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Thank You to Our Pros

IT'S THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR BEST BEAUTY BUYS, AND WE'RE GIVING A SHOUT-OUT TO THE TALENTED EXPERTS WHO CAST THEIR VOTES. GUYS, WE COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU!

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We Asked Our Experts

TELL US YOUR FAVORITE RUNWAY BEAUTY LOOK OF ALL TIME



"Pat McGrath does some wonderful things at Valentino, such as the green crystal eyes on Kaia Gerber."
—CHRISTIAN MCCULLOCH

"The straight, deep side parts and texture seen at Givenchy and Balmain embody my go-to hair concept: simple yet also sexy, modern, and edgy."
—MICHAEL SPARKS



"I love the Chanel 2010 show. To have the very feminine Chanel paired with toughness is iconic. I think it changed how beauty is envisioned."
—TRACYLEE PERCIVAL

"It would have to be the look at Gucci's fall 2013 show: sultry burgundy smoky-satin eyes with washed-out eyebrows. It was epic and truly conceptual."
—LUCKY SMYLER





Best Beauty BUYS

OUR PANEL OF EXPERTS PICKED 157 OF
THEIR FAVORITE SKIN-CARE ESSENTIALS,
AU NATUREL PRODUCTS, AND MAKEUP MUST-
HAVES SO YOU CAN REBOOT YOUR ROUTINE



Skin-Care Basics

EXFOLIATOR Drunk Elephant T.L.C. Sukari Babyfacial

Noticing rough patches on your face? This at-home mask of resurfacing citric, glycolic, lactic, salicylic, and tartaric acids will get you looking radiant again.

\$80; sephora.com.



NATURAL CLEANSER Tata Harper Skincare Regenerating

You're paying for a face wash, an exfoliator, and a mask in one: The willow bark clears pores, the clay deep-cleans, and enzymes make fast work of dull cells.

\$84/125 ml; tataharper.com.



EYE CREAM Revision Skincare D.E.J.

What separates this treatment from all the rest? It contains peptides, antioxidants, vitamin C, and plumping ingredients to tackle crow's-feet, dryness, and dark circles all at once.

\$97; revision.com.



CLEANSER CeraVe Foaming

The fragrance-free gel breaks down residues while pampering skin with ceramides to stay moisturized and healthy.

\$15/12 fl. oz.; amazon.com (price may vary).

DAYTIME MOISTURIZER Aveeno Positively Radiant Sheer Daily Moisturizer with SPF 30

The lightweight, oil-free formula contains not only sunblock but also complexion-brightening soy.

\$15; amazon.com (price may vary).



SERUM SkinCeuticals C E Ferulic Vitamin C

Make this the first step in your morning beauty routine: The powerhouse antioxidant blend prevents sunrays and pollutants from ravaging your skin cells.

\$166; skinceuticals.com.



MASK SK-II Facial Treatment

If dryness and discoloration are your biggest concerns, invest in these sheets, which are saturated with Pitera, the brand's exclusive glow-boosting extract.

\$95/6 sheets; sk-ii.com.





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Best Beauty
Buys



BAR SOAP Dove Beauty Bar

Plain and simple, this iconic block moisturizes your skin while washing away the grime. And it does so for less than the cost of a cup of coffee.

\$3/2 bars; amazon.com (price may vary).



NIGHT CREAM Skinbetter AlphaRet Overnight

So you're starting to notice some fine lines...and dark spots...and dullness. Before bed, slather on this heavy hitter with sloughing acids, hydrators, and antioxidants to help on all fronts.

\$125; skinbetter.com.



SPOT TREATMENT Mario Badescu Drying Lotion

Just a dab over blemishes will allow this sulfur- and-salicylic acid-infused potion to work its magic, reducing their size in a matter of hours.

\$17; amazon.com (price may vary).

NATURAL MOISTURIZER Weleda Skin Food

Like a cool glass of water for your complexion, the quenching cream boasts soothing beeswax, herbal extracts (like calendula and chamomile), and glycerin.

\$19; amazon.com (price may vary).



ACNE TREATMENT Differin Gel

You no longer need a doctor's note to add this potent pimple-fighter to your arsenal. With 0.1 percent adapalene, the anti-inflammatory retinoid prompts skin to shed dead cells and keep breakouts from forming.

\$15; amazon.com (price may vary).



HAND CREAM Chanel La Crème Main

Fans rave about the sleek pocket-size design of this chic tube, which contains a lotion with smoothing rose wax and protective plant extracts.

\$50; chanel.com.



Oily Skin

MASK Origins Clear Improvement Active Charcoal

With a creamy consistency that's easy to spread, this blend draws out pore-plugging gunk without overdrying the skin.

\$26; origins.com.



SERUM Caudalie Vinopure Skin Perfecting

The fragrance-free cocktail delivers oil-zapping salicylic acid (derived from the wintergreen plant) plus essential oils with antibacterial properties to keep your complexion in check.

\$49; us.caudalie.com.



TONER SK-II Facial Treatment Essence

Wake up and splash your face with this moisturizing water. It's spiked with the brand's famed Pitera ingredient, which works to brighten dark spots.

\$185/160 ml; sk-ii.com.



CLEANSER Cetaphil Pro Dermacontrol Foam Face Wash

Battling breakouts? You want to clean without stripping the skin of its natural oils, which is what this winner does so well.

\$15; amazon.com (price may vary).

DAYTIME MOISTURIZER EltaMD UV Clear Broad-Spectrum SPF 46 Tinted

Lightweight and oil-free, it'll hydrate without clogging and block rays with micronized zinc oxide. Added niacinamide boosts the health of your skin cells.

\$37; dermstore.com.



NIGHT CREAM Neutrogena Hydro Boost Gel

This sheer, cooling texture feels absolutely dreamy. It absorbs in seconds and prevents dryness with moisture-attracting hyaluronic acid.

\$19; amazon.com (price may vary).



EXFOLIATOR SkinBetter AlphaRet Exfoliating Peel Pads

Each cloth packs glycolic, lactic, and salicylic acids to nix dead cells and prompt a smoother, more even-looking complexion.

\$95/30 pads; skinbetter.com.





Dry Skin



MASK Laneige Water Sleeping Mask

Slather your face with this hydrating mineral-rich gel, then let its slightly floral, slightly citrusy scent lull you into a happy snooze.

\$25; sephora.com.

DAYTIME MOISTURIZER Cetaphil Daily Facial

A simple glycerin-fueled formula that's fragrance-free can bolster your skin without causing irritation. Consider the SPF 15 a bonus.

\$12; amazon.com (price may vary).



SERUM SkinMedica HA⁵ Rejuvenating Hydrator

With five types of hyaluronic acid (a genius ingredient that attracts moisture), it's made to penetrate and hydrate beyond the surface.

\$120/1 oz.; skinmedica.com.



EXFOLIATOR Neutrogena Hydro Boost Exfoliating Cleanser

Avoid overdrying your complexion by using a gel-cream wash containing fruit enzymes plus hyaluronic acid to retain moisture.

\$10; amazon.com (price may vary).



NIGHT CREAM Augustinus Bader The Rich Cream

Professor Bader, renowned for his research on stem cells and the skin's healing process, created this exclusive reparative blend of amino acids and vitamins.

\$265/50 ml; augustinusbader.com.



EYE CREAM Neocutis Lumière

If you're in need of a real workhorse, look no further: Filled with growth factors, moisturizers, and circulation-stimulating caffeine, the cream is designed to nix puffiness and minimize lines.

\$97; dermstore.com.



CLEANSER CeraVe Hydrating Facial

Washing your face with this scentless solution delivers ceramides and hyaluronic acid to soften, not strip, skin.

\$15/12 oz.; amazon.com (price may vary).

Ageless Skin

NATURAL ANTI-AGING TREATMENT Drunk Elephant T.L.C. Framboos Glycolic Night Serum

Raspberry extract, along with citric, glycolic, lactic, salicylic, and tartaric acids, dissolves dull surface cells so your face feels smoother by morning. \$90; sephora.com.



AT-HOME PEEL M-61 PowerGlow

The secret to a successful treatment is to find a peel that exfoliates without leaving your skin raw. In addition to potent acids, each cloth deposits soothing chamomile and lavender.

\$30/10 treatments; bluemercury.com.



EYE CREAM Alastin Skincare Restorative Eye Treatment

Peptides and niacinamide work on firming and evening tone over time while polymers in the formula bring radiance on contact.

\$85; alastin.com.



WRINKLE TREATMENT SkinMedica TNS Essential Serum

Dual chambers release powerful growth factors, peptides, and antioxidants to protect the health of your cells. That spells smoother skin in the long run.

\$281; skinmedica.com.



INEXPENSIVE WRINKLE TREATMENT RoC Retinol Correxion Deep Wrinkle Serum

To maintain a youthful complexion, there's a must-use ingredient most dermatologists can agree on: retinol. In this lotion, it works to ensure that cells turn over to reveal fresher skin over time.

\$23; amazon.com (price may vary).



DISCOLORATION TREATMENT SkinMedica Lytera 2.0

This brightening serum relies on acids, peptides, and niacinamide to balance out your facial tone.

\$154; skinmedica.com.





Body

BODY OIL Neutrogena

Fast-absorbing and fragrant, this sesame-based treatment feels more luxe than its modest price tag might suggest. \$15; amazon.com (price may vary).

SHAVING GEL & RAZOR Aveeno Therapeutic Shave Gel and Venus Extra Smooth Platinum

With colloidal oatmeal, the gel buffer smooths the way so you won't feel the burn. The tool's five blades, stacked between moisturizing strips, trim hairs close to the surface.

\$8/2; walmart.com.
\$13; target.com.



BODY SCRUB Dove Exfoliating Body Polish

Thanks to butters and seed oils, this scrub is so lush that it'll even out your skin's texture without scraping it up in the process.

\$6; target.com.



DEODORANT Secret Clinical Strength

The film it creates on underarms feels comfortable, not sticky or tacky, and really does safeguard against stink and sweat stains.

\$12; amazon.com (price may vary).



SUPPLEMENT Heliocare

The main ingredient, a fern extract, offers extra antioxidants to help protect your cells from the aftermath of harmful exposure to sun and pollution.

\$30/60; amazon.com (price may vary).



BODY LOTION CeraVe Moisturizing Cream

It's packed with ceramides and hyaluronic acid to keep skin healthy and plump. The nongreasy texture is a pleasure, which means you won't "forget" to apply daily.

\$17/16 oz.; amazon.com (price may vary).



BODY WASH Dove Deep Moisture

It makes you feel like you're showering with a creamy conditioner rather than a cleanser. Your skin is left supple, not tight or itchy.

\$6; amazon.com (price may vary).

Sun Care & Self-Tanner

BODY SUNSCREEN EltaMD UV Pure Broad-Spectrum SPF 47

This fragrance-free and water-resistant lotion does its job with physical blockers zinc oxide and titanium dioxide. It's incredibly lightweight for being such a heavy hitter. \$25; dermstore.com.



NATURAL SUNBLOCK Alba Botanica Sensitive Fragrance Free Mineral Sunscreen SPF 30

The cream's titanium dioxide and zinc oxide shield skin from the sun while treating it with moisturizing shea butter, jojoba seed oil, and aloe. \$9; amazon.com (price may vary).



OIL-FREE FACIAL SUNSCREEN EltaMD UV Clear Broad-Spectrum SPF 46

Hands down one of the most comfortable SPF products you'll ever wear, this protects without clogging pores or feeling like a mask. \$35; dermstore.com.



SELF-TANNER FOR BODY St. Tropez Self Tan Classic Bronzing Mousse

The foamy consistency blends in without a fight (especially if you use the brand's handy applicator mitt). You'll get streak-free results within hours. \$42/8 oz.; sephora.com.

SPORT SUNSCREEN EltaMD UV Sport Broad-Spectrum SPF 50

The water-resistant barrier, which uses physical blockers and chemical ingredients, won't break down as you sweat through your summer games. \$25; dermstore.com.



FACIAL SUNSCREEN EltaMD UV Elements Broad-Spectrum SPF 44

In addition to hydrating your skin with hyaluronic acid, this subtly tinted, chemical-free formula provides daily protection. \$34; dermstore.com.



SELF-TANNER FOR FACE Vita Liberata Self Tanning Anti Age Serum

The dihydroxy-acetone in this elixir elicits a soft glow from skin. Just add a few drops to your moisturizer or liquid foundation. How easy is that? \$45; vitaliberata.com.

