



...diamonds, 24ct gold – not the new Cartier collection, but ingredients of the latest luxury products inspiring lust in beauty junkies everywhere. Are they worth the price tag? Sylvie Chantecaille, founder of her eponymous brand, believes so. 'Gold is being trialed in the fight against cancer, and has been proven to have antioxidant and anti-ageing properties,' she says. 'When bound to silk peptides, it promotes skin metabolism, banishes free radicals and soothes inflammation.'



1. Natura Bissé Diamond Drops DNA Shield serum
2. La Prairie Cellular Radiance Concentrate Pure Gold skin enrichment serum, £345.
3. Chantecaille Nano Gold Energizing Cream, £350.
4. Dior L'Or de Vie La Crème facial cream, £230.
5. INA Crystals White Gold Radiant Skin Tonic, £25.
6. Valerie Beverly Hills Liquid Diamonds shimmer gel, £50.
7. Carita Pearl of Youth Nutritive Lift Redensifying Day Cream, £109.
8. Guerlain L'Or Radiance Concentrate with Pure Gold make-up base, £37.
9. Linden Leaves Gold Mist facial spritz, £15.
10. Pevonia Botanica Timeless Repair Serum, £114.50.