

# Get Ready With Me

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*(they settle for a bit, getting products out, looking at the stream to see who joins)*

Hi hi

Heyyy everybody

thanks for joining

i just washed my face

*(looking at stream)* hey bobabrett... "what time is it" here? it's *(looking)* 3:02pm

and i'm uh i'm gonna record some POVs later so i figured i'd do a Get Ready With Me live so y'all could see how i get ready for some of these and so we could just

you know

hang out

I don't really have too much planned so

yeah we can just chat!

i'm gonna play the supportive, out queer friend character for these POVs so i'm not gonna do anything too too bold, really just gonna get ready the way i would normally if i was

you know

like casually going anywhere anymore

*(pause, sits in that thought a moment)*

so i'm gonna start with this \_\_\_\_\_ *(foundation/powder/primer)*

because

well we all want to be poreless

*(maybe they do the nose scrunch here - [this TikTok facial expression](#))*

just erase the pores

*(putting on makeup, reading from the stream:)*

"what are some of your fave POVs?"

ohhh i love

uh i've been watching

Your Korean Dad a lot

*(does a motion like they're patting someone's head - would be great if this happened directly over the camera shot to make it look like whoever is watching is getting a head pat, continue getting ready)*

he's just so sweet and

you know i actually found his TikTok

i found him because someone did a duet with him

it was one of the ones where he goes grocery shopping

and I think makes you dinner

so sweet right

and the person who did the duet their video was just them in bed watching him get groceries

and they were just

they just cried the whole time

and then uh

then i started crying watching them cry?  
and i thought maybe i should make a duet with them crying of me crying  
but i didn't because then i  
i started laughing  
because  
it's weird right  
like i don't really cry in front of anyone .Periodt.  
i mean  
i don't have a therapist or whatever  
there was a student counseling center at my school but  
i dunno... i just don't...  
i didn't feel comfortable going there  
like none of my friends go  
i don't know anyone who used it  
none of my friends go to therapy  
and then you know  
with the pandemic i'm stuck at my mom's house  
and maybe? i would try it at home?  
but my mom isn't... she's at work right now...  
she's not supportive of me being queer  
like i love her a lot  
but she'd have to pay for it  
and she's really unsupportive  
and i'd be scared of her overhearing or like  
asking me about it  
and  
like i definitely don't cry in front of my mom  
but sharing it on TikTok seemed...I dunno... fine  
not weird  
which is weird I guess  
*(looking at stream)*  
aw, thanks for the gift, candibee  
thank you so much  
everyone make sure to check out candibee  
so I just did my brows with \_\_\_\_\_  
and now i'm gonna add a bit of mascara  
*(continues getting ready, looking at stream)*  
uh  
"my mom?"  
**she's like an essential worker**  
so yeah  
the pandemic has been really hard for her  
and scary  
like maybe i'm worried for myself a bit - like this virus is scary -

but  
my mom is out in it all the time  
and  
i guess  
it's part of why i love her?  
like maybe she can't fully accept me  
but she loves people really hard you know  
i mean people don't think about it like that  
or at least no one did before the pandemic  
but she's out there taking care of people  
and people are the worst right now  
especially in Texas  
people just refuse to wear masks  
so many people think it's fake like someone yelled at her about it the other day - like she  
personally came up with the virus or something?  
when she told me about it I thought  
I actually thought she was about to cry  
I mean she didn't but  
yeah  
and she's just always talking about how worried she is about getting COVID  
but like specifically getting it and passing it on to me  
how worried she is for me  
she doesn't even think about herself  
it's always worrying about work and worrying about me  
i mean the only work i have to worry about is...  
i dunno  
online classes?  
*(pause, sitting in that thought)*  
uhm finally i'm just gonna add some texture to my hair with \_\_\_\_\_  
*(styling hair a bit, looks at stream)*  
oh thanks for the gifts! rixpley and mackattack thanks so much, everyone make sure to check  
them out!  
uh...  
"has school been hard?"  
oh yeah  
god  
online classes are  
ugh  
i don't know how everyone else is handling it but...  
i am just... not  
and i like online! i am very online!  
obviously  
but it's different  
i feel like i learn more from history TikTok than from my Zoom classes

i have so much trouble paying attention  
i failed three out of four exams pretty badly  
that got me questioning my  
major  
my entire life  
and i feel like  
like most of my professors have given more work than i would have in person!  
some of them have to do with participation  
just proving that you actually  
watch the lecture  
take notes for class  
it's all compressed  
on top of everything else  
and everything's really messed up how i sleep?  
like i stayed up late when i was actually at school but i did study  
i did!  
a lot of those nights  
and here  
i stay up so late just scrolling TikTok or watching streamers  
or YouTube  
or Netflix  
but then i'll wake up really early  
or sometimes i'll pass out early but wake up really late  
it's just weird  
and like honestly I don't know if my mom'll even let me go back to school if it's in person next  
semester  
which is... I mean that's it's own kinda worrying  
i get why she's so scared  
but... I haven't seen my friends in a couple months and it already feels too hard  
like it's just me and my mom here  
i don't have anyone queer to hang out with now  
outside of you beautiful beautiful freaks!!!  
but you know  
DMs and texts and FaceTime aren't... it's not the same  
I just... I wish I had someone to...  
I don't know  
i guess...  
i mean... i've started wondering...  
like

what's my life gonna be like in five years?  
how much time have i Actually lost during this?

i just wish i knew how to handle all of it

like how do people uh  
you know  
how

*(pause, they hear something and immediately start pulling out makeup removing wipes, or starting to undo all the Getting Ready work they've just done somehow)*

aw crap

uh my mom must be home early

i'll catch up with everyone later

hopefully i'll still be able to record those new POVs and get them up soon

thanks for joining everyone

and thanks for the gifts!

i uh

it means a lot to have people

to talk to

byeeeee