



When the announcement came a few weeks ago that the upscale fragrance brand By Kilian, founded by Kilian Hennessey in 2007, had been acquired by Estée Lauder, it was proof that the luxury scent market is booming. Take the revamping of the Burlington Arcade, in Mayfair, which now boasts standalone boutiques for By Kilian, Frédéric Malle and Roja Dove, alongside a Chanel beauty and perfume shop.

"Luxury fragrance has been an important driver of our enhancement at the Burlington Arcade, creating destination appeal," says Ellen Lewis, vice-president of retail marketing at Meyer Bergman, the investmentmanagement firm that owns the arcade.

The luxurious take on scent doesn't stop there. By Kilian is expanding its range

of fragrant gold- and rhodium-plated jewellery, including cuff links, rings and pendants, which contain a piece of ceramic that you can spritz with your favourite perfume.

Meanwhile, the fine-jewellery designer Diane Kordas has taken things a stage further with her Amulette collection, a range of 18-carat gold phials embellished with diamond pavé that can be filled with your favourite fragrance. Dab it on with the wand attached to the stopper.

Kordas decided it was time we treasured our favourite fragrances a little more when she quizzed her husband on their 20th wedding anniversary about why he'd fallen in love with her. "It was your smell." he said. That's us convinced. EIC

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We're anti those traditional, grainy scrubs because of the revelations about microbeads - the teensy plastic beads are an environmental nightmare. So, how else can you slough off dead skin and perk up a dull complexion?

A pad Dennis Gross Alpha Beta Glow Pad for Face. £27.50. A guick swipe smooths out bumpy skin, while the tanning agents add a hint of a glow.

A foam Zelens Z Detox Clarifying Foam Cleanser. £38. As well as getting rid of daily dirt and grime, the AHAs give a thorough polish.

A cream Elemis Papaya Enzyme Peel, £32. The milky cream feels like a moisturiser, yet the fruit enzymes do a sterling job at smoothing out the surface of the skin.

And two more things

- If you have dry skin, don't get carried away. A little product goes a long way, and a light massage in circular motions will do the trick.
- Forget the "once a week" you like, as long as your skin

rule. Exfoliate as and when can handle it. SJ