

BEAUTY

by Kimberly McDonald

Pearls and June just go together. First of all, it is the official birthstone of those born in the sixth month. Second, what Hamptons' bride would walk down the aisle without pearls somewhere in the ensemble? It just isn't done. Never fear, you non-June babies and singletons; there is a reason for you to be excited about pearls, too. Pearlized beauty products are the next evolution of the sparkly, shimmery, fairy-dusted faces of the past few years, and here are a few of my favorites.



“Smart serious sunbathing” – that’s what they call the range of products available from Hampton Sun. For us, the breakaway star of the collection is the Serious Shimmer Cooling Spray in Pearl. The spray-on mist cools and hydrates. Leaves skin luminous and soft to the touch, with just a hint of the line’s signature Privet Bloom fragrance.

www.hamptonsuncare.com



Tahitian Akoya Shell is the inspiration for Guerlain’s Meteorites Illuminating reflecting pressed powder in Nacre des Mers. Skin-perfecting shades of beige, ivory and peachy-nude are all perfectly pearlized to give skin a healthy luminous glow.

www.saks.com



Estee Lauder’s Ideal Light is advanced illumination for your skin. Light-reflective Photo Optic technology diffuses light to minimize imperfections and tiny lines (not that you have any, darling). The pearlescent formula melts into skin and is never “cakey.” Can be used to conceal or correct, and makes an amazing highlighter.

www.esteelauder.com

LOVE NEST



LAURA SLATKIN has had quite a year. Her first personal candle collection, NEST Fragrances, has won Interior Scent of the year at the annual FIFI Awards. And the award is very well deserved. How better to scent your Hamptons’ abode than with eco-friendly, soy candles scented in fresh summer bounty fragrances such as grapefruit, moss & mint, pink jasmine, and bamboo? Add to all this eco-friendly, fragrant goodness the reusable glass jars that are beautifully frosted and selected by Laura specifically for her collection.

The candle collection is available at Bergdorf Goodman and at www.neimanmarcus.com



BEAUTIFUL OUTSIDE, IN

Your skin is the largest organ of your body. Most of us know this is true – and still we heap on phthalates and parabens and other not-so-good-for-you synthetic ingredients all in the name of beauty.

LAVANILA’s co-founders, DANIELLE RAYNOR and LAURA DIGIROLAMO were themselves self-professed beauty junkies.

But they also had a mission: natural ingredients that would create products that not only smell lovely, but are also good for you. The duo has teamed up with world-renowned chemists to create a fragrance and body care line (using the finest Vanilla from Madagascar) that actually nourishes skin from the outside, in.

www.sephora.com

