

Beauty Essentials

Stock your arsenal with these fab finds

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Perricone MD H2 Elemental Energy Collection

I adore this luxe skin care collection! The Hydrating Booster Serum (\$100) refines skin texture and appearance as well as soothes and hydrates stressed skin. Simply apply 2-3 pumps to face and neck day and night. For severely dehydrated skin, use their Hydrating Cloud Cream (\$80) after. The cream goes on light, yet moisturizes like a rich moisturizer. The line also features a reenergizing De-Puffing Eye Gel (\$75) and hydrating Firming Foam Mask (\$50). Available at Sephora and www.perriconemd.com.

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ReFINISH Dry Shampoo & ReFRESH Dry Conditioner

Brought to you by celebrity stylist Nick Arrojo, this dry shampoo (with aloe vera, ginger and wheat proteins) and dry conditioner (with hydrolyzed keratin, panthenol, vitamins E and B5) refresh tresses. In between washes, I turn to these two products to clean and restore fullness. Spray in the shampoo (\$17) and massage into roots to absorb oil. Then, follow up with the conditioner to add moisture and shine (\$23). Available at Arrojo salons and www.arrojonyc.com.

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John Varvatos Men's Fragrances

John Varvatos boasts a collection of fragrances for men and we're here to help you figure out which one is best-suited for the men in your life. **Artisan** appeals to those into woodworking or mixology since it has an outdoorsy smell with its notes of Sicilian Clementines mixed with juicy Tangelo fruit, and ginger extracts. **Artisan Acqua** is great for music or gastronomy enthusiasts because of its elevated artisanal touches. It's a masculine, floral fragrance with its fusion of Tangelo, Mandarin, and herbal spicy accents. And **Artisan Blu**'s blend of citrus, fresh herbs, and woody accents produce a crisp scent with a woody base that appeals to those with a passion for fashion or photography. Available at Macy's and Bloomingdales for \$89.

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Bastide Aix-en-Provence Collection

Frédéric Fekkai and Shirin von Wulffen have partnered up to create luxury beauty and lifestyle brand, Bastide Aix-en-Provence. With a focus on natural, quality ingredients, and the expertise of family-owned, Provence-based businesses, the line features fine fragrance, hand and body care, home fragrance, and skincare. I love the Figue d'été Hand & Body lotion, a lightweight non-greasy lotion made with Provence honey, olive oil and calendula (\$45); the Ambre Soir Provence Liquid Hand wash with Provence olive and coco oil, which leaves skin super soft (\$35); Miel de Lavande Artisanal Provence soap, a French triple-milled soap that doesn't dry out your skin (\$20); and Camargue Bath Salt, which soothes and softens skins and is blended with fragrant sweet orange blossom oils (\$38). They're all 100% non-toxic and use 97% ingredients of natural origin. Available in France and in the U.S. and Bastide.com.

