

The "In" Box By Alicia Brewster

1. Clean Up

If you're looking for a simple, straightforward skincare regimen, then check out Kiehl's new **Ultra Facial Cleanser** and **Ultra Facial Toner**. The gentle foaming gel cleanser dissolves excess oil and dirt without overdrying. The toner is alcohol-free and hydrates and refines your skin without stripping it of its natural oils. They're gentle enough for all skin types, so they're perfect for you to share with your teenage daughter as you teach her the importance of skincare. \$17.50: cleanser \$15: toner Available at Kiehl's, 3110 M St., NW, Washington, DC or online at www.kiehls.com

2. Good Scents

Nothing gets you in the mood for spring like the fresh smell of tropical fruit. Now you can enjoy it year-round without having to visit the produce department. Just light a **Passion Fruit & Papaya candle** from the Pure & Natural collection by Chesapeake Bay Candle. The organic, home fragrance company was founded by local mom, Mei Xu. The Pure & Natural collection comes in a variety of fragrances, including White Ginger & Ivy, Lavender & Vanilla and Cardamom & Clove. \$9.99 Available at Target stores nationwide or by calling 1-800-440-0680

3. The Milky Way

After months of winter weather and indoor heaters, your skin is crying out for some moisture. Get it ready for spring with **SkinMilk Body Lotion**. It's enriched with vitamins and real milk proteins to boost hydration and tone your skin and is gentle enough for all skin types. Perfect preparation for the rapidly approaching bathing-suit season! \$4.99 www.cvs.com

4. Pack Your Bags

Carry your gym clothes in style with this **Pink & Green Polka Dot Gym/Travel Bag** from GlistenWear.com. Measuring 20 x 15," it's the perfect size to hold your workout gear or clothes for a weekend getaway. It has a zippered front pocket to stash small items, like your car keys, and the microfiber fabric is hand-washable. The bags are available in a variety of sizes and patterns. \$35 www.glistenwear.com

