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Q What products do you suggest to help tighten my fine lines and wrinkles?

Name withheld Reno, Nev.

A The blue algae protein in La Mer Lifting serum can plump skin, says dermatologist Jeanine Downie, of Montclair, N.J. Cover Girl model Molly Sims uses the serum nightly, pairing it with Lifting Intensifier at eyes and mouth. Lancôme Rénergie Microlift has bonding proteins to firm facial contours, while Tozzi's Repair & Restore serum and cream contain vitamins and plant extracts that revive mature skin.



Molly's skin care



Clockwise from left: Lancôme Rénergie Microlift moisturizer, \$74; lancome-usa.com. Tozzi Repair & Restore eye serum (\$40) and green-tea cream (\$60); tozzi.biz. La Mer Lifting Intensifier and Lifting Face serum, \$285 (also sold separately); lamer.com.

Q The peasant top Katherine Heigl wears in your April issue is so pretty. Please help me find one for myself.

Kay McNamara Aptos, Calif.

A Katherine's lightweight cap-sleeve top is by designer Jacquelyne Love, whose clothing line is produced in Brazil and inspired by its fashions. This summery style, the Leblon, named after a beach in Rio de Janeiro, is now available in two refreshing shades, Apricot and Mint.



Embroidered cotton Leblon peasant tops, Jacquelyne Love, \$217 each; jacquelynlove.com.

Q I loved your Cinco de Mayo Party Guide. Can you tell me more about the kind of tequila used for margaritas?

Cynthia Radcek Astoria, N.Y.

A All tequila is not created equal, says Thomas Arklie of La Velvet Margarita, an L.A. cantina frequented by Vince Vaughn and Carmen Electra. The silver is tequila in its purest form; briefly aged reposado is spicier; and añejo, aged at least one year, develops a more complex flavor. Arklie recommends using silver or reposado for your margarita and saving the añejo for sipping straight up, a new trend at Hollywood's hip watering holes. Buy 100 percent agave or blue agave, says Arklie; otherwise you'll get tequila with additives, the cause of many a hangover. —Alysia Poe, Bronwyn Barnes, Marissa Stephenson



From left: Patrón Silver, \$43. 7 Leguas Reposado, \$46. Don Julio 1942 Añejo, \$125; available at liquor stores nationwide.