

## Beautiful skins are the best accessory

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On a cold wet night last week, at the office of facial plastic surgeon and otolaryngologist Dr. [Michelle Yagoda](#), a small party of friends and clients gathered to sip Prosecco and talk skin. Crocodile, Ostrich, Fish and Python skin, to be specific. Assembled around the waiting room of Dr. Yagoda's East Side office were samples from the collection of New York designer Jill Haber. Creative Director of [Jilly New York](#), Haber designs her handcrafted bags with today's modern woman in mind. The mission statement seems to be

simple elegance that never goes out of style.

Her skins are chosen for their beauty and uniqueness and the lack of heavy hardware and overbearing embellishments allows a woman to highlight her own personal style. Dr. Yagoda said she thought it would be different to host a holiday party that would spotlight a different epidermis, honing in on Haber's motto that the best accessory is a beautiful skin.

Dr. Yagoda is no stranger to glorious skin, being one half of the duo responsible for Beauty Scoop, an edible beauty supplement that boasts, among many others, Ricki Lake and Marcia Gay Harden as devotees. Her practice combines the best of topical skincare, ingestible supplements, alternative holistic therapies with injections, laser treatments and surgery to obtain the most natural and rejuvenating results.

This particular night however, all conversation was focused on which skin might travel best to the slopes of Jackson Hole and would the silver clutch made of ostrich leg or the blue in python make a grander statement on New Year's Eve?

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