

# Soap's On!

Astonish your senses with extravagant, aromatic, eye-catching bar soaps.

IF YOUR SOAP DISH CONTAINS A nondescript white bar or a worn-out sliver, it's definitely time for some good, clean fun. Fortunately, the bar scene is hot right now, and infectiously charming ice cube soaps are only the beginning. Think innovative textures, vivid hues, and scents so delicious, you don't know whether to bite into them or bathe with them. For a splash of color, there are stained glass-style cakes that stack like beautiful architecture. For tactile pleasure, you can massage your body using a bar with built-in muscle-relaxing bumps. And for a morning wake-up call, there's no better eye-opener than a gerbera daisy.

—Andrea Dawn Clark

**SOAP OPERA**  
 Clockwise from top: Banana Republic Skin Nutrients Massage Bar soap, \$9.50. Bathology gerbera daisy soap, \$14. European Soaps Mesopotamian olive oil soap, \$5. C&H Bastide mulberry-blueberry soap, \$6. We Live Like This vegetable glycerin soaps in Cantaloupe, Strawberry, and Frankincense & Myrrh, \$8 each. Pottery Barn ice cube soap, \$19 for 12. Avon Wellness VitaTonic Vitamin C soap in Refreshing, \$4. Upper Canada Fruit Frappé soap & Peach, \$3. Origins Let's Circulate Soft Rub soap, \$12. Liz Claiborne Monique for Women soap, \$15. For details see Shop guide.

SOAP: BOB; STYLING: CATHARINE BUI