

PRODUCT ENVY

LOCAL EXPERTS ARE VOCAL ABOUT THESE PRODUCTS

By Cindy Brzostowski

When you're looking for the best of the best, who better to turn to than professionals? We asked local experts in interior design, esthetics, hair care and more to tell us about a product they love and why.



” *“Not only are these rugs durable, beautiful and unique; their low pile creates the perfect use for heavy traffic areas in the home. The rugs come in any color and work with a wide range of interior styles. Additionally, if you choose to work with Fay + Belle, they offer custom rug ordering and a tiled rug design program.”*



PRODUCT RECOMMENDATION:
Fay + Belle
Vintage
Turkish
Wool Rug

About the Expert: Heather Chadwick is a lead designer at Martha O'Hara Interiors, a full-service firm with studios in Austin and Minneapolis. Her work includes large-scale builds, remodels and home furniture projects throughout the U.S., and she has won multiple Texas ASID design awards.

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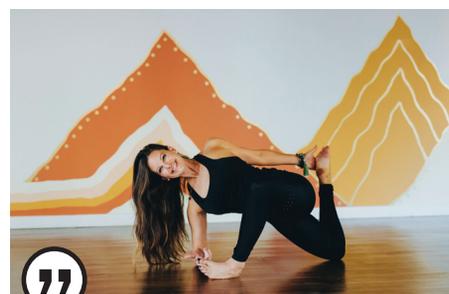
” *“Some of the benefits of this product are less breakage, shinier hair and thicker hair growth. It's great for scalp health and doesn't make hair oily, nor does it weigh it down. This is definitely one of my favorites!”*



PRODUCT RECOMMENDATION:
Kérastase
Initialiste
Advanced
Scalp and
Hair Serum

About the Expert: Faith Venditti is the master colorist at Brian Charles Hair Studio. She has trained in top schools and worked in recognized salons from Las Vegas to Chicago and beyond over the last 18 years. She is also a color educator for Brian Charles and a L'Oréal Professionnel certified color artist.

Brian Charles Hair Studio
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” *“As a yoga studio owner and teacher, I live in yoga pants. I found quickly that not all are created equal. Buttery soft, it's like their Nulu fabric, which feels like you're wearing next to nothing, and their Luxtreme fabric, which hugs your body. The Instill leggings feel light and luxurious, with just the right amount of hug so they stay put and you don't have to pull them up throughout your practice or day. Plus, the colors are divine!”*

PRODUCT RECOMMENDATION:
lululemon Instill Tight

About the Expert: Marybeth Brady, the founder of Wild Heart Yoga, is inspired by all things creative. She leads classes and experiences meant to guide students outside of their comfort zone to discover their strength and ease within. Wild Heart Yoga offers daily indoor and outdoor yoga classes as well as other events and workshops. >>

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"This is an oil cleanser, which is helpful because oil attracts oil. By using it as your first step in a double-cleanse routine, you'll be able to pick up makeup, sweat, sunscreen and other residues from the face so that your second cleanser can more thoroughly cleanse the skin. By double-cleansing, your skin will be left feeling super clean but not stripped. Dermalogica is better than other oil cleansers because it leaves me feeling cleanest after using the best makeup removal. It's also lightweight and smells amazing!"



PRODUCT RECOMMENDATION:
Dermalogica
PreCleanse

About the Expert: Jaclyn Clancy is a licensed esthetician and the owner of Vixen Esthetics ATX, an esthetics and microblading business. In addition to microblading, Vixen Esthetics ATX offers facials, DMK enzyme therapy, microdermabrasion and more. She plans to open her own spa space in the Oak Hill area this year.

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"This immersion circulator is my favorite kitchen tool. It's what chefs and home cooks alike use to sous vide food. Sous vide is loosely translated from French to mean under pressure. Essentially, a cook will vacuum-seal an item, submerge it in water and use an immersion circulator to heat and circulate the water. Because you can set the immersion circulator to within a tenth of a degree, you can cook items at a very precise temperature. Also, the water never exceeds the set temperature and the item will never be cooked over that temperature. Most items can stay in the water bath for up to five hours, so the cook has enormous flexibility on timing."



PRODUCT RECOMMENDATION:
Anova
Precision
Cooker

About the Expert: Michael Wards is the founder and executive chef of The Austin Artisan, which provides catering and personal chef services in Greater Austin. Created in 2013, it's focused on upscale, interactive dining experiences. He honed his culinary skills in kitchens across the city, including Second Bar + Kitchen and The Driskill Hotel.

The Austin Artisan
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"Need a political thriller where two middle-aged women save the world? Look no further than the joint venture by Hillary Rodham Clinton and Louise Penny. It is so nice to see women over 40 featured as main characters in a book. While not exactly a political thriller and a bit of wish fulfillment, there is great writing, excellent plot twists, and a nod to Penny's fictional village, The Three Pines. Satisfying indeed!"



PRODUCT RECOMMENDATION:
State of Terror
by Hillary Rodham
Clinton and
Louise Penny

About the Expert: Kristi Floyd is currently the Public Administration Coordinator for the Westbank Libraries in Austin where she has worked for over 16 years. Kristi has a Master of Library Science from Syracuse University and Master of Arts in Legislative Affairs from The George Washington University.

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