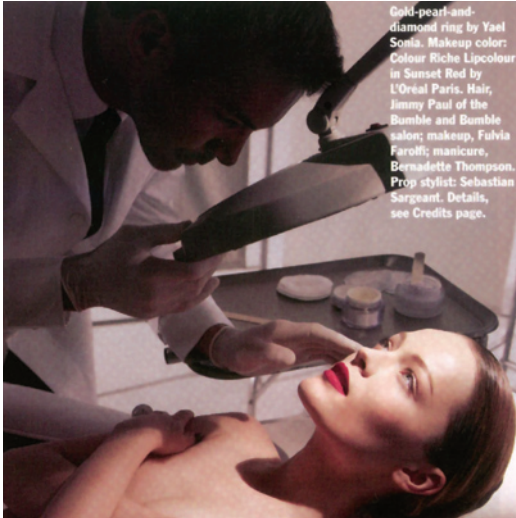


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PORE OBSESSION



Gold-pearl-and-diamond ring by Yoel Soiffa. Makeup colors: Colour Riche Lipcolour in Sunset Red by L'Oréal Paris. Hair: Jimmy Paul of the Bumble and Bumble salon; makeup, Fulvia Farolfi; manicure, Bernadette Thompson. Prop stylist: Sebastian Sargeant. Details, see Credits page.

One of the newest machines, the **Isolaz Lazr Deep Pore Therapy**, combines a vacuum with a therapeutic light that's similar to IPL. It painlessly pulls out the bacteria, dead cells, and oil that are trapped inside the pore, finishing with a flash of light that is believed to kill bacteria and stimulate collagen. "It isn't widely available yet, but it is FDA approved, and the clinical results look great," Graf says. For some, pores appear tighter after just one ten-minute treatment, although it takes three monthly sessions to garner full results. "It costs about \$500 for one round," says Fredric Brandt, a dermatologist in New York City and Coral Gables, Florida, noting that a maintenance visit every three months is necessary. "It also has a cumulative effect—it can shrink pores considerably over time." ♦

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