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Tried and Tested

This month our Tried and Tested panel takes a look at organic beauty products. BY EMMA HARROWING

Our testing panel

Catherine Proulx, 44, Norwich
Amy Woodlett, 26, Wotton
Jane Jolly, Norwich

<p>Mid-price</p>  <p>This bottle left my skin smelling nice and feeling soft and so smooth that there was no need to moisturise. The oil did leave the body a little slippery but overall it was a very relaxing product to use. ★★★★★</p>	 <p>The product left my face feeling cleansed without being dry and left the most subtle floral scents I have tried and within a week my skin felt calmer and softer. It comes in an attractively coloured glass bottle, giving that extra feeling of luxury. Definitely a product to pamper yourself with! ★★★★★</p>	 <p>Natural Beauty, moisturising hand and body lotion, £5, Marks & Spencer. I don't normally use body lotion, though the sweet fragrance of the Shea butter attracted me. The pump action made it easy to apply and it was quickly absorbed into my skin, leaving it feeling smooth and silky. ★★★★★</p>
<p>Bargain</p>  <p>Purrose Organics bath foam, £2.99, John Lewis. This product is pleasantly and subtly fragranced, is packaged attractively but simply and looks expensive. Only a small amount is needed to give a really silky soft lather to bath-water making it good value for money. However I did find it left my skin feeling somewhat greasy and oily and even after drying thoroughly it still felt unpleasantly sticky. ★★</p>	 <p>Dewet Essence, Thoroughly Clean Face Wash with Organic Tea Tree Oil and Acai, £7.45, Holland and Barrett. I loved this face wash. Although watery compared to my normal cream wash, it left me refreshed for hours. I have very sensitive skin and had no reaction so I will definitely use the product again. ★★★★★</p>	 <p>Australian Organics Evening Primrose Body Lotion, £2.99, John Lewis. I love the colourful packaging but at first I was disappointed with the products thin and runny texture. However, it left my skin feeling soft and smooth and the clean and fresh smell lasted all day. ★★★★★</p>



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