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8 Supercharged Retinol Products That Will Transform Your Skin



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Merging the luminous finish of a hydrating face oil with the retexturizing benefits of retinol and antioxidants, New York City dermatologist David Colbert's cult formula uses a powerful encapsulated delivery system to drive active ingredients deep beneath the skin.

Colbert MD Illumino Face Oil, \$140
colbertmd.com

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Skincare innovations often arrive at the rate of iPhone updates, with smart new technologies appearing every time you blink—but there's one antiaging ingredient that's never fallen by the wayside: retinol. First used in over-the-counter creams in the '70s, this powerful form of vitamin A is prized for its proven youth-enhancing results. "Retinol signals your body to produce collagen and new cells for firmer and smoother skin, while also reducing hyperpigmentation and clogged pores," says New York City dermatologist Anne Chapas of its multitasking capabilities.

Still, the word "retinol" has a bad reputation, largely because it can cause dryness