

# The List Maven

## 5 Products The List Maven Loves

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One of the great things about this job is receiving wonderful products to try out for you. There have been some clunkers, for sure, but for the most part I'm sent quality products I'm happy to talk about. In the past month, UPS must have stopped by just about every business day, which means I have a lot to bring you. So without further rambling on, the List Maven brings you some very cool products.



**Venus Embrace** is a new razor from Gillette. Now if my sisters are reading they'll be happy to back up this story: I'm one of those people whose legs are in a constant state of stubble. Hours after shaving, my legs begin to take on a sandpapery feel. Plus, I'm a really bad shaver. I miss places and find out, usually during a barbecue or while I'm standing in line at the supermarket, that I have long, braidable hairs trailing the backs of my knees and ankles. I like the Venus Embrace. It's easy to hold, doesn't slip out of my hands and gets into all the nooks and crannies I usually miss. It even comes with a convenient hanging thingy so you can just stick it on your wall.

Image: Venus Embrace

I've been using **Athena 7 Minute Face Lift** for a couple of weeks now and I have to say it really does work. It's a cream formulated with nutrient-rich avocado oils, organic jasmine oil, rose oil, peppermint and other ingredients to relax the face and give a smooth, wrinkle free look. It's easy to use, just brush it on to the offending areas and let it sit for 7 minutes. The kit came complete with brush, cream and video. It doesn't dry out my skin as much as Freeze 24/7 did either. It doesn't come cheap though. A jar of Athena 7 Minute Face Lift sells for \$89 at the 7 Minute Face Lift Website.



Image: Athena 7 Minute Face Lift



I wanted to do a giveaway with the Certain Dri Products but unfortunately time ran out. This is something you'll want to look into, however. Certain Dri has deodorants for underarm and feet that work better than any product you'll find on the supermarket shelves. My person favorite is the Certain Dri Feet Protection System which controls foot perspiration and odor and leaves me feeling fresh in my shoes. Certain Dri also has an anti perspirant that works so well I only need to apply it in the morning for it to

keep me fresh even on the hottest days. It's probably not very lady like to admit this, but I'm a sweater. These products truly do leave me feeling fresh and dry.

Image: Certain Dri

HydraMe is another product with which I'm pleased to be acquainted. It's a wonderful moisturizing base for the whole body. It's light and doesn't feel greasy or waxy when I put it on my body. There's nothing heavy about it and once it's absorbed into my skin, I don't keep feeling it. It has a light pleasant odor and the distinction of being my new favorite moisturizing body lotion.



Image: HydraMe



The Hollandia International Butterfly Pillow is perfect for lounging on the couch or chaise while reading a book, watching the telly or luxuriating in a bit of a cat nap. The pillow can conform to use any way you like - I use it under my knees after a hike or long walk in the woods. My son loves to use it when he's sleeping. It really does offer relief to the neck. The material is soft but what I really like is it's made from the scraps of Hollandia's other bed products. It retails for only \$15 making it a great beauty bargain.

Image: Hollandia

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