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What to read, watch, do and love this month



Revlon Super Lustrous
Lipstick in Cherry
Blossom, \$10.



FIRST THING

Get in the pink

In the eighth century, Japanese villagers climbed mountains and brought cherry trees down to the fields—and so began *hanami*, the practice of picnicking under the vibrant pink blossoms. This month, the Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival marks its 10th anniversary, with 40,000 budding trees, evening light shows and one tug-pulled barge in full bloom.



Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival, March 21 to April 17, vcbf.ca.