

TONER 94. Clinique

Clarifying Lotion
Full of salicylic and hyaluronic acids, plus glycerin, this tricked-out toner acts more like a gentle exfoliator that "makes skin feel smooth and refreshed." says N.Y.C. dermatologist Jeffrey Weinberg. \$13; clinique.com.

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UV CLEAR SPF 46

MOISTURIZER WITH SPF

95. Elta MD UV Clear **Broad-Spectrum** SPF 46

A humble overachiever, this broad-spectrum lotion "disappears into skin," says New Orleans dermatologist Mary Lupo. It blocks both UVA and UVB rays and is loaded with extras: hyaluronic acid to plump up fine lines and niacinamide to build the skin's barrier, which "helps calm irritation from breakouts, so it's good for acne patients," says Birmingham, Ala., derma-tologist Gary Monheit. \$29; eltamd.com for stores.

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SKINCEUTICALS

NIGHT CREAM

96. Skinceuticals **Renew Overnight**

Good things come to those who wait—or those who apply this before bed. Five kinds of hydroxy acids slough dead skin, orange oil unplugs pores, and a blend of botanicals goes to work on fine lines. Of course it doesn't hurt that "it smells good enough to eat," says N.Y.C. dermatologist Debra Jaliman. \$48; skinceuticals.com.

EDITORS' PICK

97. Bliss Pore-Fector Gadget and Toner

out. Sonic waves loosen dirt and oils so skin can readily lap up the antioxidants of whatever cream you apply afterward. \$185; go to instyle/bbb for discount.

EDITORS



No matter how gunked up pores get, this kit clears them



BEST BEAUTY

BUYS

ACNE TREATMENT 98. Mario Badescu

Drying Lotion
This potent pink cream strikes out both minorand major-league zits with colloidal sulfur and salicylic acid, and prevents new ones from forming. All in all, "it works wonders," says Boston plastic surgeon Ramsey Alsarraf. \$17; mariobadescu.com.



MASK

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99. Skinceuticals Clarifying Clay

Lavish, refreshing, nourishing—dermatologists lay the praise on pretty thick for this non-drying mask. Not that you'll need to apply any more than the thinnest layer to see results. It relies on "natural earth clays and botanicals to unclog pores, while hydroxy acids get rid of the dead layer of skin," says Dr. Weinberg. And unlike so many other clay masks, this one never feels crusty. \$37; skinceuticals



CLEANSER

100. Neutrogena Oil-Free Acne Wash

This winner has an unblemished record of clearing acne without stripping skin. The clean-rinsing gel, with 2 percent salicylic acid, "exfoliates, lifts sebum out of pores, and smells good," says Wellesley, Mass., dermatologist Ruth Tedaldi. \$7; neutrogena.com.



101. Clarisonic

Cleansing System
The last thing oily skin needs is a scrub that's going to force it to pump out even more grease. This oscillating brush has a gentle way of cleaning without messing with the skin's natural oils, dermatologists say. Plus, it's crazy-flexible. "You can use it in the shower, set a timer so you don't overcleanse, and swap in an assortment of brush heads," says Amy B. Lewis, an N.Y.C. dermatologist. \$195; sephora.com.



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If there were a flowchart for gorgeousness, it would look something like the list below. The stars go to these experts to appear 100 percent camera-ready. They, in turn, reach for the top makeup, nail, hair, and skin-care products money can buy. And we reveal all their winningest picks (and a few of our own—along with deep discounts!). It all starts on p. 275.

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