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We've all got that one thing we've discovered that's so brilliant, we couldn't live without it. And every month on this page, we'll be featuring your favourites. To kick off, some of the Easy Living team reveal theirs...

JANINE HAZLEWOOD,
COMMISSIONING EDITOR

"When I bought my Tefal steamer I assumed it would just gather dust on a bottom shelf, but it has been a revelation. It can cook an entire meal, with each item on a different



tier. Just set the timer and – ping! – 20 minutes later it's done. And as I use it every day, dust doesn't get a look in."

Tefal Ultra Compact Steamer, £29.99. See tefal.co.uk for stockists

HANNAH SHUCKBURGH,
FEATURES ASSISTANT

"Dr Bronner's Magic Soap is versatile, organic and amazingly cheap. I use it as shower gel, handwash and bubble bath and always take a bottle on holiday to wash clothes. You can also use the soap as



toothpaste!"

Dr Bronner's Magic Soap, from £3.60.

Call 020 7289 2121 for stockists and mail order

ANGELA LAMB, ART EDITOR

"My Speedo swimsuit is the best I've tried. I've been wearing it now for ten years. It



doesn't fall apart with chlorine damage, it's made from a really comfortable fabric, it's a great look – you zip yourself into it – and the design makes you really streamlined in the water so you can pretend you are Ian Thorpe."

Speedo hydrasuit, £23.

Call 0115 910 5267 or visit speedo.co.uk for stockists

CATHERINE TURNER,
BEAUTY & HEALTH DIRECTOR

"My Dr Sebagh Essential Glow moisturiser creates the effect of flattering candlelight on my face; it makes my skin look even and radiant without leaving an oily film."

Dr Sebagh Essential Glow Moisturiser, £57. Available at Space.NK, call 0870 169 9999 for mail order



JO DENBURY, HOMES EDITOR

"Hamam towels are made from the softest of cottons, dry quickly, suffer hot machine washes and look great. A freshly ironed towel also works as an emergency tablecloth. Buy

them on trips to Morocco and India, or at Toast."

Hamam towels, £18 each, Toast.

Call 0870 240 5200 or visit toastbypost.co.uk for mail order



BEA HODGKIN,
PA TO THE EDITOR

"Crabtree & Evelyn's metal tube rolling key is my latest obsession. It's utterly eccentric but surprisingly useful. Inspired by an old curiosity shop find, you fix it to any tube of toothpaste or hand cream and roll it down for pristine squeezing."

Metal tube key, £1.50,

Crabtree & Evelyn.

Call 020 7361 0499 or visit crabtree-evelyn.co.uk for stockists

