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HAVING HER MOMENT:

TILDA SWINTON

The ethereal beauty and all-round living legend is the newest face of Nars Cosmetics — joining the recent spate of fabulous women in the 40-plus bracket winning coveted beauty contracts. Swinton's predecessors at the brand include Charlotte Rampling, 68, and Daphne Guinness, 47, while Jessica Lange, 65, fronted a series of Marc Jacobs Beauty campaigns earlier this year. We love Swinton's slightly off-centre approach to fashion (pyjamas on the red-carpet, anyone?), plus her flawless porcelain skin makes a case for sunscreen everywhere. A total of four portraits were shot by the company's founder, François Nars, each portraying the 53-year-old actor in a different light, which will translate into character-driven makeup collections. Look out for the full range, available in early 2015.

From left: SK-II Stempower Eye Cream, \$149; Éminence Clear Skin Probiotic Masque, \$92; The Beauty Chef Beauty Fix Balm, \$24.95.



ADD TO BEAUTY LEXICON: FERMENTED SKINCARE

THINGS WE CAN THANK THE KOREANS FOR:

eyelash extensions, blotting tissues, super-concentrated serums, and BB and CC creams. So you can bet the next big thing in Seoul will be a beauty hit worldwide. At the moment, it's fermented skincare.

The founder of The Beauty Chef, Carla Oates, explains: "There is really interesting research around bacteria on the skin and how keeping it healthy and in balance can have a positive effect on our immune system. And I love the fact that lacto-fermentation is completely natural ... Here we have this incredible biological process that turns natural ingredients into super-active ones."

MIDAS TOUCH

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From micro-fine 18-carat precious-metal granules to gilded flakes,
gold leaf in your top coat is the only
way to finish off your DIY mani. Layer
it over a natural nude or contrast it
with a deep rouge hue — it'll make
your fingertips scream luxury.

Lancôme Vernis in Love in Illuminations, \$31.

ON THE PULSE

Creative dream
team Sarah Blair and Jeffrey
Darling enlisted the help of
Parisian perfumer Givaudan to craft
their poetic ideas and feelings into a
fragrance range, Map of the Heart.
The Red Heart, \$195 (goml), is inspired
by ripe feijoa fruit, with spicy top notes
and a sweet base of musk, Australian
sandalwood and Madagascar
vanilla. mapoftheheart.com.

GLOBETROTTER

Beat the sluggish skin and spirits that usually accompany jet lag with a natural sleep enhancer.

Try spritzing This Works Deep Sleep Body Therapy spray, \$39, straight onto skin fora soothing blend of lavender, vetiver and wild camomile. If you're game, apply a face mask before you doze off - such as Kiehl's Clearly Corrective White Hydrating & Clarifying Treatment Masque, \$75 (box of six) — to fight off the dehydrating climate control. Payot Perform Lift Regard, \$85, can help lift tired eyes with a hefty dose of plumping hyaluronic acids. And avoid flat plane hair

with Moroccanoil Root

Boost, \$44.50.

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