

beauty spot

the pick

Isn't it reassuring when you pick up a skincare product and recognise every single ingredient on the list? That's

what you get with this lovely citrusy body scrub from local boutique brand Nellie Tier. Made with sugar, salt, botanical extracts, essential oils and vitamin E, it's a simple yet luxurious way to tend to all those hard bits like feet and elbows. **Nellie Tier May Chang and Mandarin Body Scrub**, \$34. www.nellietier.co.nz



the steal

The Skinvitals Lift and Brighten range offers some of the most trusted and effective skincare ingredients at a fraction of the price of other brands. The bottles might be small, but they're a good way of testing whether the formulas are right for you. While it's not stated what concentration of vitamin C this serum contains, its airtight pump and opaque bottle are encouraging signs that Skinvitals knows how to deliver this powerful antioxidant. **Skinvitals Brighten Vitamin C concentrate**, \$20. From pharmacies and department stores nationwide.



the buzz

When Mrs Estée Lauder launched Re-Nutriv in 1958, it cost \$110 – when the average price of moisturiser was just \$10. These days, it's got plenty of shelf mates in the luxury skincare market. The latest addition, Ultimate Youth Crème, contains the unique ingredient Resveratrate,

or the 'Youth Molecule'. It's essentially a more stable, potent and easily absorbed version of Resveratrol,



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What do you do on a Sunday morning?

Usually up at 6am cooking breakfast for 'Lo Muck' (Finn, 16 months) who'll be wielding spatula, er, I mean royal sceptre, and yelling. After visiting the Chaffer's market for fruit and it's time for the beach, or a river, or Spray (the pool at Kilbirnie), or visiting friends and what **Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama?** Obama **Pink or red lipstick?** Red.

Shave or wax? Both.

What are you like at parties? Usually on the dancefloor, or checking out the bookshelves.

What do you smell of? Used to be Coco (Chanel), but now it depends on what kind of sandwich has been smeared on my top.

Tell us your favourite song lyrics: "Mah na na, do dooooo do do do"

What's the biggest fashion mistake of our I found the rehashing of the 80s disconcerting though I'm appreciating the comeback of 90s

Who's the most stylish person on the planet? My sister; she has an eye for great op-shop but she can sew, and she looks after her shoes.

Tell us your best shoe memory: I'd been searching for two years for the perfect shoe t

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