## Product Review: Keep Your Baby Healthy With MADEOF Products



By Gillian Lee

Do you have a baby on the way, and you want to use the most organic and safe products? We were so excited to try out some amazing products from <u>MADE OF</u>. Their baby products are plantbased and are organic to ensure the safest products for your baby. Read the rest of this piece for some of our favorite products for <u>parenting</u>!

#### Product Review: MADEOF products are

# the tools you need to win parenting!



Foaming Organic Baby Shampoo & Body Wash, \$13.00 This soap is perfect to ensure that your baby is getting a gentle and clean wash without all the chemicals! Most importantly, it's sulfate-free, so it doesn't strip the baby's natural oils from their skin, protecting them from irritation.



Organic Diaper Rash Cream, \$14.00

Babies often get skin irritations from their diapers. This organic cream can prevent the redness and chapping of a diaper rash while using organic oils.



#### Moisturizing Organic Baby Lotion, \$14.00

It's important to keep the moisture levels up in your baby's skin! MADEOF is non-greasy and absorbs extremely quickly into the skin. It's made from organic oats and soothing aloe vera and made without sulfates, synthetic fragrances, and so much more.



#### Organic Foaming Dish Soap, \$9.00

You can finally wash your baby's dishes without the worry of using harsh chemicals! A lot of dish soap can leave a harmful residue, but MADEOF soap leaves a clean-free streak. It will make your dishes sparkling clean and get rid of all bacteria.

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<u>Soothing Organic Baby Wipes - 80 count</u>, \$8.00

These baby wipes are made from plant-based ingredients and nourishing oils that get rid of residue without stripping your baby of their oils. Alcohol and chemical-free wipes will ensure that your baby isn't getting harmful ingredients into their body.

If you are interested in more baby products by MADEOF, check out their website madeof.com







By Bre Gajewski

The winter is one of the busiest times of the year for travel. Whether you are driving across the country to visit your family or jetting off for a little warm getaway, you will definitely benefit from these products!

# Product Review: These products are great for winter travel!

JumpSmart from Limitless Innovations, \$120



JumpSmart from Limitless Innovations

What could be worse than breaking down in the middle of nowhere on a long, holiday road trip? Breaking down and not being able to jump start your car! This is why you need the JumpSmart from Limitless Innovations.

This device can jump-start 4 and 6 cylinder engines up to four liters. It even has a flashlight function in case you break down in the car. Non only does it act as a power source for your car, you can also use it to charge any of your devices with a USB port, which will definitely come in handy on those long car rides.

Skinnies Sungel SPF 30, \$33



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If you are escaping to warmer weather, or even if you are just going to be spending a lot of time outside, you definitely need sunscreen. If you are from a colder climate and haven't been outside much the past few months, your skin is not at all prepared for UV Rays. You need a strong and reliable SPF to protect you.

We love the Skinnies Sungel in SPF 30. This sun gel is totally revolutionary. It is not made with water like a typical sunscreen so it is better for the Earth and you only need a small amount to last you all day long!

Pure Biology's Total Eye - Complete Anti-Aging Eye Cream, \$18



Pure Biology's Total Eye Complete Anti-Aging Eye Cream

Traveling is exhausting and can wreak havoc on your skin. No matter what form of transportation you are using, you are trapped in a confined space with lots of people and recycled oxygen, talk about an aging experience! On top of that, how often do you get somewhere and actually have time to take a nap, rest and rejuvenate before doing anything? Never? So then you end up looking even more tired!

This is why you need Pure Biology's Complete Anti-Aging Eye Cream. This product provides both immediate and long-lasting benefits. "Fision Instant immediately begins to improve the appearance of the under eye area while Baobab Tien promotes long-term benefits and encourages healthier-looking under eye skin." You can purchase this on Amazon Prime for just under \$18 and have it on your doorstep before Christmas!

EarPlanes, Adult & Child, \$9 each



EarPlanes

EarPlanes are the product you didn't realize you were missing out on until you try them! One of the most frustrating thing about plane rides is that horrible ear discomfort you get from the altitude change and cabin pressure. This product takes all of that irritating pain away and prevents your ears from popping! They even help to reduce loud noises too (I'm looking at you screaming baby).

Make sure to check out the Cupid's Pulse <u>product review</u> page for more recommendations!

### **Product Review: Your Date**

## Night Secret Weapon





#### By <u>Ivana Jarmon</u>

Dating is never easy, especially when life gets in the way. Between work, family and social commitments, there's hardly any time to squeeze in time for you and your significant other. So, what do you do? You plan a special date night just for you and him or her, of course! Cupid has some dating advice on what date night essentials you may need for your special night in this product review.

# Product Review: Check out some must-have products for date night!

Isabelle Grace Jewelry Madreperla Drop earrings, \$52

Isabella Grace Jewelry features one-of-a-kind pieces designed

to be a keepsake. The Madreperla Drop earrings are a chocolate brown pearl highlighted with a two-toned crystal and draped on your choice of gold- or silver-plated lever-back ear wires. These earrings are the perfect bling to pull off the rest of your look on date night.



Isabelle Grace Jewelry "Madreperla Drop earrings"

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Dermelect "Revitalite Professional Eyelid and Dark Circle Corrector, \$59

The daily grind can be very tiring and may bring puffy and dark circles underneath your eyes from lack of sleep. But, when it comes to date night, panda eyes is the last thing you want. Dermelect attacks these issues by reducing dark circles under the eye and focuses on soothing and concealing elements. Dermelect is made to give you a youthful well-rested look for every date night. The cream works instantly with soothing ingredients that work to reduce the dry skin around your eyes, while it evens and tightens your skin. The eye cream features hydration and tightening agents to address droopy, puffy and dark eyelids.



Revitalite Eyelid and Dark Circle Corrector

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OZNaturals Sweet Almond & Macadamia Nut Butter, \$40

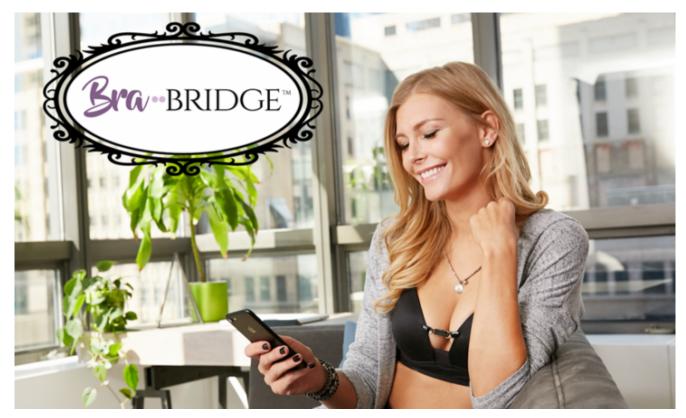
A date night in most handbooks involves touching and exploring, but no one wants dry skin while enjoying the "chill" in "Netflix and chill." OZNatural Body Butter is a rich body moisturizer that provides a healthy hydrated skin and that refines the look and feel of it. Macadamia nut oil nourishes dry skin with vitamins A, B1- B2 and B6 and Omega 7 acids all found in Sweet Almond oil. OZNaturals' goal is to give you beautiful skin.



OZNaturals Sweet Almond and Macadamia Nut Body Butter

#### Bra Bridge, \$20

Support and confidence are two things you need on a date night, and both are provided by the Bra Bridge. This accessory helps your bra do its job, which includes keeping away sagging and side boob while minimizing bouncing. Each set comes with white, black and beige.With one clipped to the front your bra, it magically transforms your look.



Bra Bridge.

#### Moroccan Magic, starting at \$12

Date night means having kissable lips, and what better way than to use Moroccan Magic? One of 2018's top lip balms and named the "Best New Drugstore Lip Balm," Moroccan Magic is made with 100% pure argan oil. Argan oil is known for its anti-aging and condition properties, the result of which is that your lips look plump and moisturized. This lip balm is packed with omega 6 fatty acids, antioxidants and linoleic acid. The Moroccan Magic line of lip balms is available in Rose, Coconut Almond, Peppermint Eucalyptus and Lemon Thyme.



Moroccan Magic

Make sure to check out the Cupid's Pulse product review page for more recommendations!

# Product Review: Perfect Practical Gifts for Your Home





By Courtney Shapiro

It's holiday season! This is the best time of year to go shopping for your family. If you're having trouble finding the best items, Cupid explores exciting and practical gifts in this <u>product review</u>, that your family will enjoy without breaking the bank.

#### Product Review: Check out some of the best gifts for your home this season

"Happy Day Rug", Rugs available \$18-370



"Happy Day" Rug by Lorena Canals. Photo: lorenacanals.com

Lorena Canals rugs make for perfect home decor. The rug designs are inspired by various sunrises and are made with an array of colors and fabrics. Lorena Canals is the founder of the Spanish lifestyle brand, and all of her rugs are ecofriendly, hypo-allergenic, and functional. These are sure to brighten up any living space.

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ChargeHub Powerstation 360, \$60



ChargeHub Powerstation 360. Photo: limitlessinnovations.com

No more fighting with the family to see who gets to use the outlet! With this power station, 10 devices can charge at the same time. The port has six adapter outlets, as well as four USB ports. The USB ports have SmartSpeed® Technology, which means the device will charge much faster than a normal port. The station can be simply placed on the floor, or even mounted on the wall. For only \$60, this product is a steal!

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BloomBaes, \$55-\$75



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Calling all chocolate lovers; these handcrafted artisan chocolate bouquets make the perfect gift. Made with chocolate truffles, sola wood flowers, and of course, love will definitely make someone smile. The bouquets come in two sizes with many decorative bucket and wrapping options. It only takes three easy steps; first choose your BloomBae, add a personal touch, and send it to brighten someone's day.

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Lotus Trolley Bag, \$22.99



Lotus Trolley Bag. Photo: lotustrolleybag.com

Get ready to up your grocery shopping game. This product comes as a set of four and easily lines up in the shopping cart. The re-usable, environmentally friendly bags are easy to use, hold up to 70 pounds, save time at checkout, and have special compartments for cold and fragile items. These bags should definitely be on your wish list.

Tastemaker, \$28



Tastemaker products. Photo: Amazon.com

Whether you're hosting a holiday party, or just having some family over, the Tastemaker is a fun gift for experimenting with new cocktail concoctions. This product is quick and easy to use, holds up to nine fluid ounces at a time, and can infuse something in as little as five minutes. You only need a base liquor, fruits and spices of your choice. The set comes with a built-in stainless steel mesh filter, four round ice ball molds and ten exclusive drink recipes. Impress your guests this season with your new found mixology skills!

Make sure to check out more of Cupid's product reviews.

## Product Review: Dysport & Restylane for Natural-Looking Skincare Success



Written by Courtney Shapiro

Getting older doesn't necessarily mean you need to look your age or go through extensive surgery to achieve a younger appearance. Healthy and smooth looking skin is possible for everyone.

Galderma, a global leader in skincare, has created several products which are key to retaining

#### effortless-looking beauty. Two of their most successful products to date include Dysport and Restylane.

Our founder, Lori Bizzoco found out first hand when she visited Brian D. Cohen, M.D., a board-certified plastic surgeon with offices in Great Neck and Manhattan. First, she was given Dysport which was injected in her forehead, around her eyes, and on her glabellar lines.

"I have very strong muscles in my face, and there is one stubborn line on my forehead that never seems to go away or soften with make-up or creams," she said. "I wasn't sure if Dysport would really do the trick, but after only a few days, my line has completely faded away."



Dysport is an FDA-approved prescription injection for the treatment of moderate to severe frown lines between the

eyebrows. The great news is that with Dysport, it's the frown lines between the eyebrows that are minimized, not your expressions. It is a good choice for anyone under 65 who wants to give their skin a little rejuvenation.

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In addition to treating the lines around her forehead, Bizocco also opted for a lip plumping procedure using Restylane Silk. "I have extremely thin lips," she said. "But, I was always nervous to use a filler because I didn't want them to look overdone."



Restylane<sup>®</sup> can be used to add volume and fullness to the skin to correct moderate to severe facial wrinkles and folds, such as the lines from your nose to the corners of your mouth. Restylane offers five different product options all given in the form of injection including, Restylane Silk, Restylane Lyft, Restylane, Restylane Refyne, and Restylane Defyne. Each treatment is suited for any healthy person over 21 who wants to improve their skin quality.

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"The injection to my lips did hurt a little more than I expected and there was some bruising and swelling for a couple of days," she admitted. "However, the end result was worth it because my lips look fuller and lipstick goes on much smoother."

Thanks to Dr. Cohen and his staff, our founder's concerns were alleviated because the team took their time explaining the procedures thoroughly. The best part was that Dr. Cohen reassured her that she would walk out of the office with natural-looking results!

"Nothing was overdone or noticeable," she said. "In fact, I was able to go back to my normal day the minute I walked out the door."

You can follow Cohen Plastic Surgery on Instagram <u>@cohenplasticsurgery</u> or on <u>Facebook</u>.

If you are looking for a natural-looking way to boost your appearance, try Dysport or one of Restylane's many products today!

## Product Review: A Runner's Essential Product Guide





#### By <u>Ivana Jarmon</u>

If you're new to the running world, or newly addicted, there is so much out there in terms of running tips that you can use to improve your <u>fitness</u> routine. That being said, having the right running gear is essential to becoming an experienced runner. In this <u>product review</u>, Cupid explores the newest fitness must-haves for beginner runners.

#### Product Review: Check out some of the best products for beginner runners.

AZIO HEARA Headphones, \$89.99



AZIO HEARA headphones

Anyone who runs knows that headphones are a necessity! AZIO HEARA headphones are the new must-haves in the world of running. The headphones are tuned hybrid drive with a structured hi-resolution earphone. The dynamic woofer provides a rich bass and precise mids, while the ceramic tweeter creates a clear high-range harmonic. The earbuds are also known as gaming earbuds that were designed to match up with the AZIO retro classic gaming keyboard. AZIO HEARA headphones are JAS hi-res certified to give you a studio-grade sound reproduction of every detail and wide frequency range. Just imagine running with that kind of sound reverberating in your ears.

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Tart Cherry Juice Concentrate, \$12



Stoneridge Orchards Tart Cherry Concentrate

Stoneridge Orchards Tart Cherry Juice is not only refreshing and delicious, but it also provides great health benefits. It's rich in nutrients like potassium and iron and provides a high amount of anthocyanins, which promote anti-inflammatory processes in the body. As a beginner runner, your body experiences a lot of aches and pains. Taking Ibuprofen is unhealthy in quantity and can cause more issues if you choose to keep taking it. This juice helps with maintaining hydration, blood pressure and muscle recovery, s well as digestion. It helps fight inflammation and arthritis pain and boosts immunity. Plus, it helps regulate your metabolism, fights fat and blocks cancer growth. This is just a portion of what it does. Stoneridge Orchards Tart Cherry Juice Concentrate is all-natural and allows you to recover sooner without having to take ingest chemicals that may do more harm than good.

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3. Smooth Feet by Legendary Apothecary, \$35



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If you have dry feet, rough heels, and have tried a variety of creams and lotions that just don't work. then Smooth Feet is for you. The oil is an old recipe that will leave your feet hydrated and smooth. The product uses organic ingredients and prevents evaporation of water from the surface. Smooth Feet doesn't use any synthetic fragrance, toxic chemicals, artificial colors, animal derived ingredients or preservatives. It only has three USDA certified organic ingredients: vegetable glycerin, pure lavender oil, and sugar cane alcohol. The old-world recipe was passed down from cocreator Sara Saidy's grandmother, Masy. All it takes it's a few drops to get Smooth Feet.

Make sure to check out more of Cupid's product reviews.

## Product Review: Giuliana Rancic Launches Fountain of Truth, a Clean-Beauty Skincare Line





By Bre Gajewski

Giuliana Rancic recently launched a clean beauty skincare line called Fountain of Truth. She wanted to create a line of agedefying products for all ages that was also clean and safe from chemicals. The tagline really says it all: Clean, Beautiful, Truthful skincare. Rancic adds, "The energy and focus that I have personally invested these past two years in partnership with the team at Hain Celestial has been beyond rewarding. My dream has come true to create a clean skincare line that you and I can both trust. Fountain of Truth is made up of effective formulas that utilize advanced skin care technology and powerful botanicals from around the globe. It's a personal journey for me that will change the way you look and feel about skincare."

Lori Bizzoco, Executive Editor and Founder of Cupid's Pulse absolutely loved these products! She said, "I got them home and tried them, and I have to say, these are some of the best products I've tried in a long time. It makes my face feel smooth, supple and glowing." Lori particularly loved the Take It Off Cleansing Balm because "it is so natural that it doesn't even lather up." The entire line can be found exclusively at FountainOfTruthBeauty.com.

<u>Product Review: Giuliana Rancic</u> is the latest <u>celebrity</u> to release her own skincare line. Check out all the <u>Fountain of Truth</u> <u>beauty</u> <u>products</u> below and read our review of each one.



## The TRUTH Insta-Face Lift Elixir \$86 (30ML/1.0 FL. 0Z):

How it works: This light-weight, botanically-charged treatment can help your skin fight the visible signs of aging without a visit to a medi-spa. Developed to reduce the appearance of fine lines and wrinkles, this product contains powerful Spilanthes Acmella flower Extract, which helps to create smoother and tighter looking skin, as well as Black Cumin Seed Oil, with essential fatty acids, vitamins and amino acids, to help create a look of plumpness and volume. With continued use, skin's appearance will improve and take on more bounce and radiance.

Why we love it: This product is amazing because you can really feel it working. It makes your skin feel tighter instantly. As in the description, it plumps your skin to fill in those fine lines leaving a smoother appearance.



## Dream Cream Overnight Repair Mask \$60 (50 ML/ 1.7 FL. 0Z)

How it works: An overnight, transformative sleep cream, containing Sodium Hyaluronate, replenishes moisture and the appearance of fuller looking skin. Our exclusive five botanical extract blend contains several naturally occurring Alpha Hydroxy Acids to help wake up your skin, making it appear smoother and brighter with a dreamy glow.

Why we love it: We love overnight masks because you throw them on before bed and wake up feeling beautiful and refreshed. This one definitely held up to our standards! We woke up with a glow and people noticed the next day!



#### Honey Glow Mask \$60 (148 ML/5.0 FL. 0Z)

**How it works:** This mask enhances and hydrates skin for a dewy, youthful appearance. The mask features an intensely moisturizing ingredient trio of nutrient-rich Certified Organic Honey, restorative Propolis Extract and Amino Acid-Rich Royal Jelly Extract. The creamy, soft texture warms when massaged and will nourish and revitalize, for a glowing, smoother and softer appearance.

Why we love it: This mask also made us feel super glowy and definitely moisturized. If you didn't know, keeping your skin hydrated is one of the most important ways to fight signs of age and using this mask once a week would definitely help you acheive that.



## Good Day Soufflé Hydrating Moisturizer SPF 15 \$60 (50 ML/ 1.7 FL. 0Z)

**How it works:** This lightweight, luxurious moisturizer, suitable for all skin types, is proven to help minimize the visible signs of aging. Our renewing botanical blend that includes Organic Argan Oil, along with Hibiscus Flower, Maca Root and Fig Fruit Extracts, contains exfoliating Natural Alpha Hydroxyl Acids (AHAs) and Amino Acids, helping the skin look more supple and hydrated.

Why we love it: Sometimes moisturizers can be hard to find that is hydrating enough for those with dry skin but not greasy for those with oily skin. We thought this one did a great job of being suitable for everyone! What is even better, is the ingredient list. Compare these ingredients to those on your current moisturizer!



#### Take It Off Cleansing Balm \$35 (118 ML/4.0 FL. 0Z

How it works: This transformational cleansing balm changes to a lightweight milk when activated with water. Developed with our highly effective botanical blend of ultra-hydrating Organic Argan Oil, calming Turmeric extract and Vitamin E, this formula gently cleanses, tones, exfoliates and soothes, while helping to remove waterproof makeup. The woven muslin cloth used with the cleansing balm helps to open pores, cleanse, exfoliate and improve skin tone.

Why we love it: We love a cleanser that also acts as a toner because who has time for an extra step? As you can read in the description, this cleanser does many jobs and you can definitely feel it when you use it. It left our faces feeling super refreshed!



#### The Youth In Hand Cream \$28 (3.0 FL. OZ)

How it works: This limited edition luxurious hand treatment can instantly improve skin's moisture, while restoring the appearance of a youthful glow. The Triple Emulsion Formula has an emollient-rich blend of Shea Butter, Coconut and Macadamia Oils, Honey and Jojoba, which makes the cream soothing and luxurious, while providing long-lasting hydration with a protective moisture barrier. This formula, with breakthrough age-defying ingredients, provides skin with a more youthful appearance, leaving hands nourished, hydrated and soft. 10% of the purchase price of this product, up to \$100,000, will be donated to FAB-U-WISH<sup>™</sup> & The Pink Agenda to help grant wishes and fun groundbreaking research while supplies lasts.

Why we love it: Who doesn't want incredibly soft hands? The hands are one of the first places that show signs of aging and, often times, we don't even realize it! Fight the wrinkles and stretching skin with this hand cream.

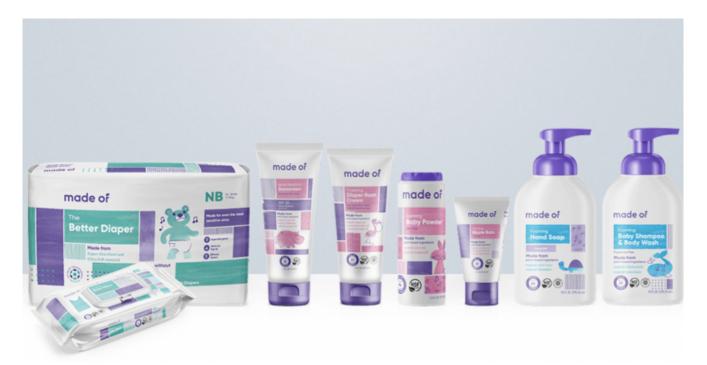


Although these products come at a high price point, we definitely think it is worth the cost. Not only are they extremely effective, but they also don't contain any harmful chemicals!

To purchase any of these incredibly luxurious, clean, agedefying products and to see what else is coming for Fountain of Truth, visit their <u>website</u> and follow them on <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Facebook</u> and <u>YouTube</u>.

## Product Review: YouTuber Heather Marianna's Created Organic Beauty Line, Beauty Kitchen





By Altina Kamara

Now that the summer months are coming to an end and the cold, dry months will soon be upon us, we find that it is important to take extra care of our skin and hair! We were so excited for the opportunity to try some amazing products from <u>Beauty</u> <u>Kitchen</u> by YouTuber, Heather Marianna. Read the rest of this piece for some of our favorite products and for product tips from Beauty Kitchen's owner, Heather Marianna! If you love what you see, make sure to use our discount code **CUPIDSPULSE** at checkout (<u>Beautykitchen.net</u>) for \$10 off your order with a minimum purchase of \$25.

Product Review: Organic beauty
products are the latest celebrity
trend that you have to try out.



#### Tropical Smoothie Skin Polish, \$26.50

This sugar scrub is like being on vacation! They come in three other amazing scents and make your skin feel like butter. You can use it in a bath or shower and as you scrub, you removed dead skin cells and leave your skin smooth. The fact that it's made with all-natural ingredients make it even more appealing.



#### Golden Ocean Marine Extract Collagen Eye Gels, \$5.25

These eye gels are infused with marine extracts and do wonders to revive your eyes. What we love most about them is that they make you look awake and relaxed. They also do wonders at brightening your complexion. Their cool and soothing sensation on your skin makes it feel like you're having a spa day at home at a fraction of the cost!



#### Blemish Blaster Starter Kit, \$29.50

Acne is something that many of us have dealt with at one point or another and this kit includes four products that can be used when your skin just isn't behaving:

**2 oz. Bamboo, Mud, and Bentonite Clay:** Bentonite clay is one of the most powerful healing clays and when it comes in contact with toxins, it absorbs them. We used this at night before bed and it left us with such a refreshing feeling. You can feel how clean it makes your skin and it doesn't leave any residue behind.

**4 oz. Blemish Blaster Scrub:** This is one of our favorite products because it makes our skin feel so soft after using it and it's multifaceted. This scrub is made with sugar and acnefighting essential oils, which smell heavenly. We like to keep this in our gym bag to use after a workout because that's when we tend to have to most sweat and oils on our face, but this can be used in the shower, as well.

**1 oz. Blemish Blaster Makeup Cleansing Oil:** This oil is made with the same essential oils that are in the Blemish Blaster

Scrub so not only do these products go hand in hand, you can use this oil to remove makeup while fighting your acne. We love using this oil because it's much gentler than your typical makeup wipes and you don't have to use much, either.

Full-size Conceal it by Beauty Kitchen: Though we fight to get rid of acne, we may not be able to do much about the scars and that's where this concealer comes in handy. Like the other products in this kit, it contains essential oils that not only smell amazing but help to support troubled skin. A little goes a long way and this concealer has lasted a long time for us.



Pink Diamond Flake Collagen Eye Gels from <u>The Diamond</u> <u>Collection Face & Eye Gel Set</u>, *\$21.50* 

These collagen- and antioxidant-infused eye pads feel amazing on your skin. What's great about them is that you can use them to prep your face before makeup or as a revitalizer after a long day out. We like to use them to de-stress and tone ours under eyes.



#### ACV Buildup Removing Hair Rise, \$14

This rinse is so clarifying and makes your scalp feel clean after use. What makes it even better is that it is infused with the smell of orange so there isn't a strong vinegar scent. We found that it's best to use this type of product once every 1-2 weeks, that way you don't make your hair too dry.



#### Hollywood's Obsession with DIY beauty By Heather Marianna, owner of Beauty Kitchen

Hollywood's hottest stars are obsessed with DIY beauty, and it's easy to see why! Celebrities love being able to pamper themselves on their own time and the proof is on their social media accounts. Tons of popular stars like Lady Gaga, Kim Kardashian and Jessica Alba have all flocked to Instagram to post fun selfies showing them engaging in a variety of at-home skincare treatments (hellloooo epic selfie!) Forget breaking the bank on expensive spa treatments, these at home gems work wonders for a huge fraction of the price. Just ask your

#### favorite celebrity.



P Diddy sporting collagen eye gels via thebeautyinformer.co

#### Collagen eye gels

Celebrity fans include: Kylie Jenner, Diddy

Whether it's due to the weather, allergies, too little sleep, a stressful day at work or a wild night of partying — eye gel pads are your go to for tired puffy eyes! There are a huge variety of infused eye gel options out there to help you really tailor your treatment to your exact needs. On my BeautyKitchen.net website, our variety includes selections like green tea collagen, nano gold and ocean marine extract (each under \$6) and I can barely keep them in stock. Eye gel pads hydrate the most delicate area of skin on your body in just 20 minutes and aid in the prevention of puffiness, lines and dark circles to leave you with bright-eyed, refreshed eyes!



Kim Kardashian. Photo: Snapchat

#### Lip Masks

Celebrity fans include: Jessica Alba, Kim Kardashian

Everybody hates a dreaded dry, chapped lip! It is especially imperative to prep your lips with a mask before applying makeup to ensure a flawless finish. This quick 10-15 minute investment is guaranteed to change your lipstick game! Made with hydrogel, vitamins and nourishing oils, a good lip mask will keep your lips soft, hydrated and looking mega plumped!



Lady Gaga's Instagram

#### **Face Masks**

Celebrity fans include: Lady Gaga, Chrissy Teigen, Khloe Kardashian

Regardless what your skin type is, there's a face mask for you! Here's some insight into the variety of options available for you: **Cream Masks** – best for normal to dry skin: rich in oils and moisturizers that penetrate skin and re-hydrate dry cells: **Clay Masks** – best for normal to oily skin: firming, detoxifying, hydrating and tightening as they close off skin to air, causing the brain to send down natural skin plumpers **Gel Masks** – best for dry to sensitive skin: soothing, cooling and extremely hydrating with an emphasis on recovering parched skin

**Sheet Masks** – best for most skincare types: benefits depend on formula but recommended to use a serum prior to applying mask which will aid in ultra-absorption

**Exfoliating Masks** – best for most skincare types. Sensitive skin should look for gentle options: sloughs away dead skin and cleanses away dirt from pores.

Heather Marianna is a popular Youtuber, whose sassy DIY beauty videos using common kitchen ingredients has been viewed by over 3 million fans in conjunction with her all-natural whimsical skincare line, Beauty Kitchen.

A respected and reputable expert in the beauty industry, Heather, has appeared on over 80 national TV beauty segments and been featured on prominent websites including The Today Show, E! Online, Yahoo, The Huffington Post and more. Beauty Kitchen celebrity fans include: Vanessa Simmons, Christina Milian, Dascha Polanco, Lisa Vanderpump, Viola Davis and more. Beauty Kitchen products have also been gifted at high-profile award show events including The Grammys, Golden Globes, Emmys and Espy gifting suites.

Beauty enthusiasts can shop the brand including collagen eye gels, lace face masks, pizza bath bombs, sugar scrubs and more at <u>beautykitchen.net.</u>

## Product Review: The Leather Skin Shop Has The Perfect Jackets For Fall

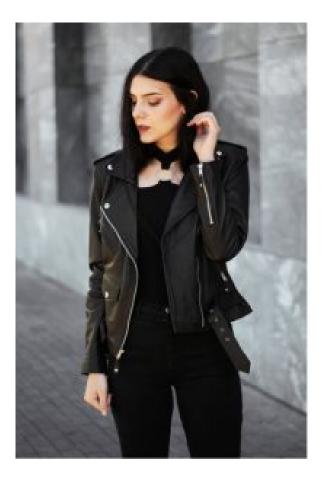


By Bri Roselius

Anyone else getting *Grease* vibes? Leather jackets are the fall fashion trend we can all get on board with. Leather Skin Shop produces beautiful, high-quality leather jackets for everyone.

## In this product review, check out Leather Skin Shop's beautiful jackets for fall!

Leather Skin Brando Women Black Motorcycle Leather Jacket,



This jacket is the perfect statement piece to up your outfit game and transform drab into fab. Made with extreme attention to detail, this product is 100 percent genuine leather.

No other jacket will prepare you better for this year's winter. Whether you're dressing to impress or bundling up to face the dropping temperatures, Leather Skin's product will keep you warm while still making a fashion statement.



Still wondering how to rock this <u>fashion</u> piece? Here are three reasons you need to invest in a leather jacket stat:

#### Attitude

This is the top of the list for a reason. Nothing says 'tude quite like the perfect leather jacket. We all saw Sandy from "Grease" go from drab to fab with just the simple addition of leather into her wardrobe! A simple leather jacket instantly adds street cred.

#### Durability

In a fast-fashion world, leather sticks around for the long hail, both in terms of style and physical performance. A good leather jacket will last for decades. Properly treated, it may outlive you! Brando's style is designed with great detail; they ensure every part of the jacket is perfect from the stitching to the deep lining.

#### Styles

Brando's jacket is known as the motorcycle style. But there are so many other types of leather jackets: motorcycle, bomber, racer and more! Not only do they last forever, but you can buy different variants according to what looks best on you.



What better way to catch your crush's attention than rocking this fabulous, form-fitting jacket? With fall just around the corner, don't miss out on adding this eye-catching piece to your collection, and get ready to make an impression!

Check out the Leather Skin Shop's <u>website</u> and follow them on their social media accounts for more beautiful leather products for men and women.

## Product Review: These Personal Care Products Should Always Be In Your Bathroom



By Gillian Lee

Sometimes it can be uncomfortable to talk about the products we are using in our bathroom, but we couldn't help telling you about these amazing finds!

Product Review: You should keep
these staple self-care/beauty
products in your bathroom at all

### times!

#### Baylis & Harding

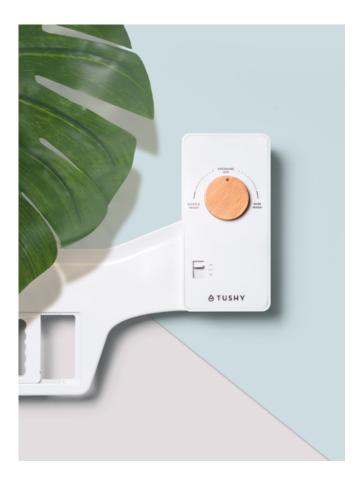


<u>Baylis & Harding</u> products are a must for your bathroom! A set of hand wash and hand lotion will leave your hands soft and smelling good every time you leave the bathroom; moreover, your house guests will love it!

The Hand Wash and Hand/Body Lotion sets come in three different delicious scents: Sweet Mandarin & Grapefruit, Jojoba, Silk & Almond Oil and Black Pepper & Ginseng.

You can get these now on <u>Amazon</u> for \$7.99, but they will soon to be sold in Walgreens and Target as well. We love Baylis & Harding because all of their products are high quality and fairly priced. Plus, their products would be a great gift idea!

#### Tushy



Do you ever feel like you aren't completely clean after using the restroom? Or, have you ever felt like your "down there" was all sweaty from the summer months or working out? I have the product for you!

TUSHY is a modern bidet that is easy to use and affordable! With an easy installation time of 10 minutes, anyone can put it together, and even better, it fits most toilets! The device simply attaches to your toilet and then it will spray your bottom clean and leave you feeling refreshed.

You can get the <u>Tushy Classic</u> in a variety of colors for \$69.

#### Nubian Heritage



Nubian Heritage specializes in all different types of skincare needs. We particularly love the products for dry skin this time of year as we just spent several months drying out our skin in the sun.

We love all the different scents as well! There are so many to choose from, we know you will find one that fits you.

All their products are super high quality and natural. We especially love the soap bars which retail for \$ 4.99, the deodorant which retails for \$8.99 and body lotion for \$10.99.

Arm & Hammer Foot Care



<u>Arm & Hammer Foot Care</u> products are a must-have! The <u>Shoe</u> <u>Refresher Spray</u> will leave your shoes feeling refreshed after a long day. At an affordable price of \$6, you'll be able to get this spray for everyone in the house!

Have you ever been working out, and your feet just don't smell right? <u>The Invisible Foot Spray Powder</u> is what you need for a low price of \$7. The powder sprays on and it fights all the odors you might be carrying.

Another product at an amazing price of \$7, is the <u>Invisible</u> <u>Body Spray Powder</u>, which contains ingredients to absorb moisture and sweat. This is perfect for when you need a quick refresher after a long, sweaty day in the sun!

## Product Reviews: Affordable Beauty Products From Hard Candy



By Bre Gajewski

Everyone deserves to feel beautiful, but we can't all afford high-end beauty products. Hard Candy creates luxurious products that you can afford and even buy at your local Walmart.

Product Review: These beauty
products from Hard Candy will make
you look and feel incredible for

## your next<u>date night</u> without breaking the bank.

Hard Candy makes a variety of incredible products, but here are some of our favorites. The best part is that you can get all of the products in this review for less than \$70 total.

Look Pro! Non Touring Glamour Duo, \$7



The dewy-skin look is in, and this product will help you achieve it. This highlighting stick glides effortlessly onto your skin and adds the perfect finishing touch to any makeup look! Pro tip: You can also apply the highlighting stick underneath your foundation or concealer for a more subtle but brightening look.

Fragrance, \$13 for Eau de Parfums & \$7 for Body Mists



Hard Candy Pink Fragrance Gift Set for Women, 3 pc

There are two Hard Candy Fragrances, Pink and Black. Each scent comes in both an Eau de Parfum and a Body Mist. These scents are feminine and perfect for any date night. You can find them exclusively at your local Walmart or on <u>Walmart.com</u>.

#### <u>PINK</u>

#### Hard Candy Pink Eau de Parfum Fragrance Spray, \$13

The Eau de Parfum Fragrance Sprays come in 1.7 fl oz bottle of highly concentrated fragrance. Pro tip: Apply the perfume to your neck, wrists and the back of your knees so you smell divine to everyone around you.

#### Hard Candy Pink Fragrance Body Mist, \$7

The Body Mists come in an 8.0 fl oz bottle. Pro tip: Spritz some body mist into your hair so when your date leans in to kiss you, he won't be able to help from noticing how great you smell. THE NOTES:

- Top Notes California Tangerine and Pink Passion Fruit
- Mid Notes Fluffy Pink Peony and Sheer Jasmine
- Lower Notes Vanilla Sugar and Sensual Musk

**BLACK** 



Hard Candy Black Fragrance Gift Set for Women, 3 pc

Hard Candy Black Eau de Parfum Fragrance Spray, \$13

The Eau de Parfum Fragrance Sprays come in 1.7 fl oz bottle of highly concentrated fragrance. Pro tip: Apply the perfume to your neck, wrists and the back of your knees so you smell divine to everyone around you.

#### Hard Candy Black Fragrance Body Mist, \$7

The Body Mists come in an 8.0 fl oz bottle. Pro tip: Spritz some body mist into your hair so when your date leans in to kiss you, he won't be able to help from noticing how great you smell.

THE NOTES:

- Top Notes Lush Kiwi and Juicy Mango
- Mid Notes Quince Blossom and Vanilla Absolute
- Lower Notes Sugared Iris and Warm Amber

Fox in a Box Baked Powder, \$7 each



Some of our other favorite products from Hard Candy are the Fox in a Box Baked Powders. It comes in three different types of powder: bronzer, blush and highlighter. Each one comes in a cute box with an applicator brush and smells amazing!

The Marbelized Baked Powder Bronzer has several bronzing shades all baked into one little powder which will complement a variety of skin tones and add the definition you want for a snatched contoured look. Pro tip: Make a '3' on the side of your face from your temple into your cheek and back under your chin. Blend it all in and say hello to cheekbones that pop. The <u>Marbelized Baked Powder Blush</u> comes in two different shades. Girl Next Door is more of a pink/rosy color with flakes of gold baked in. Uptown Girl has a peachy tint and is more neutral but still has a beautiful golden shine. Pro tip: Smile in the mirror and apply these blushes to the apples of your cheeks for a perfectly flushed look.

The Marbelized Baked Highlighter also comes in two different shades. Girl Boss is a frosty white color and Glamour Girl is a yellow gold. Both of these highlighters are perfectly shimmery and will make you stand out! Pro tip: Apply these highlighters to the highest points of your face like the top of your cheekbones and the tip of your nose to catch the light and make your face glow.

Check out the Hard Candy <u>website</u> for more incredible beauty products and make sure to follow them on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>YouTube</u> and <u>Pinterest</u>.

# Product Review: Beauty Products to Revitalize Your Sun-Kissed Skin





#### By <u>Rachel Sparks</u>

Summer feels like deeply tanned skin and sand in *everything*. Summer also feels like tight skin, dry from endless afternoons basking outside. You want to repair your skin before seasons change, when cold air devoid of moisture is more likely to make you and your skin crack. Check out this product review for the best <u>beauty products</u> to bring the lively shine back into your skin!

## Product Review: Beauty Products to Reinvigorate Your Skin!



Robin McGraw Revelation. Photo courtesy of RobinMcGrawRevelation.com

#### OMG! Is This Really Me? Instant Face Shaper, \$34

The best way to care for others, according to Revelations founder Robin McGraw, is to love yourself first. How better to love yourself than to invest in your face, the place you show the most emotion and the place you might feel the most insecure about. Made free of parabens, mineral oils, sulfates, or chemicals, this face shaper not only helps you look your best, but feel your best, too. OMG! Is This Really Me? works by counteracting fine lines, wrinkles, and the sagging effects of gravity by saturating your skin with Omega-3 and an agent similar to Botox, known as Argireline. Added glow provides the youthful sheen you've been missing.

**Related Link:** <u>Product Review: Make a Splash this Summer with</u> <u>Snow Fox Skincare</u>



Robin McGraw Revelation. Photo courtesy of RobinMcGrawRevelation.com

Live Life LIFTED, \$42

It's been awhile sine you and your love have had a sultry <u>date</u> <u>night</u>, so when you do go out you want to look as tantalizing as possible. Don't be afraid to wear a plunging neckline. Your décolleté will look stunning when you use Live Life LIFTED. Designed without chemicals, parabens, sulfates, or mineral oils, this lifter erases crepey, sagging skin, wrinkles, and dark spots. The Dynamic Infusion Technology uses peptides and hyaluronic acid to delve deep into the skin and reinvigorate it. With Sunflower oil and Jojoba Esters, it sounds almost as delicious as you're going to look.

**Related Link:** <u>Beauty Trend: Why Korean Beauty Products Are So</u> <u>Popular</u>



Robin McGraw Revelation. Photo courtesy: RobinMcGrawRevelation.com

#### DOT YOUR EYES, \$40

You're out on your <u>romantic getaway</u>, a weekend with just you and your love, the soft sounds of nature outside the window to your all-inclusive resort. The late nights are showing under your eyes, but you want to look better leaving than when you arrived. Combining cutting-edge skincare science with botanical ingredients, this eye cream will revitalize your skin at the cellular level. A five peptide complex encourages collagen growth to tighten puffy and sagging skin and lighten those dark circles. As if glowing eyes didn't make you feel great, no Robin McGraw products are tested on animals, so you can have a clear face and a clear conscience.

If you are looking for new skincare products that will give you beautiful, hydrated skin without any chemicals or animal testing, then Robin McGraw Revelation is for you. Check out their <u>website</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, or <u>Twitter</u>!

## Product Review: Back-To-School Products For Kids Of All Ages





By Bre Gajewski

No matter how old your child is, back to school can be timeconsuming, expensive and all-around stressful.

## Product Review: These back-toschool products will score you a parenting win with your kids!

CleanWell's Botanical Hand Sanitizer Spray, ~\$4



Whether your kid is going to elementary school or college, they are going to be surrounded by germs (and lots of them). This is why we love <u>CleanWell's Hand Sanitizer Spray.</u>

It is free of harsh chemicals and has a delicate citrus scent. The bottle is small enough for your kids to carry it in their pocket all day if they want to. The best part? You can buy it on Amazon or directly from CleanWell in a bundle with other amazing products!

Edushapes's Magic Shapes - 81pcs, \$20



For the littlest learners, it is extremely important to continue their education at home each night. This is why we love <u>Edushape's Magic Shapes!</u> They are fun and encourage open-ended play which allows children to freely express themselves and helps with brain development.

Magic Shapes stimulate your child's imagination and teach them about shapes, colors, magnets and more. They will have so much fun creating designs and when it is time to clean up, all of the shapes fit into one EZ clean-up jar.

Vaya TyffynKids Dino Lunch Box, \$49



Lunch-time is sometimes the best part of the school day for kids. We love the <u>Vaya TyffynKyds</u> lunch boxes that will keep food hot or cold for 5-6 hours and come with partitions so you can pack more than one dish in each lunchbox. Kids will love the fun designs and you will love that it is BPA-free, leakproof and that you can pack food directly into the sections so you will have fewer containers to wash later.

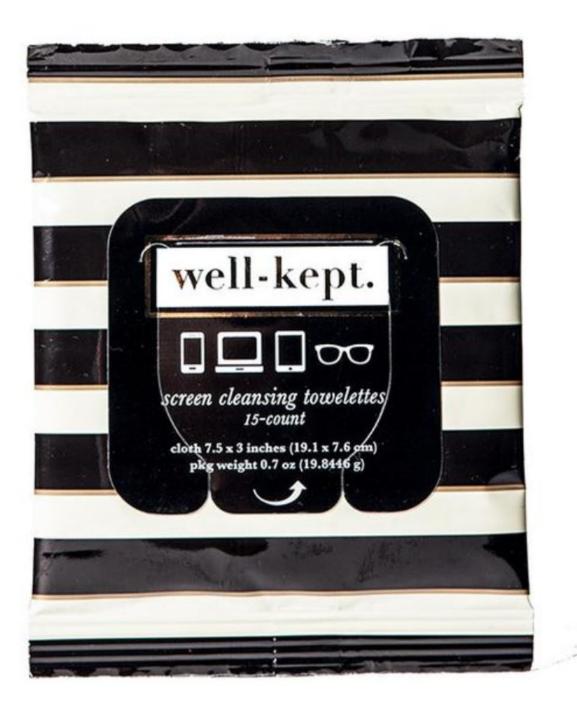
FAITH Backpack, Fenrici Resilience Collection, \$35



All children need a backpack for school to hold their belongings. These backpacks from Fenrici are unique, durable and help a good cause. 5% of their proceeds go to Global Genes, a non-profit organization that funds the education and research of rare pediatric diseases.

You can buy these backpacks knowing your children will love the designs and that your money is being spent to help other children get the care that they need.

Well-Kept Screen Cleansing Towelettes, \$6



These screen cleansing towelettes from <u>Well-Kept</u> are perfect to throw into your teen's backpack for school. Teenagers are constantly touching their phones, tablets and computers which tend to have about 60 times more germs than a toilet seat. Use the towelettes to wipe away all those germs!

Game Day Tote's Berkeley Crossbody in Rose Gold, \$56.50



When shopping for school, you can't forget about your collegeaged kids. Fall semester for college kids means football season. These bags from <u>Game Day Tote</u> are the perfect back to school gift for your daughter because not only are they stylish but they obey the stadium bag policy.

Make sure to check out the <u>Cupid's Pulse product review page</u> for more recommendations!

## Product Review: The Flip Flop Bitch Is The Bag That Every On-The-Go Woman Needs





By Bre Gajewski

How many times have you been walking in heels and wished that you could take them off, store them in your purse and wear flip flops instead? Our answer: Too many times!

# Product Review: The Flip Flop Bitch is the date night accessory you need that is worthy of celebrity style!

When looking for a new purse, we often think to ourselves, "Pretty is more important than practical." And, if we want both, it is probably out of our price range. Luckily, the Flip Flop Bitch meets all of our needs.

This bag is lightweight, large enough to fit all of your essentials, and even comes with a cute matching wristlet in which you can store the bag. The best part of all? It's reversible! If you are already wearing a bold print, you can just turn your Flip Flop Bitch bag inside out and wear it on the solid-colored side.

The totes from the Fashion Line come in many different styles ranging from \$65-85. One of our favorites is the <u>Retro Vegan</u> <u>Leather!</u>



Retro Vegan Leather, \$85

Additionally, they have a Bridal & Sparkly Line which offers eight different styles at \$45 each, as well as a Pet-Themed Line, which offers four styles that hold all of your pet supplies for \$85 each.

We also love <u>The Illusionist: Vegan Leather Wristlet</u> for nights when you want a smaller bag, but still want something lightweight and fashionable.



The Illusionist: Vegan Leather Wristlet, \$25

The Flip Flop Bitch was created by mother/daughter duo Cindy and Laura Massari. We had the opportunity to speak with these entrepreneurial ladies and learn a little bit more about their totes and their company. Read our interview below:



Cindy and Laura Massari, Founders of The Flip Flop Bitch

Can you tell us more about your inspiration behind the Flip

#### Flop Bitch?

Cindy had this idea for many years before it came to fruition. She always believed in looking good, but also FEELING good too! This is why she had to create a CHIC tote bag to carry her change of shoes when her heels need to come off. Most totes are unattractive and not washable, ours are both beautiful and are washable. No other tote can go to a wedding or an elegant affair & our vegan leather line is so versatile that they can be used for any occasion. Our many appointments in NYC show just how necessary these totes have become. We love to wear beautiful high heels with our outfits and a change of shoes is always a must!

#### We think the name is hilarious, how did you decide on that?

We are so glad that you love the name! There's actually a funny story behind this. One night Cindy & I were out in the city with girlfriends and after being in heels all night our feet were killing us. As we were walking toward the garage, Cindy decided to pull her flip flops out of a tote that she had designed for herself and switched shoes. Our friends were already barefoot & complaining, walking the dirty streets of Manhattan. How disgusting is that?? They were so jealous... They called her "The Flip Flop Bitch"! She said "that's exactly what I am! And the name was born. It was at that point that she realized there was a need for all women to save their feet & look good doing it.

## What is it like being partners in this company as a mother and daughter? Has it brought you closer together?

It's been the best adventure! We have so much fun together & our talents truly complement each other so well. Cindy is the sassy out of the box creator, model & spokeswoman, and Laura is the finance & operations end of the business. We have both learned a lot about each other's strengths and we balance each other well & laugh a LOT. So it has brought us closer for

sure.

What does the future hold? Any additional products in the works?

There is always room for more products! Cindy has so many ideas & wants to create a "bitch" empire, LOL. There may be footwear, organic cosmetics, bathing suits. We will see, stay tuned! XOXO



Photo courtesy of theflipflopbitch.com

Purchase your own Flip Flop Bitch tote on their <u>website</u> or in one of their <u>retail locations</u>. Also, make sure to follow them on <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Pinterest</u> and <u>Etsy</u> to keep up with the latest styles.

Check out more Cupid's Pulse <u>product reviews</u> for additional recommendations.

## Product Review: Beautiful Jewelry By Chamilia That Will Definitely Make Him Notice You





By Bre Gajewski

If you are looking to catch the twinkle in someone's eye or the overall sparkle on your next date, look no further. <u>Chamilia</u>, a <u>Swarovski Company</u>, has gorgeous jewelry that will definitely make him notice you.

## Product Review: Find the perfect accessory for your next <u>date night</u> or <u>romantic getaway</u> from <u>Chamilia</u>.

As a Swarovski Company, Chamilia has a commitment to excellence. Each piece is made from .925 sterling silver or 14 karat gold. Additionally, they all feature genuine Swarovski Crystals or Zirconia, or Italian Murano Glass.

The company will be releasing an extended stud earring program with 14 new styles on September 4, 2018. You can see the entire collection in the picture below.



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"We're here to help a woman tell a story that's hers alone through her jewelry," said Kristin Coaker, Head of Merchandising and Brand Communications for Chamilia. "Stud earrings are an area of expansion right now due to increased demand in the category. We are seeing constellation piercings, in particular, as a growing trend. Chamilia stud earrings are collectible, affordable, and last a lifetime. The classic motifs in this collection are truly timeless, as are the materials the earrings are crafted in."

In addition to this new line of earring studs, Chamilia sells hundred of other jaw-dropping designs. We personally love the <u>Crystal Capped Hoop Earrings Polished</u> and the <u>Origins Linear</u> <u>Earring</u>.



Crystal Capped Hoop Earrings Polished, \$65

These styles are stunning and could be worn for any special occasion, we can even envision them on our favorite actress as she wears them at her next <u>celebrity wedding</u> or <u>celebrity</u> <u>vacation</u>.

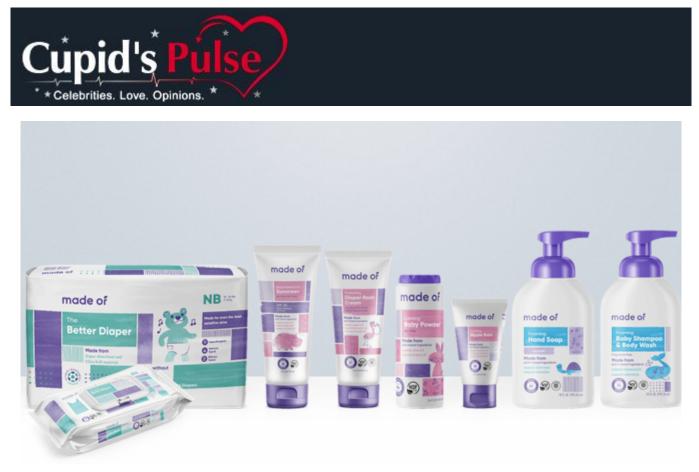


Origins Linear Earring, \$100

Find Chamilia's jewelry on their <u>website</u> or in select stores using their <u>store finder</u>.

For other reviews of must-have products, click <u>here</u>.

# Product Review: Summer Vacation Essentials for the Whole Family



By <u>Rachel Sparks</u>

With gorgeous sunny days and cooling, sea-blown breezes, summer is the perfect time for <u>travel</u>. Whether you're planning your annual family adventure or a <u>romantic getaway</u>, read Cupid's <u>product review</u> below for your travel must-haves for the perfect, stress-free vacation.

## Product Review: Summer Travel Must-Haves for a Stress-Free Vacation

## for the Whole Family

1. <u>Kwilt Shoebox Mini Photo Aggregator/Personal Cloud, \$59</u>



Kwilt Shoebox Mini. Photo courtesy of kwiltshoebox.com

Similar to an external hard drive for your home computer, the Kwilt Shoebox is a storage device for all those family vacation photos you take on your phone. If you lose your phone or just run out of space, you never have to worry about losing artifacts of your memories. Portable and easy to charge, the Kwilt Shoebox has the versatility to attach to a TV or a free mobile app for multiple methods of viewing. With 512 megabytes of storage and the ability to attach to tandem external hard drives, the Shoebox has unlimited space without those extra charges for using the cloud.

**Related Link:** <u>Product Review: Travel in Style with These Glam</u> <u>Bags</u>

#### 2. BuddyPhones PLAY, \$49.99



BuddyPhones. Photo courtesy of buddyphones.com

BuddyPhones PLAY are the perfect travel accessory for your kids. Specially designed headphones with four safety sound levels to minimize hearing loss, parents don't have to worry about their kids during long car rides. The four travel modes fit every need: Toddler Mode, Kids Mode, Travel Mode, and Study Mode. The headband is made to withstand strong little hands so it won't snap when it's bent or pulled on. Made to fit tiny heads, the BuddyPhones PLAY are easy to adjust, with earmuffs made from hypoallergenic material to aid your child in every way. The BuddyCable sharing system allows BuddyPhones to be linked so that all your kids can watch and listen from the same device.

#### 3. <u>Annemarie Borlind Orange Blossom Energizer, \$38</u>



Orange Blossom Energizer. Photo: Amazon.com

It doesn't matter if you're sitting on the beach tanning or getting whipped by the wind on roller coasters, your skin still pays the price. Summer vacations can do some damage, but this orange blossom energizer's formula uses ingredient to bring life back into your skin. The potent antioxidant orange blossom serum mixes with carrot oil, infused with vitamins B5, C, and E to stimulate collagen production. Combine the Orange Blossom Energizer with Annemarie Borlind's other products for a glowing, fresh look.

**Related Link:** <u>Product Review: Make Relaxation a Reality While</u> <u>Traveling with Your Baby This Summer</u>

#### 4. <u>Mixology, \$7</u>



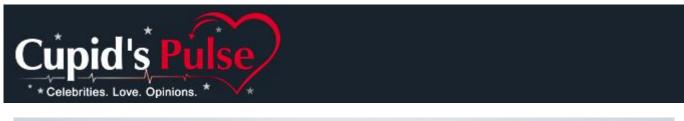
My Drink Bomb. Photo courtesy of mydrinkbomb.com

For your drinking fancies, My Drink Bomb has a delightful drink bomb for every palette. Just like bath bombs, drink bombs fizz into your drink for an extra explosion of flavor. Made from all natural ingredients, organic herbs, and the occasional 24K gold, these bombs are nonalcoholic and great for any person and any age. With low sugar, sugar-free, and gluten-free options, anybody can drop one of these drink bombs into a glass of water, soda, or alcohol for an extra fun punch.

Have your best summer vacation yet with these travel essentials!

For more product reviews from Cupid's Pulse, click here.

## Product Review: His & Her's Outfits for Date Night





#### By <u>Rachel Sparks</u>

No date is complete without the perfect outfit. Whether you're planning a <u>romantic getaway</u> or a fancy <u>date night</u>, these cashmere wardrobe staples will have you and your date rocking the latest <u>celebrity fashion</u>.

### Product Review: Cashmere Wardrobe Staples Perfect for Every Date

**Related Link:** <u>Product Review: Try New, Natural Beauty</u> <u>Products</u>

Pure Cashmere Shawl, \$99



Pure Cashmere Shawl. Photo courtesy of cashmereboutique.com

What can make you feel more attractive than cashmere? Each shawl is made from 100% cashmere wool in three ply. Measuring 36″ by 80″, they're long yet delicate enough to be versatile for any outfit. Whether you want to wear this shawl with a classic little black dress or a rock-inspired pantsuit, the 29 available colors will meet every need. Buy one, or several, while they're on sale to have as thoughtful gifts or for fashionable nights out.

**Related Link:** <u>Product Review: Get Fit with Gaiam's New</u> <u>Versatile Spring Workout Attire!</u>

Men's V-Neck Cashmere Sweater, \$119



Men's V-Neck Cashmere Sweater. Photo courtesy of cashmereboutique.com

Made from A-grade, 3 ply pure cashmere, there is nothing more luxurious for your man than this v-neck sweater. What better way to give a man self-confidence and make him feel appreciated than by giving him a sweater of such high-quality? Available in six colors, from a dapper black to a dusk blue, there is nothing sexier for a man to wear on a date than this v-neck.

For more product reviews from Cupid's Pulse, click here.

## Product Review: Dress Your Baby Girl Like a Celebrity Baby with Feltman Brothers



By Bre Gajewski

Every baby deserves to be treated like a <u>celebrity baby</u>. That all starts with having the cutest outfits! Feltman Brothers has everything from bibs to gowns to make your baby the most stylish one at daycare.

## Product Review: Feltman Brothers baby clothing is the parenting product you need to dress your child like a celebrity baby.

Feltman Brothers has been producing beautiful, high-quality baby clothes since 1916. They have sizes ranging from premies to toddlers for both boys and girls.

The company's mission is to provide you with traditional baby clothing that's classically designed and expertly tailored. Each item includes hand embroidered detailing, smocking, fagotting, fluting and intricate open work designs.

We love the following two items for baby girls:

Knit Cardigan and Bloomer Set - \$59.50



This set is a classic combination of cute and cozy. It is available in colors ivory and sea coral in sizes 3 months to 24 months.

#### <u>Girls Knit Bunny Shortall - \$46.95</u>



This outfit is perfect for your little cuddle bunny. It is available in sizes 3 to 24 months.

Both of these are made of 100% cotton and are machine washable. Check out their <u>website</u> and follow them on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Pinterest</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u> for more adorable outfits and accessories

## Product Review: Travel in Style with These Glam Bags!





#### By <u>Rachel Sparks</u>

Cute and practical is on every traveler's wish list when it comes to bags. These totes will help every world adventurer fight the frazzled looks of long flights by carrying luggage in style. Whether you're going somewhere for a <u>romantic</u> <u>getaway</u>, a family vacation, or a <u>date night</u> at the beach, these summer travel bags are must-haves.

## Product Review: Summer Travel Bags for Stylish Vacations!

Flightline Travel Tote, \$45



Flightline Travel Tote. Photo courtesy of flightlinetravelllc.com

The perfect clutch for your travel essentials, the Flightline Travel Tote has thought of your every need. With side pockets especially designed to hold your passport, legal ID's, and phone, you can easily access all of your essential documents while going through security; no extra time digging through your purse needed. A patent-pending o-ring designed zipper creates the unique ability to still open the clutch while it is placed inside a seat back pocket. The tote easily detaches from other Flightline bags to make trips to the bathroom quick, and all bags come with a small strap so that you can hang your tote anywhere. Though sleek in design, the tote is big enough to hold a small tablet, expanding as wide as a thick magazine. You can customize your tote in either classic black or a deep purple, both made of vegan leather.

OMG Accessories Duffle, \$58



OMG Accessories Duffle. Photo courtesy of omgaccecssories.com

How better to pack for a girls' weekend or a romantic getaway than in a cute patterned duffle? Available in five bubbly patterns, these bags are a flirty addition to your travel wardrobe. Names like "Denim Foxy Roxy Weekender" and "Frenchie Louie Weekender" can match your mood. All bags are made of vegan leather with a webbed nylon adjustable strap and gold hardware. Measuring 9″x18″, it's the ideal size for a couple days away. The patterns are what make the bag unique, and they come with the options of "Rainbow,", "Kitty Kat," "Foxy Roxy," "Unicorn Gwen," or French bulldog "Louie."

Start this travel plans with a little inspiration from these summer travel bags!

For more product reviews from Cupid's Pulse, click <u>here.</u>

## Product Review: Make a Splash This Summer with Snow Fox Skincare



By Bre Gajewski

Plant-based skincare is the newest <u>beauty trend</u>, and leading the way is Snow Fox. Snow Fox creates "a professional grade, natural and 100% plant-based formula." It was originally designed by a Rosacea patient to cater to people with hypersensitive skin; however, it has proven to be extremely effective for all skin types.

### Product Review: <u>Snow Fox</u> is the

# summer skincare line used for <u>celebrity vacations</u> and sultry <u>date</u> <u>nights</u>.

If you are wondering what "plant-based skincare" means and if it really makes a difference, Snow Fox products make sure to notate that their formula includes no parabens, silicones, SLS, palm oil/palm oil derivatives, DEA, MEA or PEG, phthalates, formaldehyde, petrochemicals, phenoxyethanol, mineral oil, sulphates, artificial colors/dyes, artificial fragrances, synthetic preservatives, or animal origin ingredients.



Kourtney Kardashian. Photo: Rich Fury/Getty Images

Even celebrities are going "au naturel" with their skincare. <u>Kourtney Kardashian</u> uses the Snow Fox Vegan Sheet Mask and made the following testimony:

"Since I've tried incorporating natural skincare more and more into my routine, I've noticed my skin is less dry. There are so many chemicals and ingredients in beauty products that strip your skin of its natural hydration and oils...scroll to see my current favorites."

We love the following three products for glowing skin this summer.



Snow Fox All in One Detox Mask

Snow Fox All in One Detox Mask, \$30

A powerful mask that moisturizes, brightens and evens out skin tone while tightening pores. Essential oils work to extract impurities from deep within the skin. Key ingredients including Peppermint Oil Extract, Aloe Vera Leaf and 100% Organic Cotton Sheet



Snow Fox Day & Night Defense Multi Cream

#### Snow Fox Soothing Facial Cleansing Mousse, \$35

A powerful and gentle formula that removes dirt, oils, and impurities from your face without stripping your skin of moisture. This non-irritant refreshing formula is made from organic peppermint oil extract that provides natural, cooling antimicrobial protection. Key ingredients include Citric Acid, Peppermint Oil and Aloe Vera Leaf



Snow Fox Day & Night Defense Multi Cream

#### Snow Fox Day & Night Defense Multi Cream, \$55

Locks in moisture, repairs and protects the skin from environmental stressors. This multipurpose product can be used as a primer, a day cream, a night cream and even a mattifying foundation or BB cream blender. The cream is formulated with antioxidant Ginseng Extract and also works against fine lines, wrinkles and evens out hyperpigmentation. Key ingredients include Olive Fruit Oil, Ginseng Extract, Jojoba Oil and Macadamia Oil.

If you are looking for new skincare products that will give you beautiful, hydrated skin without any chemicals or animal testing, then Snow Fox is for you. Check out their <u>website</u> and follow them on social media @snowfoxskincare to learn more about their products.

## Product Review: Beauty Products for the Men In Your Life





#### By <u>Haley Lerner</u>

Father's Day was yesterday, and it was a reminder that it can be tough to figure out what gifts to get for the important men in our lives! Skin care is obviously something many women take very seriously, but it is actually starting to become a big industry for men as well. Men need skin care and anti-aging products, too, so the ANNEMARIE BÖRLIND *For Men* skincare line can be the perfect gift for any man. These <u>celebrity beauty</u> <u>products</u> are the perfect thing for any man hoping to better himself.

## These great beauty products are the perfect gift to make your beau appreciate and love you even more! Check out our product review:

#### For Men Caring Shaving Cream - \$20

Who doesn't love a smooth shave for a <u>date night</u>? ANNEMARIE BÖRLIND's Caring Shaving Cream is a natural and refreshing cream that provides a gentle wet shave for a man to get off his stubble. The product consists of natural ingredients like aloe vera and liquorice root, so there's no need to worry about this product having any harmful artificial ingredients. These natural ingredients provide a soothing and calming effect on the skin and work to moisturize and soften one's face while shaving.

#### Exfoliating Peel - \$50

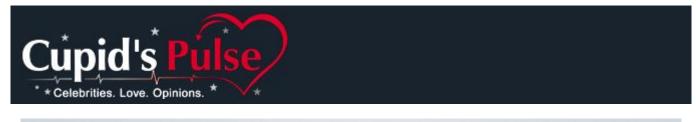
After shaving, the perfect thing for a man's skin is to exfoliate. ANNEMARIE BÖRLIND's Exfoliating Peel is a cream peel made with natural jojoba wax beads and no microplastics! This peel removes dead skin cells and smoothens out any rough areas on the skin. This amazing product will regulate sebum production and refine the appearance of pores. Plus, certified organic shea butter in the product helps nourish the skin.

#### For Men Revitalizing Shower Gel -\$29

Want the perfect give for an animal-loving guy? This vegan beauty product is the perfect choice. This shower gel refreshes and cleans skin using algae extract. It's perfect for your beau to use in the morning of after a long day to make him totally relax.

#### Get these beauty products as the perfect gift for any man!

## Product Review: Visit VU Hair Salon in New York For Red Carpet Worthy Hair





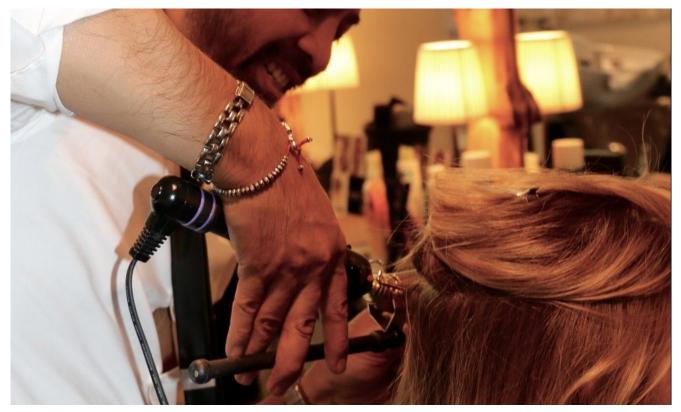
By Bre Gajewski

Everyone deserves to have hair that bounces, shines, and looks like you're ready to be photographed on the step and repeat. Unfortunately, that's not always possible because finding a salon that knows how to take your current look and transform it into something beautiful can be a challenge. Thanks to VU Hair in NYC, you can now have hair that is red carpet worthy with a style that is all your own.

### Product Review: VU Hair New York is the go-to salon for <u>date nights</u>, <u>weddings</u>, <u>romantic getaways</u> and more!

The salon is named after owner Vu Nguyen, who has been working in the industry for over 18 years. VU also stands for "very unique" which is the type of experience the salon strives to offer to its clients.

VU Hair employs extremely talented stylists that are experts in their craft. Everyone at VU Hair is an artist and based on what we just experienced, they treat your hair like a canvas and the results at the end are a work of art. These stylists want you to have a good hair day, EVERY day.



VU Hair offers styling services for any occasion

VU Hair offers a variety of services for any occasion. Prices and descriptions can be found on their website, <u>here</u>.

Services include:

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-Cut
-Children's Cut
-Styling (additional Hot Tools and Blow Dry options)
-Color (additional Highlight, Gloss and Corrective Color options)
-Extensions (Clip in, Sew in, Bonded and Fusion options)
-Treatments (Deep Conditioning and Keratin)
-Makeup (additional eyebrow and eyelash options)
-Men's Grooming
-Bridal Hair and Makeup
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Cupid's Pulse founder, Lori Bizzoco, received a cut, Milbon conditioning treatment, and blowout at VU Hair Salon last month. The Milbon conditioning treatment is a three-step process that is specially formulated to improve your hair's texture. The result is silky-smooth hair that lasts up to five weeks.

Lori left the salon supercharged with shiny, voluminous and beautiful hair, looking like she was on the way to a photo shoot.



Lori Bizzoco after her cut, conditioning treatment and blowout at VU Hair.

If you are looking for hair that leaves you confident and ready to walk the red carpet, just like your favorite celebrity, book an appointment with Vu or one of the other incredible stylists today.

You can find VU Hair on the penthouse of the Peninsula Hotel, New York: 700 5th Avenue New York, NY 10019. For more information, you can visit their <u>website</u> or connect with them on social media @VUHair.

## **Product Review: Block Out The**

## Haters This Summer In Vint & York Sunglasses





By Bre Gajewski

Summertime is here, and you need the perfect summer shades! <u>Vint & York</u> makes ultra-fashionable eye-wear that's built to last, so you can take your sunglasses from the streets to the beach.

### Product Review: Sunglasses that Will Block Out the Haters and the UV Rays

If you are tired of the same basic brands and shapes that everyone wears, you definitely need to check out this <u>product</u>

<u>review</u> of Vint & York. All of their eyewear is inspired and named by vintage slang and takes inspiration from NY buildings and neighborhoods. In the collection, you will find lots of:

- -(extreme) cat-eyes
- metallic and filigree frames
- clear frames
- pastel tinted lens frames



#### THE FAIRBANKS – \$129

These designer sunnies are extremely high quality and come with affordable price tags. They arrive to you in beautiful packaging with a sturdy sunglass case to keep them in.

<u>DOLL TOO – \$129</u>



Wear these sunglasses for a <u>daytime date</u> with your boo, on a luxury <u>vacation</u>, or when you are channeling your inner <u>celebrity</u> to block out the haters.



Vint & York has a flagship store in NYC where customers can try on every shape and color that they have to offer. They offer several types of sunglasses and optical glasses for both men and women, including:

- Reading
- Single vision
- Prescription sun lenses
- Progressive lenses
- Photo-chromatic lenses
- Polycarbonate and high index lenses

<u>CATS MEOW - \$109</u>



If you want to stand out with these stylish, summer shades, you can find them online <u>here</u>, or at the following address:

#### 247 Elizabeth Street, New York NY 10012

Check them out on social media as well, @vintandyork, on Instagram, Pinterest, YouTube, Twitter and Facebook.

# Product Review: Keep Your Skin Moisturized This Summer With Theraplex®



By Bre Gajewski

Summer is just around the corner! This is the time of year when you get to show off a little skin. It is also, however, the time of year when the sun is extra powerful and your skin needs extra moisture. Lucky for you, there is Theraplex®!

### Product Review: Glowing and Healthy Skin for Summer

Theraplex® is highly recommended by dermatologists. They offer a complete line of uncomplicated over-the-counter products that deliver proven effectiveness and relief of all types of dry skin conditions. Now is the perfect time to take care of those skin conditions so you have nothing to hide at the pool this summer! Your skin will look like you are ready for a <u>celebrity vacation</u>.

Theraplex® isn't just for those with overly dry skin. It is for anyone looking for a gentle formula to apply to their skin when trying to keep it hydrated and moisturized, which is so important during summer. These products are guaranteed to leave you glowing on your next <u>date night</u>!



#### Theraplex Barrier Balm

<u>Theraplex® Barrier Balm</u> is a non-greasy, hydrating balm that soothes, relieves and protects dry, chapped skin to moisturize and help restore the skin barrier. This uncomplicated formula provides superior moisture protection without irritation to sensitive or eczema-prone skin. **\$16.50** 



Thereplex Emollient

Theraplex® Emollient Moisturizer is a rich moisturizer that soothes and protects severely dry skin (including hands, feet, elbows, and knees) and chronic skin conditions such as psoriasis, eczema, xerosis, and ichthyosis. Theraplex Emollient Moisturizer contains the highest concentration of special petrolatum fraction for maximum effectiveness on dry skin without irritation, penetrating deep into the cracks and fissures of the skin to provide superior, long-lasting moisturization and protection to even the driest skin.

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Theraplex Eczema Therapy

Theraplex® Eczema Therapy Moisturizer is a non-greasy moisturizing skin protectant with *natural colloidal oatmeal* to temporarily protect and help relieve minor skin irritants and itching due to eczema and rashes. This enriched formula helps to relieve and soothe dry skin, offering hours of protection and moisture leaving skin feeling soft and smooth. **\$18.00** 



Theraplex Hydrolotion

Theraplex® HydroLotion Daily Skin Moisturizer is a lightweight, non-greasy daily moisturizer for the face and body designed to repair dry skin and protect and maintain skin's moisture balance. Because of its cosmetically light texture and superior smoothing abilities, this formulation is an ideal moisturizer for individuals with acne-prone or sensitive skin; it is also perfect for use under makeup. \$16.50



Theraplex ClearLotion

Theraplex® ClearLotion Moisturizer is a lightweight, fast penetrating emollient oil moisturizer, ideal for use after showering or bathing. When applied to damp skin, Theraplex ClearLotion Moisturizer uniquely wraps around water on the skin's surface sealing in moisture and protecting against the loss of natural oils that water and soap can strip away. In addition to the special petrolatum fraction, *natural jojoba oil* helps to provide added protection against moisture loss and prevent dryness without irritation. Theraplex ClearLotion Moisturizer penetrates deep into the skin in seconds, providing long-lasting moisturization and protection to leave skin soft and smooth. \$18.50

Theraplex also offers two facial cleansers, both gentle enough for daily use.



#### Theraplex Gentle Cleanser

Theraplex® Gentle Cleanser is a soothing, cleanser that thoroughly cleans skin of oil, makeup and impurities without stripping or overly drying delicate facial skin. Gentle enough for sensitive skin, this lightweight formula combines the essential oils of rose hip seeds and exotic loquats with the antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties of seaweed to leave skin feeling fresh and clean without any residue. \$12.00



Theraplex Clean 'N Treat Alpha/Beta Cleanser

Theraplex® Clean 'N Treat Cleanser is a soapless creme cleanser which removes oil, dirt and makeup without stripping or drying the delicate skin on the face for clean, healthylooking skin. It is specially formulated with a combination of glycolic, lactic and salicylic acids to gently exfoliate and slough away dead skin cells leaving pores clean and free of oil and cellular debris. Gentle enough for sensitive skin, Theraplex Clean 'N Treat Cleanser leaves skin feeling fresh, clean and hydrated. \$15.00

If you're looking for something to hydrate your skin this summer, look no further and check out Theraplex!