

Get your gloss on!

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Somehow it just doesn't feel right to sport a heavy lipstick on a heady summer day. *Rebecca Dodd* presents her pick of the latest lip glosses to hit shelves - perfect for summer pouting!

Bobbi Brown High Shimmer Lip Gloss

Your new party season staple, this festive gloss has a pleasant minty scent and loads of sparkle. Perfect for Christmas parties! The base is made of a special mix of pearl extracts, and contains moisturising emollients as well as vitamins C and E to condition lips.

I found that it lasts pretty well, and the best part is that even after a couple of drinks and some snacks, while you may need to reapply for shine, the gloss leaves behind a pretty shimmer on your lips that lasts all night. I love the Pink Tulle shade, as it works well on its own as well as over your favourite lipstick.

At R235 for 7ml, a little goes a long way, so it's a real investment gloss! Find it at the Bobbi Brown counter at selected Edgars.

Pure Romance Kiss & Tell Tingling Lip Gloss



This gloss



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doesn't pack a lot of shine, but more of a subtle sheen with a great punch of colour. It's easy to apply and comes with a sponge applicator.

I tried the Raspberry Romance shade, and true to its aim of being designed with you and your sweetheart in mind, I am happy to report that it tastes like sweeties and has a very

pleasing tingle to boot!

This one is perfect for a date night and is R130 from [Pure Romance](#).

Aura Lustrous High Shine Lip Gloss

This newbie is definitely the pick of the bunch, price-wise. Presented in a tube with a built-in sponge applicator, this clear gloss feels moisturising, and the Summer Kiss shade I tried was a very on-trend tangerine hue. It also has a happy, summery, fruity scent.

At just R39,95 from Queenspark stores, this is your new handbag staple. What's more - all Aura products are endorsed by Beauty Without Cruelty. Guilt-free gloss!

Aura also has a special on at the moment - if you buy any three cosmetics from now until 24 December, you'll receive a lip gloss free. Their products are all very reasonably priced, so definitely worth checking out.

Inglot Lip Gloss

This is more of a balm than a gloss, so it's great for everyday use or to wear to the office. The raspberry flavour I tried reminded me of the Body Shop's Born Lippy balms that were all the rage when I was in high school!

It has a sweet fruity scent and delivers a nice, clear sheen on the lips. Very moisturising and not sticky at all! It's great for women who want a little shine without being too obvious, and it's R139.

You can find Inglot at the new counters at the Eastgate and Cavendish Woolworths stores. Woolies will be rolling the range out to more beauty stores in the near future. Inglot is also not tested on animals in line with Woolworths' Good Beauty principles.

Innoxia Ultra-Moist Plumping Lip Gloss



aesthetic purposes, but actually to improve the condition of your lips (even when you're not wearing it), by restoring them and making them smoother and plumper.

Containing vitamin E and ginger extract, it has a light pink tint to enhance your natural lip colour and it delivers great shine. It can be worn on its own or over lipstick - for best results, Innoxa advises, you should apply three times a day for a month. A light tingling sensation upon application tells you it's definitely working!

Find this gloss for R104,95 at Dis-Chem, Clicks, Edgars, Foschini, Milady's, Pick n Pay and selected pharmacies. Good news for animal lovers - all Innoxa products are cruelty free.



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