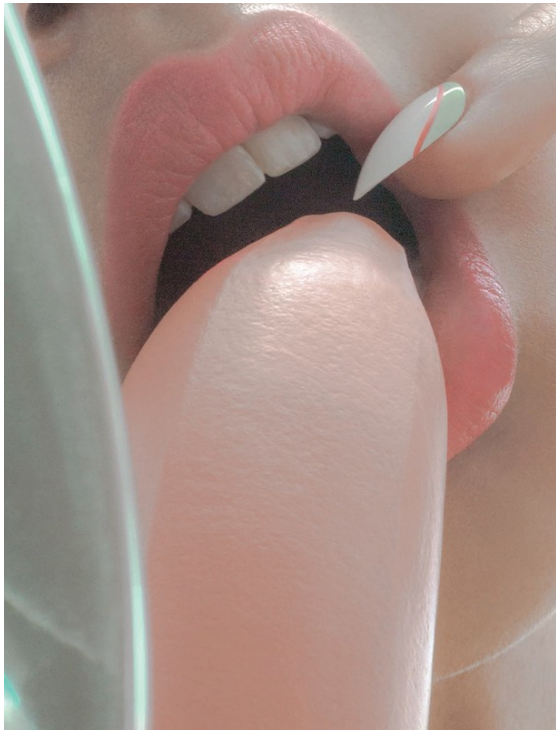


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**SEXY  
SUMMER  
SKIN-  
STAT!**

*The clock is counting down to beach season—are you ready for your big reveal? From bikini bumps to brown spots, we've gathered the speediest and the most long-lasting fixes for every skin flaw—so you can bare it all with confidence.*

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## 3 Beat Brown Spots

• Noticing sun (aka age) spots on your chest and shoulders? You may have skinned on SPF in the past. Skin's natural defense against UV rays is to produce melanin, explains Dore Gilbert, M.D., a dermatologist in Newport Beach, California.

**THE FAST FIX:** See your dermatologist for an intense pulsed light (IPL) treatment, which will cost \$200 to \$400. The procedure breaks up the melanin deposits, which are then discarded by your body. "Areas can look 50 percent better after just one session," says Gilbert. Since there may be some scabbing following the procedure, schedule your appointment well before wearing plunging necklines.

**GO! MORE TIME?** An OTC cream containing azelaic acid, vitamin C, or other lighteners may minimize pigmentation in about a month. Try **Neocutis Perle Skin Brightening Cream** (\$95; neocutis.com). You can also ask your doctor about an Rx for hydroquinone, a potent melanin lighter. Warning: Without vigilant sunscreen use, those spots will return.

## LOSE THOSE SCALES!

• Dry skin isn't charming. Enlist the help of high-powered exfoliators to shed dead layers of skin.



## GET STEAMY!

• Warm water plumps up skin, which helps reduce the risk of nicks and cuts when you're waxing a blade.



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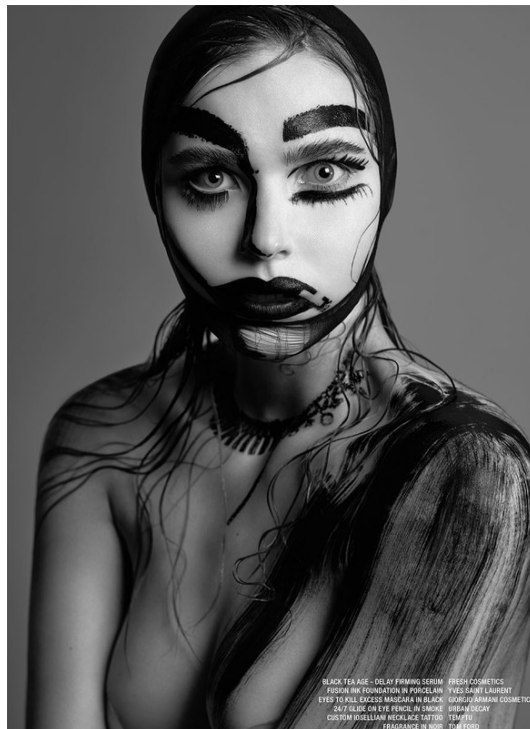
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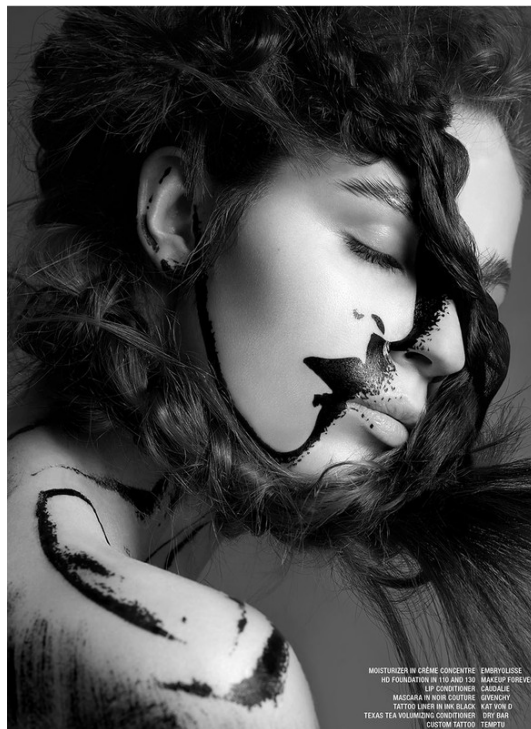
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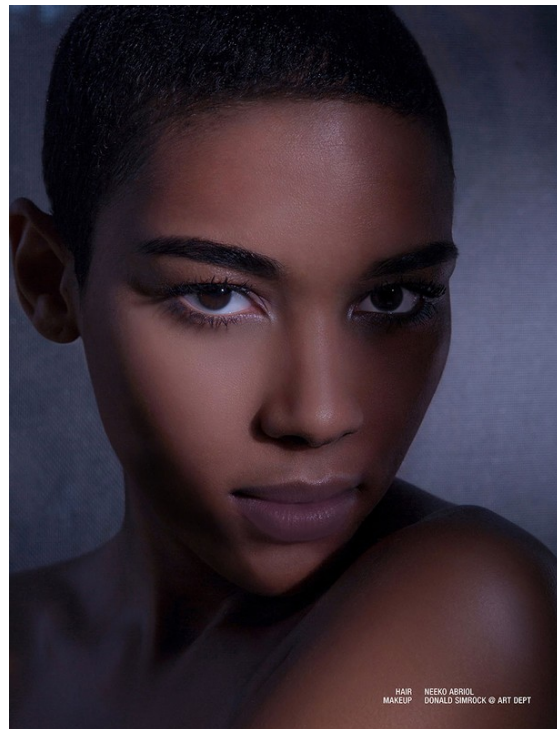
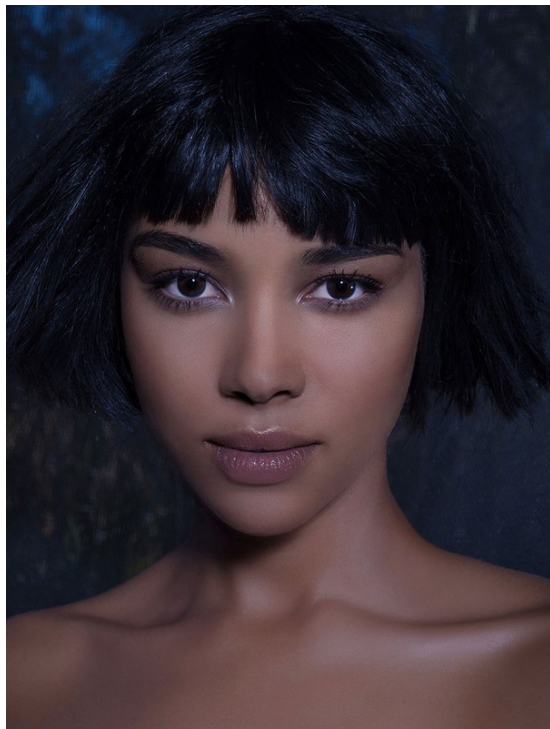


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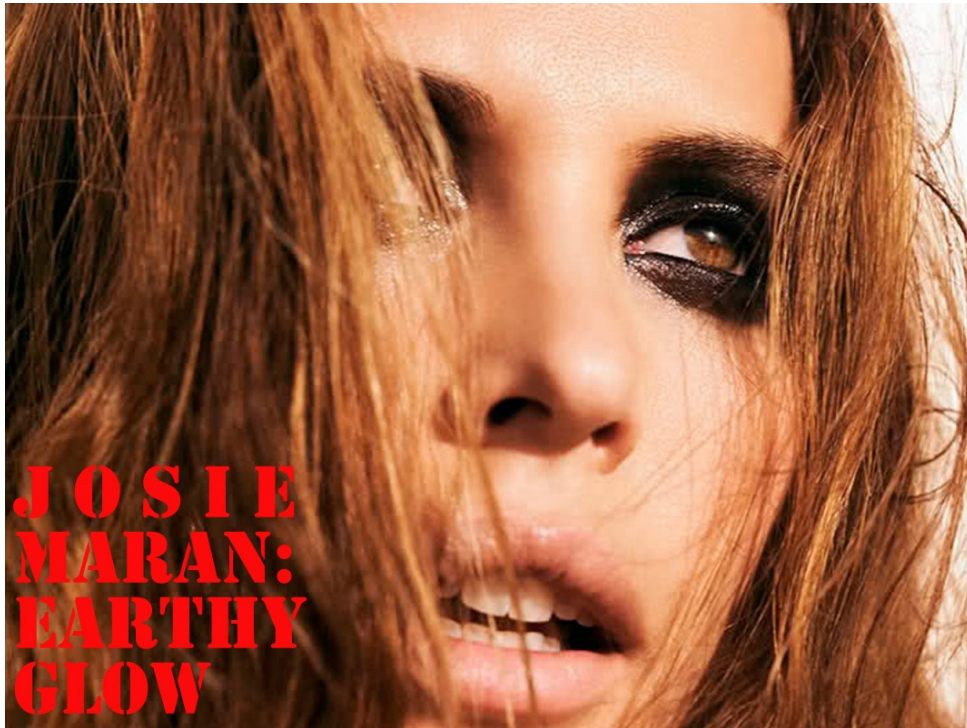


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