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WITH LUCY BROOK



CALM AND CORRECTED

Created to soothe skin affected by eczema and to reduce dryness and flaking, Gold Coast skincare company Nature Within's Soothing Moisturising Eczema Cream (\$19.99) contains shea butter and nourishing natural extracts to reduce irritation, and it's not tested on animals. Stockists, ph: 1300 229 488. www.naturewithin.com.au

TAME YOUR MANE

The latest line in Matrix's haircare range is Biolage Smooththerapie. Designed to keep hair smooth using botanicals, the collection includes five products (\$80 each) – the smoothing shampoo and conditioner, which are paraben free, Ultra Control Deep Smoothing Masque that tames tresses, Deep Smoothing Leave-in Cream to detangle and prevent static, and a Deep Smoothing Serum, ideal for those using heat products to style. Stockists, ph: 1300 656 247. www.matrixaustralia.com

TAKE A TINT

Poppy King's Lipstick Queen brand has a new addition, the Medieval Tinted Treatment (\$33.95). Taking inspiration from times when women used lemons to stimulate their lips to create a blood-red tone, this sheer lip stain is rich in vitamin E and has a soft, cherry hue. From Kit Cosmetics, ph: 1800 705 800. www.kitcosmetics.com

DRINK IT UP

Treat thirsty skin with US brand Burt's Bees – the Aloe & Buttermilk Body Lotion (\$24.95) smooths and moisturises with aloe, sunflower and coconut oil, while for sensitive young skin, Baby Bee Apricot Oil (\$19.95) blends apricot kernel, grapeseed and wheat germ oils and is proven to keep skin soft and supple – suitable for grown-ups too. From David Jones and pharmacies. www.burtsbees.com

NATURE'S BOUNTY

Bod's aromatic natural skincare now includes the Ecology range for face, body and hair. We can't go past the face products – particularly the beautiful Face Exfoliator (\$15.95), which

blends sandalwood with candlenut and essential oils for balance and to detoxify the skin. The Hydrating Facial Cream (\$15.95), with rosewood and organic calendula, is ideal for chapped and dry skin, while carrot seed extract provides anti-ageing properties. Stockists, ph: (02) 9772 7155. www.bod.com.au

FROM GO TO GLOW

Add colour to winter skin with Garnier Ambre Solaire Gloss Bronzer (\$11.95), which ensures your skin is bronzed without the sun's harsh rays. It has tinted particles for a light-reflecting effect and shimmering, sun-kissed look. The light gel texture is easy to apply and develops in an hour, so you'll be on the go in no time. From department stores, pharmacies and supermarkets, ph: 1300 659 259.

MAKES SCENTS

San Francisco beauty company Benefit has launched its Crescent Row – The Second Story fragrance collection, featuring three new scents in cocktail shaker-style packaging. Garden of Good & Eva is crisp and fresh with freesia, rosebud, jasmine and sandalwood; Lookin' to Rock Rita is exhilarating and stylish with lemon, coconut and juicy fig; and So Hooked on Carmella is feminine with rhubarb, cyclamen, peony and amber (30ml eau de toilette, \$59 each). From Myer, ph: (02) 8353 5000.

IN THE PINK

Clarins' spring-summer colour collection Cotton Flower features natural, nude hues and easy-to-wear pinks. Try the pretty, limited edition Cotton Flower face palette (\$59), ideal for illuminated cheeks and eyes, the Joli Rouge lipstick (\$42) in Pink Blossom, a soft, romantic rose, and the timeless Single Eye Colour in Desert Blonde (\$34), an iridescent beige with flecks of pearl. Available Monday, August 23, from department stores and pharmacies, ph: (02) 9663 4277.

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