

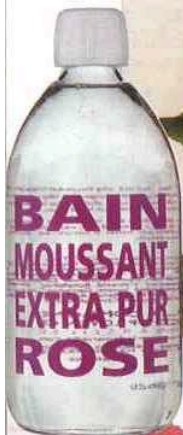
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# FIT FOR A QUEEN

Prim, proper, sexy, sweet: Nature's most iconic flower is back in bloom.

LEFT, BY TERRY ROSE DE ROSE LIQUID BLUSH; BELOW, BRONNLEY ROSE BATH SEEDS.

The Royal Horticultural Society  
**ROSE BATH SEEDS**  
by Bronnley



LEFT, LCDP WILD ROSE FOAM BATH; RIGHT, YSL PARISIENNE.



Cléopatra, the ancient world's best-documented beauty aficionada, is well known for her baths of milk and kohl-lined eyes, but did you know that the Empress of the Nile had a serious rose habit, too? The first-century-B.C. diva demanded copper cauldrons filled to the brim with fresh rose petals imported from Egypt to carpet—nearly knee-deep—her rooms in Rome. And when she sailed, she instructed her minions to drench the sails of her royal barge in their fragrant, heady perfume. Thousands of years later, rose, the Queen of Flowers—so christened by Cloris, the Greek goddess of flora—still stirs the imagination, certainly in the beauty world. Designer Zac Posen fills the air of his downtown studio with ilā's organic Rose Candle—the same one facialist-to-the-fashion-pack Joanna Vargas burns during her rose facial. Damascus rose is at the heart of YSL's sexy new Parisienne eau de parfum, while thousands

of crushed Pastel rose petals give By Terry's Rose de Rose cheek tint not only its scent but its velvety pink color, too. And Fresh's Sugar Rosé Tinted Lip Treatment leaves behind a trace of just-bitten color that looks, according to creator Alina Roytberg, "like you've just kissed a flower."  
—CHRISTINA HAN *beauty* >164

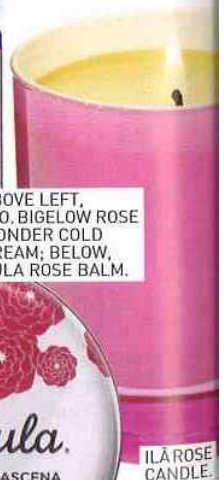
PRETTY IN PINK  
A ROSE FROM IRVING PENN'S 1980 BOOK FLOWERS.



ABOVE, CÔTÉ BASTIDE ROSES ANCIENNES SOAP; LEFT, CHANTECAILLE RÊVE DE ROSE LIP GLOSS COMPACT; BELOW RIGHT, FRESH SUGAR ROSÉ TINTED LIP TREATMENT SPF 15.



ABOVE LEFT, C. O. BIGELOW ROSE WONDER COLD CREAM; BELOW, SULA ROSE BALM.



ILÀ ROSE CANDLE.