

# The rich list

Are super-pricey skincare creams worth the investment? Suzanne Duckett asks a team of testers to review the latest



## Estée Lauder Re-Nutriv Revitalizing Comfort Serum

**PRICE** £90

**CLAIMS** Hydrating serum with lipids, proteins and amino acids to help restore and formalise dry, tight skin by bolstering its natural barrier.

**RESULTS** 'This super-silky serum made a difference from the first time I used it. It's like a drink in a jar for parched skin, reducing dryness and giving a fresh bloom to my jaded complexion.' **Mary Price, 53**



## Chanel Sublimage

**PRICE** £165

**CLAIMS** Contains super-concentrated, super-charged plant ingredients, such as the Madagascar Vanilla planifolia, to boost density, luminosity and moisture levels, and even out skin tone.

**RESULTS** 'My skin now looks and feels smoother and plumper, and I loved the decadent, creamy texture. A little goes a long way – but it's still reserved for the birthday wish-list.' **Debbie Barnett, 57**



## Steven Victor MD Bio-Nutriv Luxury Cream

**PRICE** £300 (exclusive to Raymond Beauty, Harvey Nichols, 020 7235 5000)

**CLAIMS** This New York dermatologist's range claims to reduce wrinkles by 38%. Potent antioxidants, butanediol and high-tech cosmeceuticals rev up cellular renewal, collagen regeneration and moisture levels.

**RESULTS** 'After three weeks of use my skin looks less lined, feels firmer and has a really healthy glow.' **Sue Duke, 44**



## L'Oréal Paris Platinum Nuit

**PRICE** £114

**CLAIMS** Designed for women aged 60 and over, this super-rich cream contains skin-strengthening ingredients such as Hyaluronic-Calcium and Phospho-Firm to replenish calcium and phosphorus levels, which deplete with age.

**RESULTS** 'My skin is less saggy and weak, it isn't so dry and my wrinkles seem-



## Guerlain Orchidée Impériale Exceptional Complete Care Fluid

**PRICE** £145 (01932 233900)

**CLAIMS** Inspired by the longevity of the orchid, even in extreme conditions, this luxurious moisturiser contains orchid extract to mimic, on your skin, the strength and cell protection of this exotic flower.

**RESULTS** 'A light moisturiser that gives immediate and long-lasting radiance. A



## Carita Pearl of Youth Neck and Décolletage

**PRICE** £75 (020 7313 8786)

**CLAIMS** Combats skin slackening using anti-aging ingredients such as phytohyalins taken from soy proteins, which boost skin plumpers such as collagen and elastin. Also contains pearl powder extract – rich in the minerals and trace elements needed for cellular renewal and moisturising.