELP YOU SET NEW GOALS FOR YOUR HEALTH AND FITNESS JOURNEY.

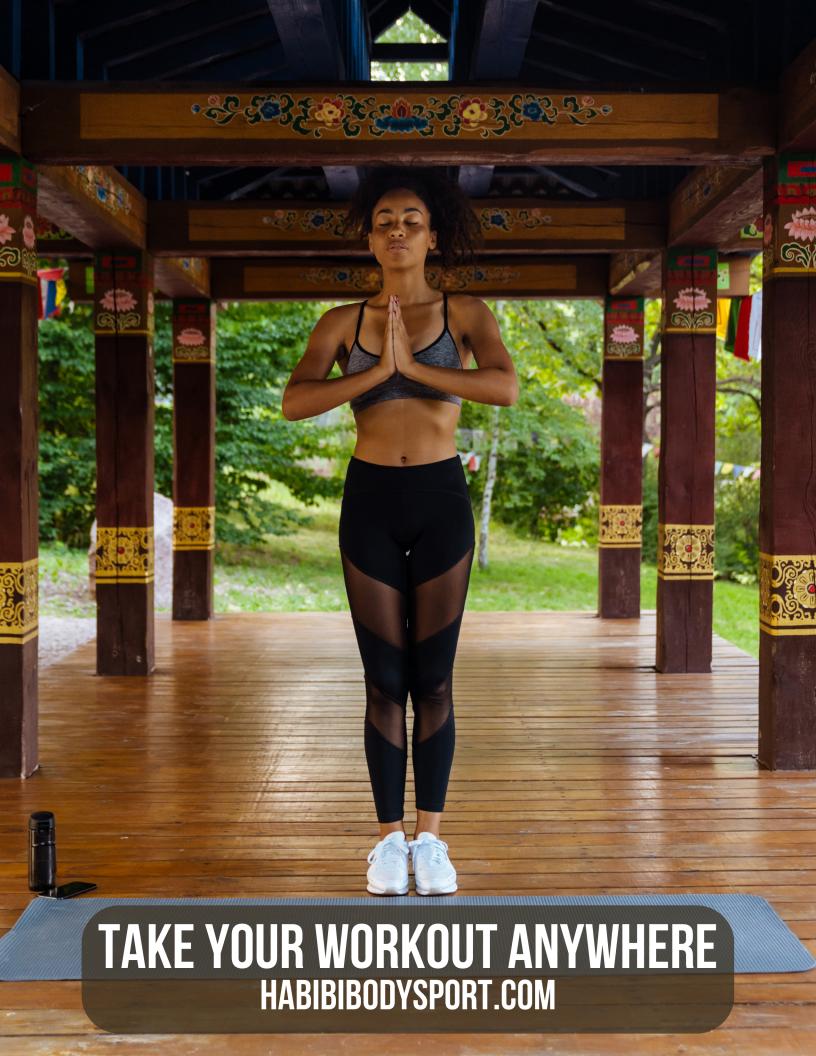


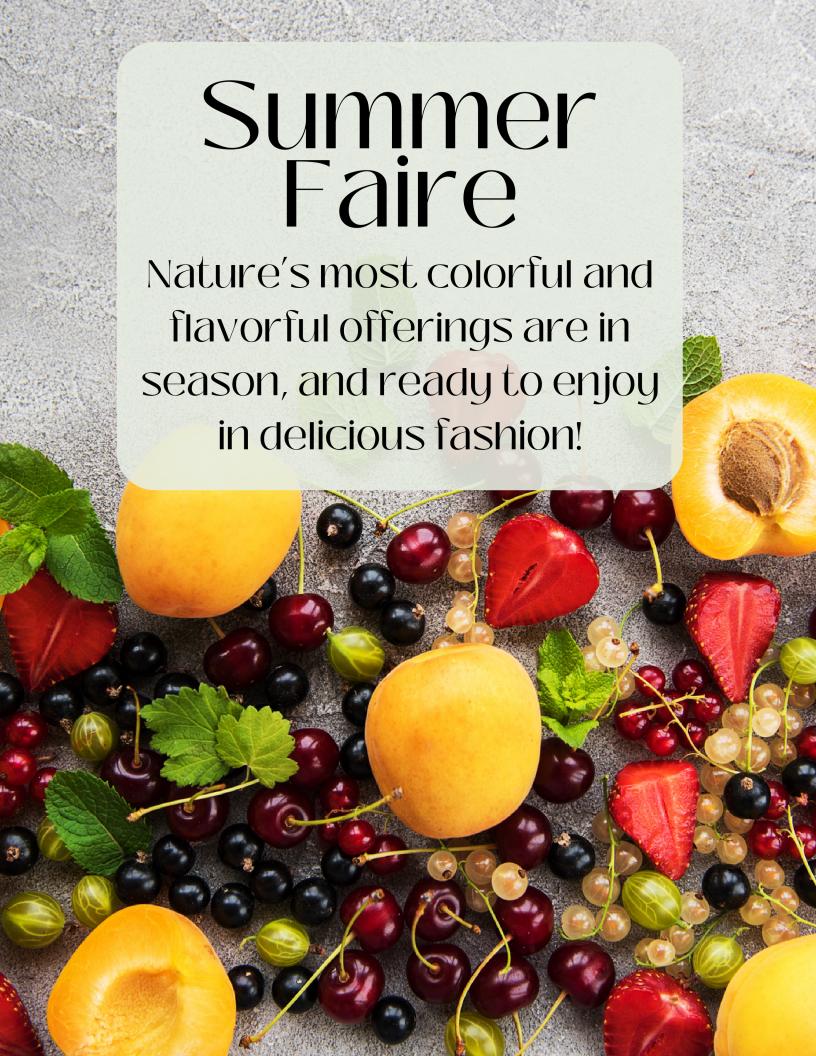
YOU ALSO DON'T HAVE TO GO IT **ALONE. CONSIDER JOINING A GROUP TO MAKE THE MOST OF** YOUR FAVORITE OUTDOOR FITNESS ACTIVITIES, GROUP FITNESS IS A GREAT WAY TO MEASURE YOUR OWN PROGRESS, WHILE ALSO **GETTING SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGEMENT FROM THOSE** ON A SIMILAR JOURNEY. IT'S EASIER TO STAY MOTIVATED, AND HELPFUL TO RECEIVE FEEDBACK AND CONSIDER NEW AND EFFECTIVE WAYS TO STAY **HEALTHY AND VIBRANT. IT CAN ALSO BE EASIER TO STAY CONSISTENT, BECAUSE IF** YOU'RE NOT PRESENT, **MEMBERS NOTICE AND CAN** HOLD YOU ACCOUNTABLE. IT'S **ALSO MORE LIKELY THAT** YOU'LL PUT IN MORE EFFORT **DURING YOUR WORKOUT BECAUSE OTHERS ARE THERE** TO WITNESS YOUR EFFORTS.



WHEN YOUR WORKOUT IS DONE. THERE'S NOTHING QUITE LIKE HARMONIZING WITH NATURE. **BUILD A LITTLE EXTRA TIME IN** YOUR WORKOUT ROUTINE TO **REST AND REFLECT IN** NATURE'S GYM. THIS PRACTICE **CAN HELP EASE ANXIETY AND** GIVE YOU AN OVERALL SENSE OF PEACE AND WELL-BEING. IT'S IMPORTANT TO TAKE THIS TIME IN GRATITUDE, INSTEAD OF USING IT TO CRITICIZE YOUR PERFORMANCE OR BEAT YOURSELF UP FOR ANY NUMBER OF REASONS. NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE ON YOUR FITNESS JOURNEY, TAKING A **FEW MINUTES TO REST AND** REFLECT AFTER EACH **WORKOUT CAN GIVE YOU THE CLARITY YOU NEED TO ASSESS** WHERE YOU ARE... AND LOVINGLY STRATEGIZE THE **BEST WAY TO GET TO WHERE** YOU WANT TO BE.











### SUMMER FAIRE

CHERRIES: THIS POPULAR
SEASONAL FRUIT IS
UNDENIABLY DELICIOUS. BUT
EATING THEM CAN ALSO HELP
YOU FIGHT INFLAMMATION,
SOOTHE SORE MUSCLES AND
PROMOTE A BETTER NIGHT'S
SLEEP.

GRAPES: ANOTHER SUMMER STAPLE, GRAPES ARE PACKED WITH NUTRIENTS TO HELP IMPROVE YOUR EYE AND BONE HEALTH, IMPROVE YOUR MEMORY AND MOOD, AND PROTECT YOUR HEART. GRAPES ARE ALSO A GOOD SOURCE OF FIBER, POTASSIUM, CALCIUM AND MAGNESIUM.

STONE FRUITS: PEACHES, PLUMS, APRICOTS, LYCHEE AND MANGOES FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY (CHERRIES TOO), AND CAN HELP CREATE COLLAGEN, BOOST YOUR IMMUNITY, PROMOTE HEALTHY NERVES AND MUSCLES, AND STRENGTHEN YOUR BONES AND TEETH.

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## SUMMER FAIRE

OKRA: BEFORE YOU REJECT THIS AMAZING VEGETABLE, CONSIDER ITS BENEFITS. IT'S RICH IN FOLATE, FIBER, ANTIOXIDANTS, AND VITAMIN C, K1, AND A. CONSIDER CHARRING OR ROASTING THEM TO BYPASS THE SLIMY TEXTURE.



TOMATOES: ALTHOUGH
AVAILABLE YEAR ROUND, THEY
ARE AT THEIR PEAK IN SUMMER.
HEIRLOOM TOMATOES IN
PARTICULAR ARE RICH IN FLAVOR
AND NUTRIENTS THIS TIME OF
YEAR.TOMATOES SUPPORT BRAIN
HEALTH, HELP BOOST YOUR
IMMUNITY, AND MAY EVEN
REDUCE THE RISK OF TYPE 2
DIABETES.



CANTALOUPE: THIS UNDERRATED FRUIT CAN DO WONDERS FOR YOUR BODY, INCLUDING HELP YOUR HAIR GROW. IT ALSO PROMOTES SKIN HEALTH, LOWERS BLOOD PRESSURE AND CAN HELP PREVENT ASTHMA.IT ALSO CONTAINS ENOUGH WATER TO SUFFICIENTLY HYDRATE YOU.

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## SUMMER FAIRE

WATERMELON: THIS FRUIT IS SYNONYMOUS WITH THE SUMMER SEASON. MADE UP OF MOSTLY WATER, IT'S PACKED WITH MINERALS TO KEEP YOUR BODY HYDRATED AND REGULATED DURING THE SEASON'S HIGH TEMPERATURES. IT CAN ALSO HELP REDUCE BLOOD PRESSURE, AND IMPROVE CIRCULATION TO PROMOTE HEART HEALTH.

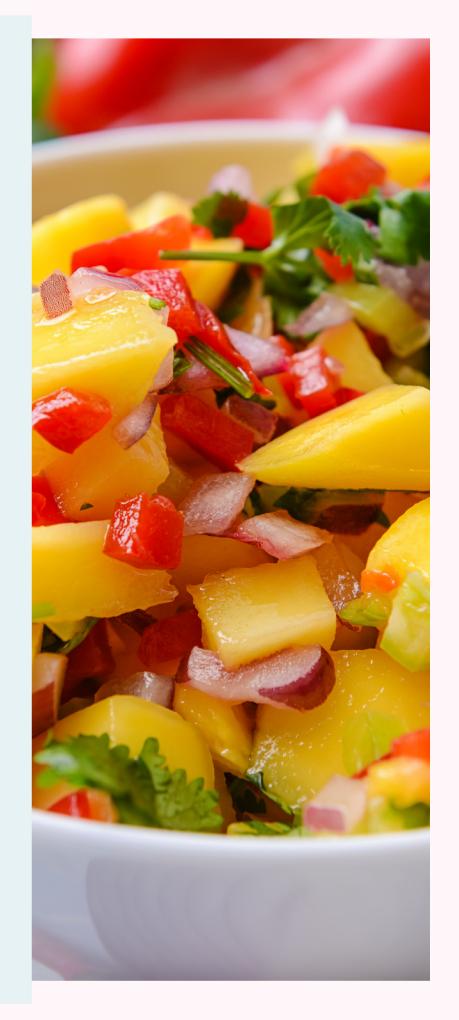


YELLOW SQUASH: THE FIBER IN
THIS SQUASH CAN IMPROVE
DIGESTION, PREVENT
CONSTIPATION, AND KEEP
CHOLESTEROL LEVELS DOWN.IT'S
ALSO RICH IN MANGANESE, WHICH
HELPS TO BOOST BONE STRENGTH
AND HELPS THE BODY'S ABILITY
TO PROCESS FATS AND
CARBOHYDRATES.

## **MANGO** SALSA

- Harge mango, peeled and cut into small chunks
- 1/8 small red onion, chopped
- 1/4 cup cilantro, chopped
- 1 lime, juiced1/2 red chile, chopped (optional)
- 1/4 tsp. salt

Combine ingredients and serve immediately. Keeps refrigerated for 3 days



# PROTECT YOUR SKIN

SUN PROTECTION FOR THE **FACE HAS COME A LONG** WAY. FORMULAS, IN **ADDITION TO EFFECTIVELY PROTECTING** YOUR SKIN, ALSO CARE FOR IT WITH INGREDIENTS **DESIGNED TO HEAL AND NOURISH YOUR SKIN. AN INCREASING NUMBER OF COMPANIES ARE ALSO ACKNOWLEDGING SUN** PROTECTION FOR LIPS, WITH NON-STICKY AND **NOURISHING FORMULAS** THAT CAN COMPETE WITH SOME OF THE BEST LIP **BALMS ON THE MARKET** 

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DRMTLGY SPF 25

LIP BALM

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AVENE MINERAL

TINTED COMPACT

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### FENTY Hair: The Comeback Kid

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\$36 (fentybeauty.com)





### **LONG GAME**

#### **NUTRAFOL: Strand Defender**

This lightweight conditioner was formulated by physicians to nurture and protect hair at any stage of damage. Results can be seen and felt after the first use, and are cumulative over time to protect against future damage.

\$44 (nutrafol.com)

### **MAINTENANCE**

### **HABIBI Essential Conditioner**

This formula is packed with oils and botanicals that have been proven to grow hair and protect existing hair strands. Fortified with Amla, Walnut, Algae and Fenugreek, this formula can be applied and rinsed out, or used as a leave in conditioner to strengthen and protect hair.

\$49 (habibibody.com)



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Summer temperatures mean many of us are more likely to choose comfortable lip glosses over high maintenance lipsticks. The best formulas are non-sticky, come in a wide range of colors to suit skin tones across the spectrum, and last for hours without fading or leaving a waxy film on the inner lip.



EADEM Le Chouchou Lip Softening Balm can exfoliate, hydrate and protect lips in a single swipe. Every color is sheer enough to flatter just about anyone, and the formula is light and comfortable.

**\$24 (eadem.co)** 



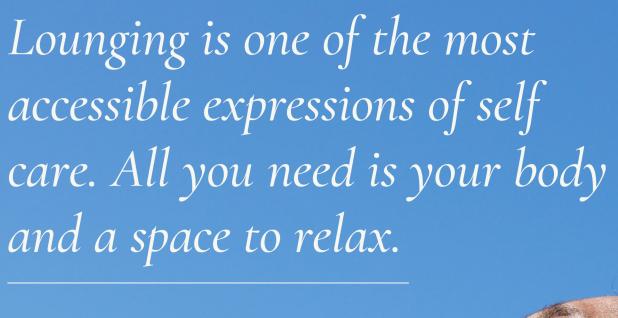
LISA ELDRIDGE Baume Embrace Melting Lip Color is a mouthful to describe what is essentially a solid lip balm with a flush of color. The formula is non-sticky and wears beautifully. It comes in five shades to flatter a range of skin tones.

\$34 (lisaeldridge.com)

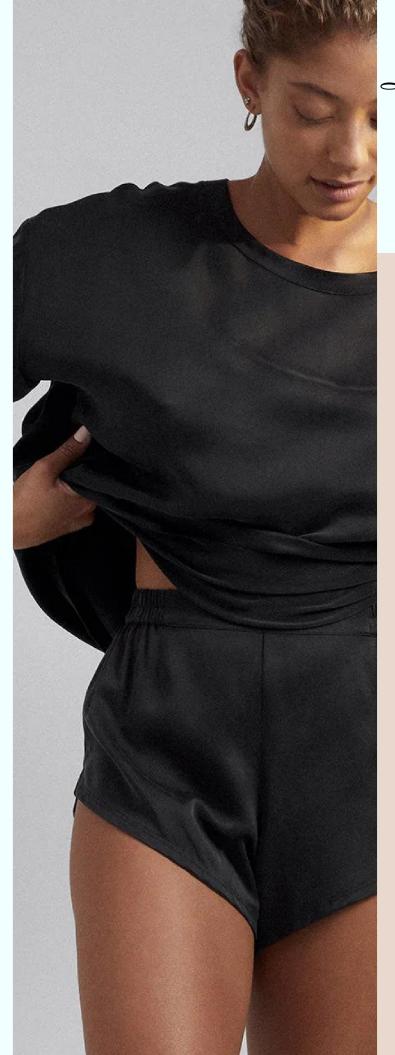


MILK Odyssey Lip Oil Gloss contains goji berry and cloudberry to hydrate even the most chapped lips. They come in a series of shimmer and flat colors to suit every skintone and every mood.

\$26 (milkmakeup.com)







## Lounging:

Lunya

**LUNYA HAS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED** ITSELF AS ONE OF MOST ACCESSIBLE (ALBEIT EXPENSIVE) LUXURY LOUNGEWEAR BRANDS ON THE MARKET. IN ADDITION TO INCREDIBLE FABRIC BLENDS AND REMARKABLE **CONSTRUCTION, LUNYA ALSO MAKES** PYJAMAS AND LEISUREWEAR THAT LOOK LESS 'STUFFY' THAN ITS **LUXURY COUNTERPARTS. THEY** UPDATE INVENTORY REGULARLY WITH NEW COLORS AND STYLES, AND IF YOU'RE LUCKY... EVERY NOW AND THEN THEY'LL HAVE ONE HECK OF A SALE.

**WEBSITE: LUNYA.CO** 



# Lounging:

Vuori

VUORI AIMS TO BRIDGE THE GAP
BETWEEN CLOTHES THAT PERFORM
IN THE FITNESS SPACE, AND CLOTHES
THAT ARE COMFORTABLE ENOUGH TO
SLEEP IN. WITH A FOCUS ON SUPER
SOFT FABRICS AND FORGIVING
SHAPES, EACH PIECE IS DESIGNED TO
MOVE WITH YOU, NO MATTER WHAT
ACTIVITY YOU CHOOSE. THEY BOAST
AN IMPRESSIVE SIZE RANGE, AND
KEEP THE COLOR PALETTE NEUTRAL
ENOUGH TO ACCESSORIZE WITH YOUR
INDIVIDUAL FLAIR.

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# Lounging:

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NAMESAKE WITH CLOTHING THAT IS

PERFECTLY COMFORTABLE TO WEAR
IN JUST ABOUT ANY YOGA CLASS...

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ACTIVITIES OR RUNNING ERRANDS.

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TIGHTER FIT MIGHT MEAN SIZING

DOWN), AND MANY OF THEIR CHOSEN

FABRICS ARE SUPER STRETCHY AND

COMFORTABLE.

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## MIND/BODY CONNECTION

- Notice the parts of you touching the Earth
- Root into those parts and ground yourself
- Breathe slowly and steadily
- Focus on the rhythm of your breathing
- Relax your shoulders, belly & butt
- Close your eyes
- Be still for as long as possible

