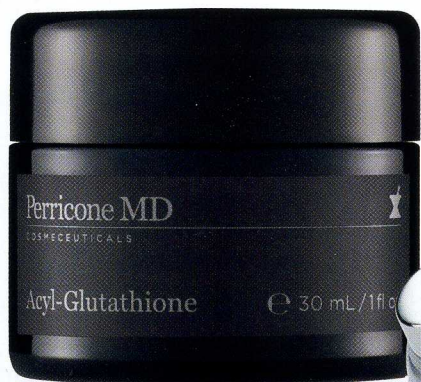




High five

Marigay McKee, Fashion and Beauty Director at Harrods, reveals her top new beauty treats for this month



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1. One of the things I love most about **Bond No.9** is that the brand isn't afraid of being playful and, at times, unpredictable. Its latest offering is certainly the latter, as Bond No.9 launches New York Oud, incongruously combining an ultramodern city with a Middle Eastern scent that's as old as time. After the success of its last oud fragrance – developed exclusively for Harrods – Bond No.9 decided to create a more contemporary variation, inspired by New York. The result is a rose-hearted fragrance that lingers with a musky, vetiver base updated with velvety honey notes. *Bond No.9 New York Oud 100ml, £250*

2. The three R's take on a whole new meaning this month; radiance, refinement and re-plumping are what **Giorgio Armani** promises of its new Regenesence 3R skincare line. The star of the line-up is Youth Regenerator, a serum that helps repair the epidermis, plump the skin, and minimize fine lines. *Giorgio Armani Regenesence 3R Youth Regenerator £85*

3. I had my last fix of Nicholas **Perricone MD** some months ago when he released his Private Reserve Serum. Then, I thought his products couldn't get any better. But I am wrong – Dr Perricone's new Acyl-Glutathione cream is magic in a pot. The key ingredient of this formula replenishes the skin's levels of glutathione – a critical antioxidant that fights the signs of ageing. The effects can be seen in just one month, as lines and wrinkles reduce and the skin's texture is dramatically improved. *Perricone MD Acyl-Glutathione 30ml, £138*

4. I'm always fascinated by developments in beauty gadgetry; the scope of treatments we can now administer at home just continues to get wider. The latest to capture my interest is a system from German brand **Sqoom**. Sqoom Anti-age is unique in that it combines a neat hand-held device with tailor-made skincare products. While the device massages Sqoom Cleanser Gel and anti-ageing Hya Gel into the skin, the face's muscular tissue is getting a toning workout. *Sqoom Anti-age system £549*

5. Well-informed beauty mavens expect more from their cosmetics, which is why brands like **Lancôme** are creating intelligent products that go beyond the call of duty. L'Absolu Nu is Lancôme's latest – a pioneering line of lipsticks evolved from 2008's L'Absolu Rouge active-ingredient formula. The idea behind L'Absolu Nu is that the 12 shades – each derived from lip colours across the complexion spectrum – optimise the natural colour, shine and texture of your lips. *Lancôme L'Absolu Nu £19.50*

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