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RichEarthOrganic SkinCareSpa

Awakening the Skin's Beauty, Relaxing the Mind

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With her soothing demeanor and flawless skin, meeting Marna Herrington in person may be the best possible advertisement for her business.

At Rich Earth Organic Skin Care Spa, clients are immediately reminded that a spa appointment is a delight to be savored. From relaxing music to soft lighting, Herrington has taken every sense into account when outfitting her cozy treatment space.

Part of Herrington's mission is to immerse her clients in an atmosphere of healing and peace from which they emerge centered and relaxed. The other facet is to help them improve the health and appearance of their skin until it is luminous.

"I love it when people feel great about how their skin looks, and I love it when they leave here feeling ready to face life again, having needed that replenishment," Herrington says.

As a skin care professional of seven years who trained and worked in beauty-focused Los Angeles, Herrington has a wealth of knowledge to share with her clients. Her philosophy is that no two facials should be the same. Not only is every person's skin different, but the same individual's skin has varying needs from day to day and season to season, depending on a slew of factors, ranging from stress to weather.

That's why every Rich Earth facial is "guided entirely by what your skin is yearning for in this moment," says Herrington.

So although a Cleansing Fire Facial is always 80 minutes long and includes treatment for eyes, lips, two full treatments for the complexion, plus massages for hands and feet, the products that Herrington uses change.

"Facials include cherry-picked products that offer the richest, deepest benefits to your skin," says Herrington, who spends every scheduled moment of each by-appointment-only facial with her client in order to read the whole story their skin is telling.

For any client looking for education and support, Herrington also builds in ample time to discuss with the client how they want their skin to look and feel. Then she suggests how they can reach that goal.

Even those who have not yet experienced a Rich Earth facial can benefit from Herrington's expertise by e-mailing (marna@richearthorganicspa.com) and asking to receive her monthly e-newsletter, which details Rich Earth's latest specials as well as offering free skin care tips.

The newsletter's hints and perks may very well entice subscribers to slough off the last of winter and refresh both skin and mind with a Rich Earth rejuvenating facial. **EW**

"The renewing energy of spring inspires us to awaken our own luminous beauty, both inside and out," says Herrington.

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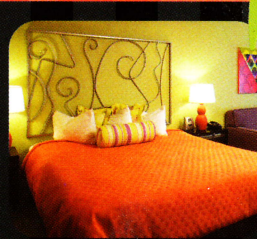
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