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A collection of cosmetic products including lip glosses and a perfume token. The top section shows several lip gloss tubes, some with applicators, in various shades of pink and orange. Below that is a large, ornate gold-colored perfume token with a circular design and the letters 'NYC' embossed on it. At the bottom, there are several small, clear glass perfume bottles of different shapes and sizes.

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## PAMELA EDWARDS

With **Benefit's** Peace Love & Glossiness Lip Gloss Set (\$26, [benefitcosmetics.com](http://benefitcosmetics.com)) you get six colors — that all work on us — on three wands. With this variety you make any gloss lover happy.

## MIKKI TAYLOR

Gilded treasures are always a hit, and **Bond No. 9's** hip Perfume Token (\$85, Saks Fifth Avenue stores), which is available in six sought-after scents, is so cool I just might have to include myself in the mix.