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Terralina Naturally Gentle Facial Regimen

\$78 AT WWW.TERRALINA.COM

► **Key ingredient:** facial cleanser, toner and moisturizer made of botanically based ingredients, with each product paraben-free and at least 98.9 percent natural

► **The pitch:** "Treat your face to a naturally gentle cleansing and moisturizing routine."

► **The process:** For about two months, I used the cleanser, toner and moisturizer each morning; then the cleanser and toner again each night.

► **Pros:** The moisturizer is light yet luxurious – definitely the star of the kit and potentially the best I've ever used. Overall, the regimen worked well on my skin, leaving it soft and never dry – quite a feat in cold weather. Plus, the company uses recycled materials for packaging and makes other green efforts as well.

► **Cons:** Because the products are gentler than others, they were also more gentle on acne. I did get a few more pimples than when I was using my most recent three-part regimen, the Clinique Acne Solutions Clear Skin System.

► **Bottom line:** I wouldn't recommend this for women with acne-prone skin. But for women who are past that stage, this is a good trio of products to try. The moisturizer is especially divine.

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