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BAZAAR's guide to reawakening radiant and fairer skin. By Alli Sim

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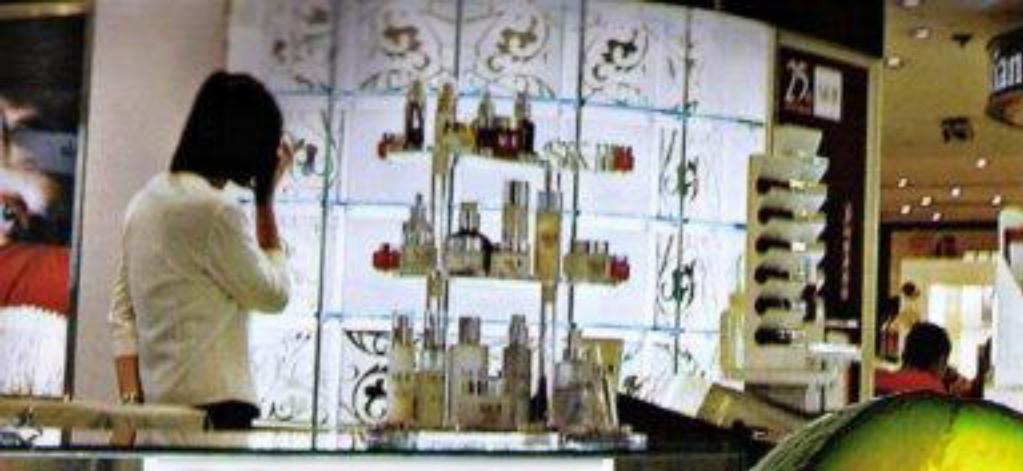
Hollywood's favourite "brown gold" mask treats enlarged pores, hyperpigmentation and blemished skin by up to 40 to 50 per cent according to doctors. Contact Dr Yvonne Goh at Medical Aesthetics @ Cluny (Tel: 6462 2559)

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ENZYME MASK

Enzyme masks are the latest trend in skincare. They contain enzymes that break down dead skin cells, leaving your skin smoother and brighter. Look for masks containing papaya, kiwi or pineapple enzymes.





The author's research
team spent months
monitoring a flock of
sheep in New Zealand.



**Anthelios XL
Sunscreen, La
Roche-Posay**

THE KNOWLEDGE

"Look out for UV protection sunblock (in face powders, foundation primers, blushers and lipsticks/balms), vitamins C & E and minerals in some foundation powders, and blushers that provide extra skin protection against harmful environmental effects," says Dr Yvonne Goh from Medical Aesthetics @ Clinu.



Whitening Special



M SKIN WHITENING
The best whitening products are those that contain hydroquinone, which inhibits the production of melanin. Other whitening ingredients include kojic acid, arbutin, and熊果素 (熊果素). These ingredients help to reduce the production of melanin, which is responsible for dark spots and hyperpigmentation.



N WHITENING TREATMENTS
There are many different types of whitening treatments available, including over-the-counter products like bleaching creams and peels, as well as prescription-strength treatments like hydroquinone. It's important to choose a treatment that is safe for your skin type and to follow the instructions carefully.

LIGHT-REFLECTING MAKEUP

Light-reflecting makeup is designed to create a bright, luminous look by reflecting light off the skin. It typically contains ingredients like mica or pearl powder, which catch and reflect light to create a glowing effect. Light-reflecting makeup can be used alone or as a base for other makeup products.



O CREAMS
Creams are a popular choice for whitening because they are easy to apply and can penetrate deep into the skin. They typically contain ingredients like kojic acid, arbutin, or熊果素. Creams can be used alone or as part of a multi-step skincare routine.

P THE SPOT

The best way to treat dark spots is to use a whitening product that contains hydroquinone. Hydroquinone is a powerful antioxidant that helps to reduce the production of melanin.

Q QUICK FIXES
Dr Yvonne Goh recommends a whitening chemical peel. Laser, RF or IPL skin rejuvenation "brightens skin immediately after one treatment" or "in-house microdermabrasion with an intensive whitening treatment gives skin a glow straight after."



Shoe Spectacular



Get Foot Forward

Foot fetishists, listen up: here's the need-to-know breakdown on the hottest ped-perfect products. By Grace Ober

Tools of the Trade

When it comes to pedicures, tools are the name of the game. From cuticle pushers to toe separators and nail clippers to toe separators and nail clippers, your feet are never far from the tools of your trade. Here are five must-haves from the experts.

Nail It

For a polished look, you'll need a good set of nail clippers. "I like the ones from OPI," says Dr. Yvonne Goh of Medical Aesthetics @ Cluny. "They're sharp and have a rounded edge so they won't catch on your skin." Another must-have is a good nail file. "I like the ones from OPI," says Dr. Yvonne Goh of Medical Aesthetics @ Cluny. "They're sharp and have a rounded edge so they won't catch on your skin."

Scrub and Exfoliate

After a long day of walking, your feet are bound to get tired and sore. To combat dryness and irritation, exfoliate with a gentle scrub or foot mask. "I like the ones from OPI," says Dr. Yvonne Goh of Medical Aesthetics @ Cluny. "They're sharp and have a rounded edge so they won't catch on your skin."

TAKING IT A STEP FURTHER

"My patients have also requested for permanent hair removal to get rid of unsightly hair on their feet, and chemical peels to rejuvenate the skin and lighten sun or age spots," says Dr. Yvonne Goh of Medical Aesthetics @ Cluny (Tel: 6482 2559). Women have also employed the usage of Botox to tackle hyperhidrosis (excessive sweating of the feet) and prevent foot odour, as well as turning to whitening cosmeceutical skincare — all in the hope of preserving their killer pair of shoes.

Moisturising and Some TLC

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