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# As light as a feather

Care for summer skin with lightweight creams

Summer in the city, or country or seaside – wherever I'm spending the long hot days, there's one thing that stays constant: when it comes to skincare, lightweight products are king. While heavier creams win the day in winter, as the mercury rises those richer unguents just feel greasy and seriously OTT.

Luckily, skincare that's smarter and "thicker" is no longer the answer for a complexion that is hydrated, luminous and safe in the sun.

Vitamin C, Arctic cloudberries and omega acids allow **Lumene Glow Boost Vitamin C Hyaluronic Essence (£29.90; lookfantastic.co.uk)** to bring skin radiance without weighing it down. Simply add a few drops to your foundation for instant brightening.

Mind-bogglingly hydrating, hyaluronic acid can hold 1,000 times its weight in water and is the key to effective yet barely there products. **Indeed Laboratories Hydraluron Intense Moisture Lotion (£24.99; indeedlabs.com)** harnesses its powers to create a long-lasting moisture barrier while zinc, copper and magnesium are also in the mix to improve circulation and protect against free-radical damage.

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