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There are creams, tweezers, lipsticks, and sunscreens that work just fine...and then...there are those that wow. For our much-anticipated 18th annual guide, we wanted *only* the winners. So we cornered the wildly busy top dermatologists and hair and makeup pros to vote on the ones they swear by—and tell us the particular reasons why.

Get ready to be converted!

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skin

ANTI-AGING

Best BEAUTY Buys



WRINKLE TREATMENT
106. SkinMedica TNS Essential Serum
 Some ingredient lists read like bad science experiments. But “this dual-chamber serum isn’t about the hype—it’s doctor’s strength and really changes the skin,” says Seattle dermatologist Barbara Schell. One slot releases “hundreds of age-defying growth factors that your skin naturally secretes,” while the other pumps out restorative peptides and antioxidants. \$260; skinmedica.com for physicians.

EYE CREAM
107. Neocutis Lumière Bio-Restorative
 If you look like you haven’t slept in forever, gently tap on this do-gooder. Caffeine constricts blood vessels to nix darkness, says N.Y.C. dermatologist Debra Jaliman, while hyaluronic acid lifts and hydrates so your skin appears plumper and smoother. \$80; neocutis.com for physicians.

EXFOLIATOR
108. Clarisonic Aria
 Overzealous scrubbers, let this brush save you from yourselves. The oscillating head (available in delicate, sensitive, and acne) lifts away aging dead cells while

a built-in timer ensures you don’t overdo it, says N.Y.C. dermatologist Heidi Waldorf. \$199; clarisonic.com.

DISCOLORATION/ BRIGHTENING CREAM
109. Elure Advanced Lightening Lotion
 Fact: Women with melasma and dark spots often have acne too. (We

know—bummer.) This lotion won’t aggravate pimples the way other brightening lotions can, as it relies on “an enzyme to gradually break up demarcations,” says Dr. Jaliman. \$150; skinfo.com.

INEXPENSIVE WRINKLE TREATMENT
110. Olay Professional Pro-X
 A smarter coverage plan for fine lines and wrinkles. Vitamin B3 fends off moisture loss at the surface, while high-tech peptides and vitamin A go where few creams get reception: deep into the epidermis. \$42; drugstore.com.

