

# BAZAAR BEAUTY new & noted

The latest buzz from the beauty world. Edited by Marianne Wee

## THE X-FILE

Thirteen years after creating Angel, one of the world's most popular fragrances, Thierry Mugler has launched the highly anticipated Alien, which invokes a different kind of constellation. Inspired by an other-universe enchantress (think Galadriel in *The Lord Of The Rings* but with an *E.T* twist), the "woody amber — solar floral" scent is a uniquely powdery concoction of white transparent amber, woody cashmeran and jasmine sambac. All this encased in a heavy purple bottle reminiscent of a sacred stone.

The eau de parfum spray is available from \$82 for 30ml to \$148 for 60ml at all leading department stores



## FEEL NO PAIN

We're so over skin-reddening peels and being pricked and prodded in the name of beauty. Check out the latest slew of truly pain-free, non-invasive aesthetic treatments that promise surgery-level results.

- Love the multiple effects of mesotherapy but hate the needles? Try **Matripor**, which works similarly on everything from cellulite and stretch-marks to acne, wrinkles and hair loss. Using elasto-modulated low frequency and modulated intensity waves to penetrate the epidermis, active ingredients such as minerals, vitamins and amino-acids are delivered directly to the cells where they're needed. From \$150 at selected clinics and salons. Tel: 6552 7787
- If you hate the deep pricking sensation of Intense Pulse Light treatments, then you'll fancy **PPx Therapy**. This FDA-approved method eliminates the need for any pre-treatment procedures and gets the job done in record time with no pain. The skin is gently stretched and thinned by the vacuum, so problem cells are brought closer to the skin's surface where they can be treated by the applied light. From \$200 per session at The Sloane Clinic, 43 Jalan Merah Saga, #01-66 Chip Bee Gardens. Tel: 6471 1108
- Methode Physioderme's latest **Physio-Tonifying treatment therapy** focuses on manually lifting the delicate skin of the face and bust without the use of any machinery or surgical implements. The three-step treatment includes a manual lymphatic drainage massage and professional-use Methode Physioderme products that deliver a concentrated form of the highest quality active plants and essential oils into the deepest layers of the skin. \$220 for face treatment and \$120 for bust at The Spa@Anew, 360 Orchard Road, #04-09 International Building. Tel: 6238 6626



**SIN CITY** Sloth, greed and envy? Bah humbug. Here's our version of the seven deadly sins — in beauty terms, that is.

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| 1 Not washing your make-up brushes, ever                    | 5 Ditto for streaky foundation and caked concealer  |
| 2 Keeping the same hairstyle for a decade                   | 6 Falling victim to every fad diet out there  |
| 3 Practising your make-up application technique on your man | 7 Waxing your bikini line in front of your boyfriend/husband — or worse still, getting him to do it for you |
| 4 Leaving the house with badly chipped nail polish          |   |

**STOP PRESS!** Watch out for the launch of Donna Karan Essence, a collection of four fragrance oils that allow you to mix them to create your own perfume. We're holding our breath