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GUIDE & RECIPE BOOK
Photoshop Action and Overlay Sets

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Hi. I’m Annie.

It’s so lovely to meet you!

I hope you love the Reverie Collection!

Whether you’re in the trenches each day or you’re just starting out, I’ve been there. Paint the Moon actions and textures are developed by me and used on a day to day basis in my own workflow. Having spent the past 10 years behind a camera, and nearly 20 years as a graphic designer and complete Photoshop nerd, I understand the needs of professional and amateur photographers alike.

Every product is thoroughly tested by a team of pretty awesome professional photographers. They put them to the test in their own editing workflows for an average of six months before I feel they are perfect enough to release. I pride myself in creating the best actions available on the market. I want to share my years of experience by helping you create more beautiful photographs, and to do so with more efficiency and speed. I absolutely love helping other photographers to not only be able to achieve the style they’ve envisioned in their head, but to be able to edit faster so they can spend more time doing the things they love with the people they love!

I’ve been given an incredible opportunity to share what I have learned with countless people around the world. I can’t wait to see what you create!
A few tips from Annie about the Reverie Collection actions and overlays ...

First of all, I want to thank you for your support of Paint the Moon and for your purchase of the Reverie Photoshop Actions and Overlays set. The Reverie overlays and actions are like having secret magic tricks in your photography toolbox!

The Reverie Collection was designed to compliment the Grace and Luminosity Collections and can all be used with one another seamlessly. The Reverie Collection actions and overlays stack on top of one another without interfering with the actions you’ve previously run or messing with your original image. The layers are fully editable and customizable to give you complete flexibility and control. Everything is professionally designed to run quickly and smoothly. Your workflow will be enhanced with an all new potential in creative options. Everything is specially organized in a way that allows you to move quickly and naturally through editing with ease.

The fully customizable, professionally designed actions and overlays in the Reverie Collection not only allow, but INSPIRE you to create YOUR own unique style.

When working with the actions from Reverie, keep in mind that results vary according to what your original photo looks like. The overlays and actions in this set are created to unleash your creativity and give you powerful tools to enhance your vision.
From rich and dramatic, to soft and dreamy,
The Reverie Collection will take your images to the next level. Designed with outdoor portrait photography in mind, whether you are in the country, the woods, the city or the beach and everything in between. Spectacular effects for creating beautiful tones, lush color, and unique finishing touches.

- Supremely organized to streamline your workflow, while giving you artistic enhancements to add a secret dash of magic that is uniquely you. Creating the look you’ve envisioned in your mind’s eye is now a piece of cake.

- Solves challenges specific to shooting outdoors, from lighting issues to color casts - quickly and effortlessly without the editing headaches. Easily add the fill light of a reflector, brush off annoying green or yellow tones, instantly bring back the zing to a hazy, back-lit photo or add a moveable glow of sunlight.

- Enhance the bokeh and blur in your backgrounds with tools to simply soften or you can enrich your photos with a velvety, rich smooth look.

- Gorgeous skies are a cinch! Easily add pretty color to drab, blown-out skies with sky actions, or completely transform images using the sky overlays.

- Make your subject pop off the background with specially designed edging actions. These aren’t your run-of-the-mill vignettes - these will rock your world!

- Do quick portrait touch-ups with the portrait enhancing actions for adding a healthy glow to all skin types, painting on rosy cheeks and sparkly eyes or quickly brightening faces up.

- Add gorgeous toning that combines lush warm tones with soothing cool tones for looks that are show-stopping. Or just add a dash of subtle, clean color to perfect your image. Achieve a magical glow with perfect tones.

- Create that perfect, sought-after matte or film finish. Mattes from delicate, sheer films to bold, vibrant matte finishes!

- Look no further for your go-to black and white action with two versions of the Deluxe Black and White Base (in both Classic and Rich Film) both include myriads of options to add special touches as you desire. Or use the deep, moody Lush Black and White action on your color edit to transform it into a flawless black and white with depth and detail that will knock your socks off!

- Enhance or drop in your own magical light with the easy-to-use light and bokeh overlays. Quickly add a glow of sunlight, some dramatic sunbeams or a whimsical rainbow.

GRACE: BLOOM contains 64 actions designed to take your image to the next level with a wide variety of artistic actions and finishes. Lush color toning and pops, beautiful, deep rich matte looks, colorful and pastel hazy looks, vintage film looks ... so many possibilities. The Bloom actions are created to be used on an image that has been clean
REVERIE COLLECTION DETAILS

EXPOSURE CORRECTIONS

Underexposure Correction - To fix images that are underexposed, adjust opacity as needed.
Overexposure Correction - To fix images that are overexposed, adjust opacity as needed.

BASE WORKFLOW ACTIONS

Clean Primer Base - A vibrant, clean workflow all-in-one base action. Gives a colorful, clean edit as your foundation.

Fresh Light Base - Clean all-in-one base action with a brighter touch, opening muddy shadows and adding light color pop.

All Aglow Base - A hazy, sunlit workflow base for images you want to add warmth and sunshine to. Includes a sunlight glow that can be moved where you desire.

Rich Warm Matte Base - A creative spin on the clean workflow edit that includes a deep, warm and dramatic matte finish.

Delish Matte Base - Both warm and cool toned (best of both worlds for those looking for a creative touch), hazy edged matte base. Run at half the opacity over Clean Primer for a little extra styled look.

Outdoor (All In One Mega Base) - All in one base for outdoor photography. Includes everything from the clean, vibrant base to layers for enhancing grass, skies and a sunglow light effect!

Dream Beach (All In One Mega Base) - All in one base for a perfect, dreamy beach image. Includes everything from the colorful foundation edit to sand, skies and water enhancements!

COLOR TAMERS

Neon Yellow Tamer (Brush On) - Brush off that pesky neon yellow that can plague outdoor photography! Great on anything with a yellow color cast including trees, grass, even people!

Tame the Greens (Brush On) - Brush on the perfect green ... use on grass, foliage, trees, etc. Select from the three tone layers - Cooler Green, Muted Forest Green or Deep Pea Green - just turn on the tone(s) desired.

Cool Down Greens (Brush On) - Brush on cooler greens.

Color Cast Remover (Brush On) - Brush off any color cast with the desired “good color” of your choice. Grass reflecting onto the skin ... pesky bright colored shirts reflecting under the chin ... you can even change the color of accessories to match the clothing better!

White Whites (Brush On) - Bleach your whites and brighten them up. No more dingy yellow or way too cool whites - whatever the undesired cast is on your whites, brush them away to a true, bright white with this action. Works on anything including clothing and even teeth!

LIGHT

Luminous Mid-tones - Lift and brighten mid-tones.

Paint on Depth - Add a burst of drama to your image by painting light or depth where desired.

Fill Light (Brush On) - Brightens mid-tones and pulls up shadows, filling out the light on the subject ... just like a reflector naturally would.

Enhance Backlight - Create more drama in your back-lighting by painting around the edges or where light is glowing ... great for hair rim lighting and other areas you want the back-lit glow to sparkle just a bit more.

Perfect Balance - Shadows and highlights are easily balanced as you brush on.

Backlight Punch - Use on hazy images that need a punch of contrast and depth.

Sunglow (Movable) - The perfect burst of warm sunshine glow to place just where you need it.

Creamy White Backlight Glow - Create a sheer backlight that you can move where needed.

WARM TONES

Warm Vintage - A sweet touch of warmth with a slightly vintage finish.

Sundrenched Warmth - Bring a shot of pure sunlight to your images - instant warmth.

Lush Background - Creates a rich, deep, color toned background where painted.

Bright Autumn/Summer - Add vibrant, bright color and contrast to your backgrounds, brush on where desired ... great for all seasons of images!

Rich Autumn/Summer - Brush on a lush, velvety color to add drama to the background in outdoor photos. Works wonderfully on foliage, trees, plants, etc. Beautiful in all seasons, adjust opacity as needed.

Lush Copper - Add coppery red tones just where you need them - slight plum undertone option.

Sublime (Mod Fashion Tones) - A favorite for adding a modern, toned look to any image, year round. I love the way it tones down obnoxious yellows and greens outdoors.

Folksy (Matte Brown) - Adds a matte brown toning that is earthy and organic. Turn on the Optional Plum Toning and/or the Optional Cool Shadows layer for a completely different feel.

Pure (Punchy Matte) - Beautiful, filmy finish with matte shadows, creamy skin tones and a punch of contrast. Several optional layers for adding additional color toning and effects.
COOLER TONES

Soft Breeze - A light and breezy cool haze with slight toning.
Deep Quiet - Deep, mysterious, rich and toned.
Bewitched - Cool, Smoky, Deep and Matte.
Mystic - Vivid, matte, cool and a little mysterious.
Indigo Matte (Brush On) - Paint on a cool indigo matte finish and toning on your background.

BW CONVERSION

Deluxe BW Base - A classic, clean black and white base with many options to customize.
Deluxe BW Base (Rich Film Look) - The classic black and white with a dramatic, rich, matte film look that's totally customizable.
Lush BW - To be played on an already color edited image. Rich, moody black and white with many options to tweak your look and customize the results including an eye brightening layer, matte options and a dodge/burn (light/dark) brush on layer to add more drama. Use over the top of a clean processed image.

HAZE | MATTE | FILM

Suede Finish - A cool-ish, sheer matte finish
Chiffon - Translucent, soft filmy finish.
Linen - A neutral sheer film finish.
Soft Warm Matte - Warming, soft and clean matte finish.
Light Haze (Brush On) - Paint on a light, haze just where needed.
Misty Fog Warmth - Dreamy, misty fog with a hint of warmth is at your fingertips. Not just for outdoors ... looks beautiful when wanting a soft, ethereal look indoors or out.
Luxe Matte (Brush On) - Brush on a luscious matte finish that maintains color pop.
Vibrant Deep Matte (Brush On) - Colorful, deep matte finish brush.

EDGES

Moody Lush Vignette - A favorite recipe to add a mysterious, moody vignette for a matte, toned finish.
Chestnut Vignette - Deep, earthy chestnut edges that pop.
Drama Vignette - Intense, dark edges and center light to create a spotlight on your subject.
Earthly Haze Edges - Soft, earthen brown and cream edges.
Filmy Edges - Sheer and neutral edges.
Soft Peach Edges - A peachy, creamy vignette.
Into the Woods - Moody, rich and forest-y tones and edging.

Rock Star Vignette - Make your subject a star as this action deepens the background surrounding them without looking like an obvious vignette. *Full Photoshop only
Blurred Edges - Fun, zoom-y and blurred edges.

BLUR

Soft Bokeh (Brush On) - Simple, soft bokeh brush to add extra creaminess and bokeh to your backgrounds.
Rich Deep Bokeh (Brush On) - Deeper colored background bokeh with rich velvet softness.
Faux Blur/Tilt Shift (Brush On) - Simulates a tilt-shift lens look. Best used by brushing a horizontal line of blur on top and bottom edges of image.
Rich Satin Finish - Creates a lush, velvety finish with deeper pop and softness. Can be left on the entire image if desired, or masked off faces/details.

PORTRAIT ENHANCERS

Soft Peach Skin Glow (Brush On) - Brush on perfect skin tones with a soft peach glow.
Healthy Skin Boost (Brush On) - Super quick and easy solution to adding a healthy glow to any skin tone - especially great for skin that looks gray/green-ish or too cool.
Ivory Skin Glow (Brush On) - Add a creamy, porcelain glow to the skin.
Rich, Warm Deep Skin Glow (Brush On) - Perfect for darker skin, adds a lively, rich and warmth.
Backlit Faces Brightener (Brush On) - Perfect for adding brightness with contrast to subjects with backlighting - or any portraits needing a bit of light on the subject without sacrificing detail.
Rosy Cheeks (Brush On) - Brush on rosy cheeks.
Quick Sparkle (Brush On) - Adds a bit of sparkly brightness and sharpening - use on eyes and areas of the image you’d like to pop a little more.
Yellow Skin Correction (Brush On) - Brush off yellow color casts for skin.
Red Skin Correction (Brush On) - Brush off red color casts for skin.
Green Skin Correction (Brush On) - Brush off green color casts for skin.
Powder (Brush Off Hot Spots) - Easily brush off hot, shiny spots on skin.

DETAILS

Cat’s Pajamas (Finish Boost) - An extra pop of finishing boost all wrapped into one awesome action. Think your image just needs one last boost before it’s done? It’s the Cat’s Pajamas.
Fresh Vivid Color - Punchy, fresh color pop.
Vivid Color (Brush On) - Brush on punchy, fresh color pop.
Quick Haze Cut - Simply cut through haze and add depth.
Banish Chromatic Aberations (Brush Off) - Paint off any chromatic aberrations (that annoying purple, magenta or green fringing at edges of objects/subjects).
SKIES

Deepen Blue Skies - Deepen your blue skies, or add deeper blue to light colored skies with the optional Add Deep Blue layer.

Simple Skies Aqua Rose - One of my favorites for adding pastel aqua and rose colored tones to an otherwise white or gray sky.

Simple Skies Aqua - Add pastel aqua tones to an otherwise white or gray sky.

Simple Skies Soft Blue - Paint on a soft, simple blue sky as desired.

Deeper Sunset Skies - A beautiful, vibrant sunset hue for your skies ... up the drama by increasing the opacity.

SHARPEN

Crisp Clarity (Brush On) - Brush on crisp, clear details just where needed.

Definition Pop (Brush On) - Add some deeper detail and definition.

Sharpen and Resize Custom for Web/FB - Converts profile for web use, sharpens and re-sizes to whatever custom size you need. I recommend 1500 pixels wide for Facebook posts and saving as a PNG file.

Sharpen for Print - Perfect sharpening specifically for print use (high resolution images).

OVERLAY HELPERS

Subtle Blend An Overlay - Run to create a more subtle effect when using an overlay.

Create Layer Mask - Quickly create a layer mask on your overlays to customize as desired.

Subtle Overlay Bokeh - Add more softness to the overlay to replicate a shallow depth of field. This is the “subtle” version of the action.

Subtle Overlay Bokeh - Add more softness to the overlay to replicate a shallow depth of field. This is the “extreme” version of the action.

Add Warm Tone to Overlay - Add some glowing warmth to any overlay.
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LIGHT, BOKEH AND SKY OVERLAYS

Use the overlays to create dramatic, magical effects. You’ll find sunflare, light glows, rainbows, light leaks, bokeh, fairy lights, blue skies with fluffy clouds, vibrant sunsets and more.

The recommended blending mode for each overlay (except for the skies - which are best used on Normal blend mode or Multiply) is included in the title of the file for easy reference (usually Screen or Hard Light). For the sky overlays, please see the sky overlay video tutorials.

When working with the overlays from Reverie, be sure to take a look at the Textures guide if you are new to using textures or overlays. Also, check out the video tutorials showing both the actions and overlays in combination. The light overlays are named to include the blending mode that will work best with that particular overlay (usually Screen or Hard Light). Just place the overlay over your image, resize to fit and select the correct blending mode. Adjust the opacity as desired, and if needed you can mask off the overlay where you don’t want it - simply run the Create Layer Mask action and then paint off the overlay with a black brush. If you are new to layer masks, please see the Action Guide and the layer masks section (we also have video tutorials). There are several helper actions included with the Reverie set that are designed for overlay use:

- Subtle Blend An Overlay
- Create Layer Mask
- Subtle Overlay Bokeh
- Serious Overlay Bokeh
- Add Warm Tone to Overlay

This before and after was done with the Overhead Glow - Screen overlay (set to Screen Blending mode for the black background overlays - the title of the overlay has the blending mode in it). I ran the Subtle Blend Overlay action - then I painted the overlay off his face. I then quickly brushed on the Rich Deep Bokeh action on the background.
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Tame the Greens
Moody Lush Vignette
Fill Light
Sun Ray Overlay
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Backlight Face Brightener
Bright Autumn
Paint On Depth
EDITING RECIPE

Annie’s Blend - Deep Moody I
Rich Satin Finish
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Healthy Skin Boost
Suede Finish
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Bright Autumn
Moody Lush Vignette
Sunburst Light Overlay
before

after

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EDITING RECIPE

Annie’s Blend - Deep Moody I
Tame the Greens
Overhead Sunglow Overlay
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Mystic
Moody Lush Vignette
Rich Deep Bokeh
before

after

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EDITING RECIPE

Deep Vibrant Base
Background Paint Palette
Tame the Greens
Rich Warm Deep Skin Glow
Sunrays Overlay
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EDITING RECIPE

Annie’s Blend - Backlight
Moody Lush Vignette
Quick Sparkle
Overhead Glow Overlay
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EDITING RECIPE

Dream Beach All In One Base
Sunburst Light Overlay

after
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Vibrant Deep Matte
Bright Autumn
Pure
Sunburst Light Overlay
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EDITING RECIPE

Dream Beach (All In One Base)
Backlit Faces Brightener
Mystic
Moody Lush Vignette
Sunset Sky Overlay
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EDITING RECIPE

Deep Vibrant Base
Background Paint Palette
Moody Lush Vignette
Cat’s Pajamas
Soft Peach (Brush On)
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EDITING RECIPE

Rich Warm Matte Base
Cat’s Pajamas
Vibrant Deep Matte
Rockstar Vignette
Rich Warm Deep Skin Glow

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EDITING RECIPE

Deep Vibrant Base
Cool Down Greens
Into the Woods
Deep Quiet
Ivory Skin Glow
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Lush Background
Moody Lush Vignette
Rich Deep Bokeh
Overhead Glow Overlay
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EDITING RECIPE

Fresh Clean Base
Backlit Faces Brightener
Soft Peach
Whiter Whites (on shirt)
Vivid Color (Brush On)
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EDITING RECIPE

Deep Vibrant Base
Soft Peach + Quick Sparkle
Vibrant Deep Matte
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Bright Autumn
Moody Lush Vignette
Sunburst and Bokeh Light Overlays
(added Serious Overlay Bokeh action)

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EDITING RECIPE

Deep Vibrant Base
Vivid Color (Brush On)
Deeper Sunset Skies
Sunset Sky Overlay
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EDITING RECIPE

Dream Beach Base
Backlit Faces Brightener
Healthy Skin Boost
Sky and Sunburst Overlays
Before

After

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EDITING RECIPE

Deluxe BW Base (Film Options)

Before

Before

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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Tame the Greens
Background Paint Palette
Deep Quiet
Soft Peach (Brush On)
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Deeper Sunset Skies
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Lush Background
Rich Autumn
Soft Peach
Center Sunlight Overlay
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Rich Deep Bokeh
Background Paint Palette
Sunset and Sunglow Overlays

before

after
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Background Paint Palette
Rich Warm Deep Skin Glow
Vivid Color (Brush On)
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Tame the Greens
Deep Quiet
Into the Woods
Rock Star Vignette
Healthy Skin Boost
Overhead Sunglow Overlay
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EDITING RECIPE
Dream Beach All In One
Pastel Sunset Sky Overlay
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Sunbeams Overlay
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Bright Autumn
Moody Lush Vignette
Indigo Matte (Brush On)
Sunglow Light Overlay

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Dream Beach All In One Action
Perfect Balance
Healthy Skin Boost
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Lush Background
Suede Finish
Soft Peach
Center Sunlight Overlay
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Simple Skies Aqua Rose
Vivid Sunglow Overlay
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EDITING RECIPE

Deluxe BW Base (Classic Options)
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Tame the Grass
Rich Deep Bokeh
Into the Woods
Rock Star Vignette
Soft Peach Skin Glow
before

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Deep Vibrant Base
Background Paint Palette
Perfect Balance

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before

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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Moody Lush Vignette
Rock Star Vignette
Ivory Skin Glow
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EDITING RECIPE

Dream Beach All In One Action
Faux Blur/Tilt Shift (Brush On)
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EDITING RECIPE

Delish Matte and Clean Primer Bases (50% each)
Rock Star Vignette
Lush Background
Moody Lush Vignette
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EDITING RECIPE

Dream Beach All In One Base
Rich Warm Deep Skin Glow
Filmy Edges

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EDITING RECIPE

Dream Beach All In One Base
Sky Overlay
Rich Satin Finish
Soft Peach Skin Glow
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**EDITING RECIPE**

- Clean Primer Base
- Background Paint Palette
- Soft Peach
- Sunburst Overlay

With added bokeh overlay and Serious Overlay Bokeh action
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Smooth It
Soft Peach
before

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EDITING RECIPE

Outdoor Mega Base
Moody Lush Vignette
Lush Background
Suede Finish
Center Sunbeams Overlay

after
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EDITING RECIPE

Deep Vibrant Base
Moody Lush Vignette
Earthy Haze Edges
Chestnut Vignette

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EDITING RECIPE

Clean and Light and All Aglow Bases (50/50)
Bright Autumn/Summer
Moody Lush Vignette
Soft Peach Edges
Rich Warm Deep Skin Glow
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EDITING RECIPE

Clean Primer Base
Moody Lush Vignette
Cat’s Pajamas
Soft Peach
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EDITING RECIPE
Clean Primer Base
Bewitched
Moody Lush Vignette
Bright Autumn/Summer

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EDITING RECIPE
Clean Primer Base
Soft Breeze
Sunglow
Misty Fog Brush Warm
Faux Tilt Shift
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