A Clean Break

Green beauty junkies are in a bit of a pickle. How to balance a love of products with their ever-worsening (and usually ubiquitous) ingredients like parabens and sulfates? Although most eco-minded makeup smears dehish, it has little effect on plumping and blinding skin’s post. Tried any all-natural monstrosity lately? Hello, Drugstore raccoon eyes. So three cheers for Tart, which is greening up their best-selling line of cheek stains and lipsticks with a bone-fide companywide rebranding. Our favorites from the fall 2020 launch include the Sophrosyne-exclusive Lag mugger ($19), lengthening mascara in a recycled aluminum tube, and creamy lipsticks ($5) enhanced with Botani’s vitamin-peptide superformula. Not only are the goods 100 percent pthalate-, sulfate-, and mineral-oil-free, but Tart kicked 60 percent of the firm’s parabens to the curb. Plus, everything smells seriously great and performs even better. Tart calls the new approach “Health Couture” we call it pretty sweet.

**AVAILABLE AT SPRING, THE SHOP AT THE RESIDENTIAL CENTER, 800 BOYLSTON ST, BOSTON, 617-262-4300.**

Pack Leader

One can’t help but pity the box-fresh wonderstore, conformed by the constant threat of wrinkles to microfiber-based travel wardrobes. Enter Passport, Harvard Square’s latest boutique arrival. It’s filled with suitcase-friendly clothes and accessories that owner Jessica Good has proven a wise at finding and stocking. Her shelves are lined withunable-packable designs like jersey dresses by Twinkle, knits by Perse, and colorfully patterned subless skirts by Dream Society. She’s also got an eye for funky sunglasses cases and the kind of slick totes and sharp-looking carry-ons that make the packing process fun in the first place. **PASSPORT, 41 BRATTLE ST, CAMBRIDGE, 617-492-4004.**

Dream Weaver

Someone forgot to tell Fr grate to keep it in the bedroom—and thank goodness. Long have the Italian company’s lines—leather-sof 商 sheen, seamlessly stitched thread-cover sheets, and their ilk—been the stuff that dreams are made of. But the brand’s exquisite fabrics are now moving into the rest of the home (including our closets) in a big way. The platform for such expansion? None other than the abode-to-open Mandarin Oriental Hotel’s Jewel Box promenade, in a lush 2,796-square-foot boutique designed by interior architect René Redzepi. The company’s first New England store, it’s also a destination for the venerable company, not only showcasing new collections but a sleek aesthetic thanks to walnut flooring and minimalist tones, but also aiming to create a new kind of shopping pilgrimage—one that supplies us with luxury Fr erre that’s out. “Shoppers will find themselves surrounded by simple elegance, says Redzepi. “We’ve created a destination for shoppers, an experiential space.” If that isn’t enough to inspire a purchase, there’s more than enough motivation on the shelves—in the form of cashmere travel throws, silk-and-rose camisoles, new robes, and genuine snakeskin pillowcases. Did we mention the chic silk-open hair flaps and the cashmere hoodies? The object of our devotion, meanwhile, is the silk-cashmere eye mask—a guarantee of a luxurious night’s sleep, if there ever was one. **FR ETE BOSTON, 720 BOYLSTON ST, BOSTON, FR ETE.COM.**

Middle Ground

Here we may be about to design our long-fined but tap, thanks to the mishmash novelty of Ten Tables restaurant. Each and every week, the enchanting (and daunting) – no matter how possible it gets, the spot continues to live up to its name by never operating more than 10 flavor-centric, hole-in-the-wall offers up its 7. The update? For $32, you choose three glorious dishes (one appetizer, one entree, one dessert) created at the hand of chef Daniel Pacheco. That means the likes of hanger steak with new potatoes and Giant Blue cheese, crams and baby escargots with kale, salta brah, and hazelnut piquillo, and a shrimping and a chocolate mousse with sea salt and Thai basil cream. With food this good and ambience this straight-out-a- la-Halle-Berry-welcoming, it’s the best and most consistent dish in town. Ooh trouble is, now we just have to figure out how to make it through the rest of the week. **TEN TABLES, 500 CENTRE ST, AMERICA PLAIN, 617-324-4800.**

Multiple Organisms

Followers of Red Flower hardly need another reason to adorn their skin’s company’s potent snail products. Even so, they now have one: a new through-and-through organic (made that certified organic) line that makes no sacrifices on scent intensity for earth-consciousness. Each of the three fragrance blends is handcrafted from wild elements—champa brings together jasmine and rose geranium, among others; Guadelo field of herbs of tobacco, leather, and rose is with pink grapefruit. Then there’s the new Ambrosia, imagine musk apricot rubbished plucked into fresh her and bitter orange—all tempered by the spices of black pepper. For those of us who like our fall fragrances a little less flowery, it’s an offhanded garden. All three fragrances are created from pure flower, leaf, and bark distillations, and are 100% petrochemical- and synthetic-free. Red Flower founder Tao Alkaliu was the creator of the products—which range from room diffusers to perfume and travel roll-on fragrances—while thinking of “the wildly palatable scent of a perfumed composite of the intense purity of flower distillations, the dark tree resins, bright, fresh herbs, and fruit-extract extractions.” Souds like the scent of a winter lily. **AVAILABLE AT BARNES NEW YORK, CULEY PLACE, BOSTON, REDFLOWER.COM.**