



luscious body custards. But for pure 1920s-style decadence, try the **Wild Princess** range, including a delicious Body Soufflé, enriched with shea butter and neroli essential oil, a bubble bath and a vegetable soap. Choose from Cherry, Vanilla and Sorbet.

●●● **Botáni**

Founded In 1994, by Melbourne naturopath and herbalist Barbara Filokostas.

Inspiration Many of Barbara's patients suffered from acne and other skin problems, so she set out to solve the problem with a natural, plant-based range of products.

Why we like it The key ingredient, squalene, is derived from olives and is fantastic for both nourishing and restoring harmony to dry, sensitive and delicate skin.

Star products People with extremely sensitive skin or problems such as eczema or psoriasis should try **Olive Skin Serum**, an emollient, antioxidant and anti-ageing treatment, but we also love the mild, gel-based **Purify Facial Cleanser**. Guys can also use it as an ultra-mild shaving gel.

●●● **2 Peas in a Pod**

Founded In 1999, by Sydney-based sisters Yvette Sormann and Jacki Pillemer.

Inspiration Self-confessed "girly girls", the sisters grew up working on weekends in their father's pharmacy. After establishing careers in marketing and graphic design, they started their business.

Why we like it 2 Peas in a Pod makes skin and bath products, as well as a fully integrated range for the home.

Star product The lavender, chamomile and valerian slumber range is a must for when you have trouble sleeping. Treat yourself to a soothing bath before bed with the **Bath Soak**, or spritz a little **Pillow Mist** on your pillow for a good night's sleep.

●●● **Bloom**

Founded In 1993, by Natalie Bloom. She started out by making gift packs of candles in her parent's garage.

Inspiration Natalie had an idea for a range of natural, aromatherapy-based products. The range now encompasses skincare, cosmetics and accessories and is exported around the world.

Why we like it What's not to love about Bloom, from its innovative (and much-copied) products to the cute Miss Bloom logo?

Star products **Bloom Lip Gloss** is a must – a perfect combination of coverage, shine and staying power. We also love the **Sheer Colour Creams**, which can be used for cheeks, lips and eyes.

●●● **Glamourflage**

Founded In 2003, by IT consultant Imogen Day and customer operations manager Barb Sherlock.

Inspiration Sick of clinical packaging and claims of miracle cures, they set out to create a range of products that looked as good as they felt.

Why we like it The cheeky pin-up packaging and lush formulations make you feel like an instant glamour girl.

Star products **Raunchy Rosie Hand Cream** is a standout, and **Scarlett Divine Bath Dust** is the ultimate in bathtub luxury.