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Products To Wow You (Part 2)From Patti's Bag of Beauty Tricks

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Part 2 of my mini series on the hottest, wow-factor beauty products of 2009.....



Add Some Zing to Your Hair Style

I just got my nifty **HairZing** – a unique double comb hair accessory that helps create “hair healthy” quick, easy, comfortable, funky, fun and fashionable hairstyles. Handcrafted by female artisans, no two HairZings are exactly alike. It comes in three different sizes—and looks really cool for casual days or even formal nights. You can match it with a swimsuit, fancy dress or tee shirt. Nice thing about it is it doesn't leave creases when you take it off, plus it's only \$14.95. Check out the website for a complete how-to design different styles: <http://www.hairzing.com/>

Go Organic with Nurturing Beauty's *Lavender Vanilla Souffle* and *Pearberry Body Butter*—luxurious creams for soft, silky skin made with ingredients like shea butter, mango butter, avocado oil, sweet almond oil, grapefruit extract, Vitamin E and other natural elements. I love these moisturizers, they smell good and are good for your skin, too. No harmful additives, it's all natural. www.naturallynurturingbeauty.com.



Be intuitive: Glimpse Intuitive Skin Care—a promising new personal skincare line adds intuitive aspects as it helps rejuvenate the skin. I love the texture of the Moisturizing Lotion—smooth, silky, feminine and the gel cleanser that foams and cleans and makes my face feel so soft. The toxin-free cosmetics are designed to “reinforce the skin’s natural defenses, promote luminous glow and younger-looking skin, brighten, stimulate cells, defend against environmental stressors and maintain firmness and elasticity”—according to the company. There are two Glimpse systems that include a cleanser, toner, serum and moisturizer and contain bioactive X3 complex xanthone-rich ingredients like mangosteen pericarp oil, polymeric complex and acidic complex (mangosteen is a fruit by the way). Anyhow the company claims intense “in-vitro testing” of the formulas that offer 30 times the antioxidant levels of green tea. I just started using the products and so far I like the results. For more in dept information go to: www.glimpse skincare.com. The product that works “intuitively with all skin types” retails for \$200.

I just tested **Coppertone’s new NutraShield Dual Defense** under a hot, blazing Palm Springs sun and was thrilled with the results. It left my skin so soft and silky and even my



Dematologist wouldn't know I sat in the sun. The

company has really improved with this collection that includes...

an SPF 30 and SPF 70 for the body and an SPF 70 just for faces. It smells wonderful and its about the best I've tried in a long time. Claims includer: "helps prevent premature skin aging, nourishing antioxidants, promote natural skin repair." It's all good.

***It's all in the Peptides**—RSF Pharmaceuticals sent me samples of the company's new High Potency Peptides anti-aging collection. Just tried the eye serum, caviar daily cream and moisturizer this morning and liked how they felt and went on, very dense and oily and like they were doing something good for my skin. I don't have enough to really test out the results, but it feels like it works pretty fast. Apparently the peptides do the work to stimulate collagen, remove wrinkles, firm, tone and moisturize. Lots of back up research from in depth studies to back it up. www.rsfskincare.com.*

***Beautiful eyes:** just tried a fabulous new product, **eyemajic instant eye shadow**—it's a foolproof system of applying shadow with pre-colored strips that fit easily over the lid to provide nifty coverage. You simply apply the strip, slide around and blend and voila—model-like eyes.*



***Now bat those lovely lashes** – Enhance your lashes and brows with **RapidLash**, an eyelash*

renewal serum that the company (Promaxyl) claims “promotes healthy, natural lashes and brows in a month or so.” I just got my tube and will report back after I use it for said time. I’ve tried several of these products over the last year or so and can’t really attest to any major changes, so let’s see how RapidLash fares on the lashometer.

RapidLash, created by entrepreneurs Barry Tatelman and Robert Trow, IRapidLash sells for \$49.85 and is really easy to use (once a day). Ingredients include polypeptides, proteins and vitamins and agents like pumpkin seed and licorice extracts that promote shine and flexibility (according to my press materials).). I’ll let you know. check out:

www.rapidlash.com.

Get the scoop: *Beauty Scoop, the edible beauty accessory developed by a mom and doctor team “ helps boost the body’s own regenerative power and reduce fine lines, wrinkles, add shine to hair, and even strengthen nails in 3 weeks”, according to the Opus Skincare, LLC (www.beautyscoop.com). I only got two packages to try so I won’t be able to definitive testing. But if I like it I’ll order more. Basically you empty the packet into cold or hot beverages and drink it down. Cheers.*

AminoGenesis: *One of my favorite cosmetics companies, AminoGenesis just keeps on giving us great products. This time they’ve come out with **Wrinkle Arrest**, a moisturizing day cream with SPF 18 for \$69 that comes with all sort of wonderful benefits. But the company doesn’t stop here, they also have a complete anti-aging “CoreFour Collection” that includes “Really, Really Clean,” “Therapeutic Facial Repair”, “Counter Clockwise Under Eye Treatment,” “Cocoon” body cream, “Perfect Reflection Anti-Aging, Anti-Oxidant,” and more, check it out at: www.aminogenesis.com.*

Wow factor accessories:

The Clever Clip—recently launched at America’s Beauty Show in Chicago, this handy hair accessory works with every mane from thin to thick so you can put your up, in braids, in a bun or plopped on your head. And it’s guaranteed to hold or your money back. Can’t beat that. I tried mine out in the pool and it worked even during vigorous laps. Only \$10 for a pack of three clips, www.thecleverclip.com, 1-877-303-2547.

Bring out your inner Eve—with nifty products from **Garden of Eve**, specially crafted cosmetics that revitalize the skin naturally with no synthetic ingredients such as parabens and pthalates. Products contain organic cold press oils, unbleached and unrefined hand pressed butters and waxes as well as organically grown herbs and essential oils. **Garden of Eve as pure as it gets**, www.gardenofeveskincare.com, 800-329-4748.

The Perfect Pout—You’ll love it,



the Serenlipty Lip Tint SPF-15 and little ball that opens up, with a mirror inside that comes with a retractable lip brush so you can paint the perfect pout. It’s really cool and makes a great accessory.

Man Care: Lest we forget the men in our lives, **Pert Plus** has come out with a fab new line designed for “him” like which recently launched **Pert Plus for Men**, a 3-in-1 (shampoo + conditioner + body wash), along with three new 2-in-1s. It’s the only brand dedicated solely to 2-in-1s.