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# Welcome Spring!

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Happy Spring!

Okay, hold up, I feel like we need a real catch-up, it's been a minute!

Spring showed up and suddenly I'm in that mood where I want to reset everything, my decor, my furniture layout, my closet, even what I'm eating!

Not in a "whole new me" kinda way, more like I just need a little refresh, you know? That moment where you look around and think, "Alright, it's time to switch a few things up," nothing major, just small changes that make life feel a bit lighter and happier!

And honestly, I've been deep in that zone lately. So this month's newsletter is basically a mix of the things I love and been into, building, or cooking, and I'm pretty sure you're going to like it!

# Skin Tint Is My New Best Friend! *era!*



I've officially ditched my heavy foundation and switched to skin tint and I'm telling you right now, I'm never going back!

Especially with my sensitive aging skin and allergies! That thick stuff just sits on my face in a way I do not love and makes my lines and wrinkles,

**STAND OUT EVEN MORE!**

*A buildable, non-comedogenic liquid formula suitable for all skin types, even sensitive. Fragrance free.*

*Packed with good-for-you ingredients like Niacinamide to help visibly brighten and smooth your skin's texture and reduce the appearance of dark spots for a radiant, illuminated finish.*



This is my favorite one, that I've been wearing for over a year now and it's amazing how healthy my skin looks and feels now! The concealer and set powder are incredible too, which I also used in this photo!

The ingredients are actually great for our skin, it's hydrating, plumps and smooths our fine lines and wrinkles, and will have your skin looking and feeling amazing healthy!

You owe it to your skin to try it, they even offer a sample card with actual product for \$2.00, which is a steal and perfect to match your unique skin color. You can even blend them together to create your OWN UNIQUE CUSTOM SHADE!

Curious? You can find it [here](#).

# Tech Talk: The Portable TV Stand I Didn't Know I Needed!

Don't you hate hanging TVs on the wall and then having to patch up all the holes every time you want to move the room around? It's like once that TV goes up, you're locked into that layout forever... and you know I'm not living like that.

So when I discovered portable TV stands, I was honestly like "what, how did I not know this"?! Some of them even come with built in outlets and USB ports, since when was that a thing?

Here's why I love it:

- No wall damage, zero holes, zero patching, you can change
- your mind!
- It rolls so you can move it anywhere you want, anytime
- Perfect for renters and anyone who likes to switch things up.
- Built-in outlets + USB plug everything right on the stand
- Looks clean and modern not bulky or "college dorm" vibes
- I assembled it myself and you can too!

It's honestly one of the best upgrades I've ever made

You can check it out [here!](#)





## Decluttering Challenge (We're Doing This Together)

Did you know this? The average household has 300,000 items in it!

**Three. Hundred. Thousand. WHAT? Don't believe me, read this [article!](#)** I didn't believe it either and had to research it! haha

This explains why everything starts to feel overwhelming sometimes. So instead of doing a massive clean out that you'll quit halfway through, like me...and think "what did I get myself into!" I'm doing it this way instead.

**The Declutter Challenge Calendar, I created is [right here](#), for you!**

Here's how it works:

- Day 1 → get rid of 1 thing
- Day 2 → get rid of 2 things
- Day 3 → get rid of 3 things

...and you keep going all the way through the month.

By the end? **You'll have gotten rid of 500+ things!** Not all at once, not in an overwhelming way. Just a little work every day that will pay off.

I'm doing this too, so if you're in, tell me what you're getting rid of! I feel like this is going to be so satisfying!

# What I'm Eating on Repeat:

## Pepper Tacos



I have made this an embarrassing number of times lately, it's just too easy not to.

If you're trying to get more protein in without overcomplicating your life, this is it.

The game changer: chickpeas instead of beans, they take on all the other flavors! They are easily digested too, unlike beans!

It's simple, and is chef kissed!

### How I Make It

- Brown the ground meat in a pot (drain fat)
- Add taco sauce to taste
- When the meat is almost cooked, pour in can of diced tomatoes
- Add the chickpeas (drain & rinse)
- Let everything simmer until hot and blended
- Slice fresh peppers into "shells" while it cooks
- Add cheese & anything else you love into the mixture, if you want
- Fill your peppers and top with what you enjoy

One pot, super easy, and honestly so, so good! Let me know if you try it!

# A Quick Spring Reset (Windows Edition)



Are your windows giving that same old, same old feeling lately, same! girl, it's time to change some things up! I love, love, love these in my living room, they've made such a incredible difference with my mood & outlook...who knew?!

Nothing fancy, just:

- new floral sheers
- sheers allow privacy & light in during the day
- room darkening panels allow for privacy at night, so you can close them

That's it! It's one of the small easy little things that makes your whole home feel and look brighter, fresher and cozier! If you love the floral sheers and darkening grommet curtains, click on these links.

[Sheers](#) [Curtains](#)

hot take:

# You Don't Need a Big Following

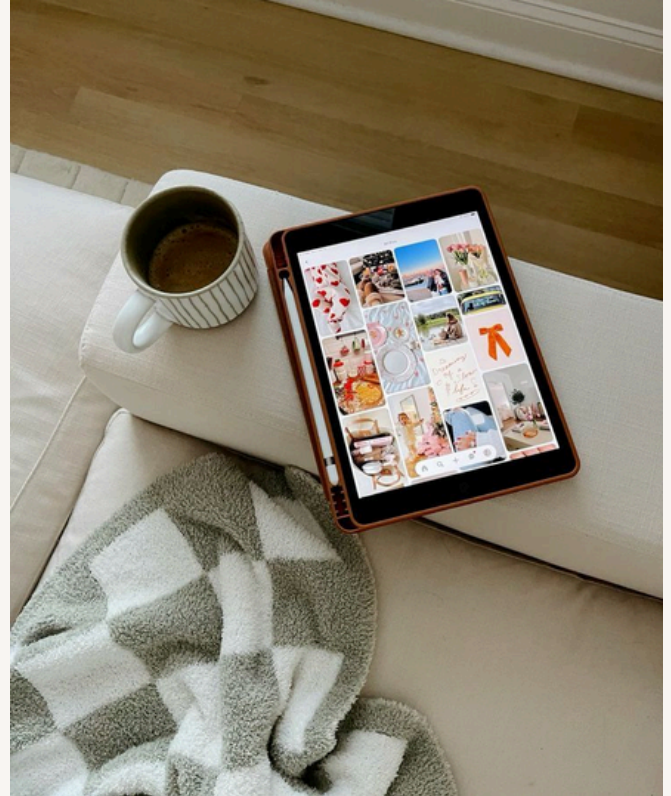
Okay, I'm just going to say it:  
You do NOT need a huge following to make money online.

I know it looks like everyone is growing fast and has thousands of followers... however that's not what actually moves the needle.

It's way simpler than that.

It's:

- being consistent
- being your true self
- and actually talking with people



Some of the posts that have brought me the best results have been the most simple ones, I've pretty much made on the fly!

Not planned. No overthinking. Just did it.

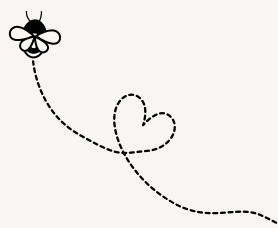
People aren't following you because you're viral.

It's because you are real and they can relate to you and trust you.

And once we realize that? Everything gets a lot easier and more FUN!

If you've ever thought, "I wonder if I c...ould do something like that..." you probably could. Just saying....

***Bee Brave. Bee Bold. Bee You.***





## What you're asking (and why I do what I do)

Messages like this remind me why I always say: just ask. You never know what might help you or could happen!

Message: "I suffer from skin issues and fibromyalgia flare-ups. Do you have anything for these things?"

*My reply: "Yes. I do, and I live it too", the flare-ups, the itching, the pain, the misery and frustration. And sometimes the thing you need most is someone who actually understands what you're dealing with, FIRST!*

So **ASK your questions**, email me: [BarbeesHiveClub@gmail.com](mailto:BarbeesHiveClub@gmail.com), share what you're struggling with or need help with. You might find something amazing that you never knew about! Like I have over the years!

**This is what Barbees Hive is all about!**





*until next time!*

I'm really happy you're here. Whether you read every word or just skimmed while multitasking (I see you), it means a lot to me. And if you ever want to talk, ask a question, or just say hi, my inbox is always open.

I'm right here cheering you on

*xo,  
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