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An elegant companion

Simply referred to as the 'W', this elegant carryall is the latest wonder child to emerge from Louis Vuitton's vast collection. It consists of three parts, each emphasised by differing patterns and materials, with soft leathers paired against monogrammed canvas to knockout effect. The all-encompassing size allows you to lug your daily haul around in style. Available in a variety of colourways and materials, make no mistake: this is the one bag that should be on constant rotation this season.

www.louisvuitton.com



ORDINARY MOMENTS ARE TRANSFORMED INTO SOMETHING MORE MYSTERIOUS AND MEANINGFUL WITH PATRICK POUND'S CAREFUL MULTIPLYING, CATEGORISING AND PRESENTATION OF BEAUTIFUL, VINTAGE-STYLE PHOTOGRAPHS. NOW EXHIBITING AT A NOT-TO-BE-MISSED SHOW AT THE MELANIE ROGER GALLERY.

www.melanierogergallery.com



BON VIVANT

Tea Total

Those partial to a fine cuppa will be thrilled with the offerings from chic new tea purveyors Deitea, curators of an exquisite range of loose-leaf teas and herbal tisanes that are almost too pretty to steep. Each variant is individually numbered and beautifully encased in elegant packaging reminiscent of famous French fashion houses, making it the natural tea of choice for even the finest lady of the manor.

www.eastdayspa.com





**BON VIVANT
HOT STUFF**

Bleary-eyed coffee drinkers will be all too familiar with the painfully rude awakening brought on by a scalded tongue. Put those days behind you - for innovative new caffeine accessory Coffee Joulies are designed to bring your favourite brew down to optimum drinking temperature, and then keep it there for longer enjoyment. These stainless steel capsules are filled with special phase change material that absorbs heat, before slowly releasing it back into the liquid for a constantly warm drink. The result is a perfectly heated cup of joe - not too hot, not too cold. Goldilocks would certainly approve.

www.joulies.com

**COVETED
BADGE OF
COOL**

If there's a solid fashion diffusion line that doesn't compromise its older sibling's authenticity, it's MM6 by Margiela. You don't have to be a loyal devotee of the Maison Margiela label to appreciate this new range of wearable, elegant daywear, which will be stocked alongside select Margiela pieces at Fabric this July.

www.thisisfabric.com



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**Pick of the
Bunch**

Transform your home into a hothouse of floral scents with Parisian Hervé Gambs' range of luxury home fragrances - an exquisite collection of both scented candles and couture diffusers. Hailed as a modern alchemist, Gambs is famous for his eponymous range of premium handmade flowers and gorgeous lifelike blooms suffused with his iconic perfumes. Signature scents include Herbe Intense, Essence De Figuier, Bois De Cashmere, Noir De Cassis and Terre D'Épices, all of which will transform your home into a lush Garden of Eden.

www.eastdayspa.com

CC *supreme*

Move over BB, there's a new sheriff in town. CC creams - or colour correcting creams - are much like their multi-purpose predecessors. They hydrate and protect but are also designed to take the trend one step further by evening out and brightening the complexion. Clinique's Moisture Surge CC Cream offers foundation-like coverage that imbues the skin with a dewy finish, while Chanel combines the benefits of skincare with makeup for flawless, glowing skin.



THE HEALTHIEST GLOW

Pasty skin isn't an option this winter with James Read's Gradual Tan - a luxurious moisturising treatment formulated with a small percentage of self-tan, making it a risk-free option for those after a year-round glow. Ideal for both face and body, this lush product is formulated with indulgent ingredients like hydrating hyaluronic acid, anti-ageing Coenzyme Q10, nourishing aloe vera and cell-renewing red algae to keep your skin in tip-top, tawny condition all year round.

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DESTINED TO BE THE GAME CHANGER IN YOUR MORNING HAIR STYLING ROUTINE, THE GHD ECLIPSE MAINTAINS A CONSTANT HEAT OF 185 DEGREES CELSIUS - THE OPTIMUM TEMPERATURE FOR ULTIMATE STYLING RESULTS.

CHEEKY GEMS

Put some colour in your cheeks with Estée Lauder's Pure Color Cheek Rush, a water-based transparent gel that imparts a healthy, natural flush in a range of subtle colours. Simply pump sparingly on fingertips, then blend onto the cheekbones for a pretty, sheer blush that will match any outfit.



SUPER SERUM

A first for hair - Kérastase's skincare-inspired Initialiste hair serum is set to do for your hair what specialised elixirs have been doing for the face. Promising to transform your hair in just seven days, the leave-in treatment strengthens and thickens hair fibres from root to tip, leaving strands more resistant to breakage and visibly stronger, healthier, and luxurious to the touch.



THE CUTTING edge of clean

Transforming our perception of good skincare, REN products are proof that clean, chemical-free products can still deliver impressive results.

In today's clutter of so-called 'natural' skincare products, it's harder than ever to distinguish between smoke-and-mirror skincare labels professing to be organic and those that deliver on this exact promise. English skincare company REN is a firm member of the latter camp, having pioneered a clean, bioactive skincare approach that also packs a serious results-focused punch.

Founded by Rob Calcraft and Antony Buck, REN was conceived after Buck's wife became allergic to her usual skincare line during pregnancy. The pair quickly coined the term 'REN' – Swedish for 'clean' – and a skincare range free from all the usual chemical nasties was born. Devoid of synthetic fragrance and colour, petrochemicals, sulfate detergents, animal ingredients, parabens and other non-organic additions, REN products are suitable for those experiencing hormonal changes, pregnancy and even those undergoing medical treatments.

That aside, it's the glowing results that have converted the fussiest skincare users – a serious endorsement when many of its seasoned users happen to be beauty editors, models and celebrities, all of whom have ample access to



the best of the beauty world. While many of the brand's products have achieved cult status, a few standouts are currently wooing beauty customers across the globe. There's the No.1 Purity Cleansing

Balm, a luxuriously silky, rich rose-infused cleanser that's practically made for those who suffer from combination skin; and their entire range of Rose products contain 100% pure rose otto oil especially extracted using steam rather than harsh chemicals for the most pristine end product.

Much to the delight of its local devotees, Auckland's East Day Spa is now stocking REN's comprehensive line of facial products, as well as providing an exclusive range of bespoke facials. Here, Director of Spa

Operations Suyin Ginn echoes founders Calcraft and Buck's sentiment as she talks about the myths surrounding 'clean' skincare. "Traditionally people think of natural products as being less effective, but REN produces visible results without requiring complex machinery to assist the treatments."

Having experienced the wonders of a REN bespoke facial firsthand, it's abundantly clear that the range lives up to its unblemished reputation. Unlike a traditional facial, which revolves around a light, flowing method of cleanse-exfoliate-mask-moisturise, the REN equivalent involves a deep, utterly relaxing massage from start to finish. It's a workout for your skin and facial muscles, and the spa's expert facialists are well-versed in working every last bit of product into the skin.

If clear luminous skin is your ultimate goal, REN is proof that there's no need to turn to chemical-laden products in order to get there. Their approach is the blueprint for skincare of the future, and while we can't ignore the incredibly clean appeal of their products, the true kicker is its effectiveness – the undeniable factor we're all craving for in our skincare.

REN products and bespoke facials are available at East Day Spa. www.eastdayspa.com

3 STEP WINTER SKINCARE

It may be cold outside but that's no excuse to get lax with your maintenance regime. Keep it simple stupid, and follow our easy three-step routine to keep your manly mug smooth and supple till springtime.



SOTHYS HOMME ENERGIZING FACE CLEANSER

sothys.co.nz

REN MICRO POLISH CLEANSER

eastdayspa.com

Sure, your morning ritual of standing under the showerhead while the hot steamy water pummels away at your face may wash away your sins, but let's be honest, you could probably do with something extra to get rid of the nasties that have taken up residence on your otherwise perfect mug. No one wants to gaze at blackheads on your nose, so take to the face with these gentle exfoliating cleansers that will gracefully slough away any dead skin and dirty bits.

CLARINSMEN SUPER MOISTURE GEL

clarins.com

AESOP PARSLEY SEED ANTI-OXIDANT HYDRATOR

worldbrand.co.nz

Just because your facial stubble might be doing a deft job of covering your skin's imperfections, it doesn't mean you should forgo the moisturisation step of your grooming routine. Soft, silky skin is hot, and ladies love the feel of it; it's the reason why women spend so much money in their own quest for perfectly smooth skin. So follow their cues on this one and know that a well-moisturised face is a radiant face. After all it's very hard to say no to a smooth, supple complexion.

KIEHL'S FACIAL FUEL NO-SHINE MOISTURIZING LIP BALM

kiehls.com

YU-BE LIP THERAPY

worldbrand.co.nz

Whatever form your action-packed weekend takes, it's highly likely that your lips are going to take a beating. Whether you've succumbed to the unsightly side effects of too much pashing, or your active weekend on the slopes has resulted in seriously burnt lips, winter is no time to ignore the needs of your smackers. Show them some respect and they'll deliver in the form of saucy makeout sessions, hopefully with that gorgeous snow bunny who keeps giving you the glad eye.