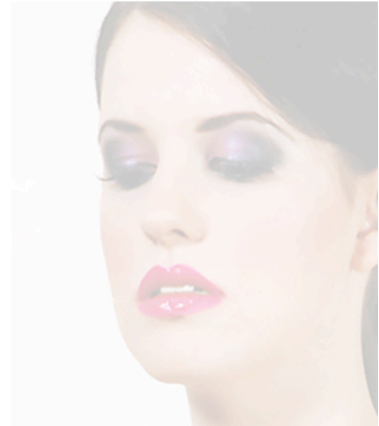


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Skincare Review: Swell Skincare

by Hillary on July 15, 2010

I have sensitive skin; it just doesn't like many things. I'll think something is working and the next day I wake up to be covered in a rash or a million tiny pimples. I am in my 30's (gasp) and I still get acne. Nothing really gets rid of it. I have found a few things that have made it "better" but not cured it.



I think I may have found the closest I will get to great skin. [Swell Skin](#) sent me a Swell Face Treatment Bar and a bottle of Swell Oil of Seabuckthorn tincture. Swell was founded on the idea of "un-cluttering" your beauty routine. Instead of 7 products, you only need two.



I fully admit I was dubious. When I opened the package and smelled the products I was unsure what it was going to do to my skin. It smelled, for lack of a better term, “earthy”. My husband stated that was how you know it’s going to work: If they weren’t trying to hide it in a nice smell and fancy package, you know they believe in their product. You know what? He was totally right. I have been using it for a week now, washing my face with the bar.

It doesn’t really foam and it took me a few tries to realize while it felt like it wasn’t washing off that was how it was SUPPOSED to be. I was then putting tiny drops of the oil on my nose, forehead and chin at night before I go to bed. The smell goes away in a minute and it leaves you a little dewy looking. Read what they have to say about [Sea buckthorn](#), the “magic” ingredient in the two products. Apparently it is an ancient healing remedy for skin ailments dating back to the 8th century.

After a week my skin was much clearer and I haven’t had any major breakouts. That was until this weekend. I went out of town and forgot to bring the products with me. Saturday morning I looked like I had woken up in 1992 and I was late for marching band. I was so embarrassed by how my skin was broken out. The 100 degree temperature, change in atmosphere and stress had set me back. Sunday I got home and washed my face right away and slapped on some oil.

Two days later and now my skin is back to beautiful. This is with no foundation, wearing only under-eye concealer and blush. This is a big deal for me – I haven’t been able to go this makeup free in years!



[The Swell Set](#) of two products retails for \$37 for the set on their site. I will be buying myself a new set

when I run out.

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[Edmund Goulder](#) July 15, 2010 at 6:11 pm

I will attempt to have my wife purchase the Swell-skin package. All really beautiful women should not have to wear makeup at all. Would it also work on her middle aged husband?



Moni July 16, 2010 at 1:05 am

Oooh, I'm so tempted by this, but I already have an arsenal of products (way more than 2!) that I've "invested" in and \$37 is a lot of money to test something new. Maybe in the future...



jane July 17, 2010 at 6:28 am

Ok this sounds like a must try for myself and my daughter. Your skin looks beautiful! Both pieces for \$37 is actually pretty fair, as I imagine the bar & the oil will go a long way.

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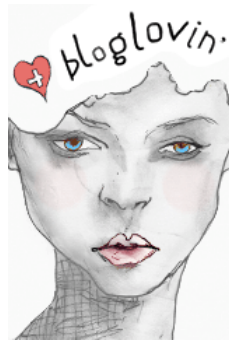
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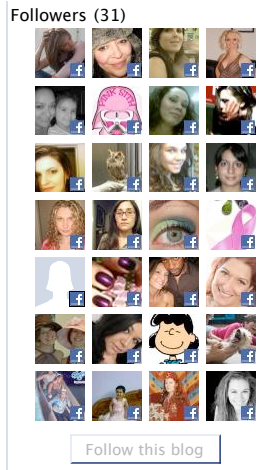
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