







Augustinus Bader The Sunscreen SPF 50, £105

I bolted out of the gates when I heard Professor Bader was launching an SPF. It's a mineral sunscreen and lighter than light. using the same skin-rejuvenating complex - TFC8 - that's in the brand's famed The Rich Cream, Scent-free, this is absorbed in seconds and will have serious poolside cachet.

Aesop Eleos Nourishing Body Cleanser, £33
I'll admit it was the periwinkle blue

packaging that first made me coo. But then came the woody, spicy, slightly floral scent and the fact that this creamy cleanser makes my (sometimes dry, often rough) arms and legs feel so smooth. Bingo!

This Works In Transit Bronzing Serum, £38

A gel that looks slightly scary on first pump, but with a brush and some faith it blends into a translucent wash that works like a new age version of that 1990s favourite Rimmel SunShimmer Instant. You can wear it alone or mix it with your base or moisturiser. I give my shoulders and collarbones a good sweep too.

De Mamiel Summer Oil, £94 4. The founder of this small-batch skincare brand is a facialist to the starriest of stars (you'll just have to trust me). In between appointments they douse their faces in her oils (there's one for every season). With antioxidants, magnesium and zinc, summer's version protects against environmental damage, balances skin and encourages cell turnover.

Loewe Perfumes Tomato Leaves candle, from £88

What is it about the green and savoury zing of these tomato candles that means I want to have one in every room, for every occasion, centre of all conversation? Because people will ask, curiously, enviously, what that smell is.

Dermalogica Magnetic[+] Afterglow Cleanser, £49 Beyond removing every bit of

make-up, sweat and dirt, this nourishing workhorse of a cleanser uses hyaluronic acid and 10 per cent glycerin to act as a magnet and bond moisture to your skin as it gets to work.

Oskia Nutri-Bronze Adaptive Sheer Tinted Serum, £65

You'll notice (and potentially wince at) the glitter in this skincare/make-up hybrid. On skin, however, it's imperceptible, simply making it look honeyed and uminescent. There's only one shade but having thrust it on those with lighter and darker skin than me, I can attest to its "adaptive tone" technology.

8 Lumene Nordic Hydra Fresh Hydration Moisturizer SPF50, £28.50

As good a moisturiser as it is an SPF, this helps you to comfortably cut a step out of your routine. It also has a cooling effect that is invigorating on sticky summer mornings.

Loya Resurfacing Dew 9 Essence, £90

The new Swiss brand Loya is whizzy with lots of biotechnology and neurocosmetic patents, but all you need to know is that this essence (essentially a serum) gently buffs and hydrates using liquid exfoliators and something called ectoine a master in the moisture department.

Dr Dennis Gross Alpha Beta 10 Glow Pads Self-Tanner for Body, £49 for eight

If the idea of fake tan scares you into pallid submission, pick up one of these stupidly handy sachets (also available for the face). They're loaded with AHAs and BHAs that nibble away, Pac-Man-like, at dull and dead skin, before bestowing the fresh layer with a bronzed glow.



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