



HARBOUR BEAUTY
India Hicks with her parrot Jenga, Harbour Island, 2004.

Naturally Pretty

INDIA HICKS PARTNERS WITH CRABTREE & EVELYN

If you're lucky enough to wash ashore on the island in the Bahamas that **India Hicks** calls home, it won't be hard to spot her house. It's the one with no A.C., even on the hottest day, and a big rainwater tank that her family of five uses for its washing, cooking, and bathing water. There is no lush stretch of sprinklered lawn. "If it can't survive in the natural, native habitat, it should not be there," says Hicks, a former model and the face of the new Crabtree & Evelyn Naturals collection of botanical body-care products.

Her love of nature comes naturally. "I'm a country girl," she says of her Oxfordshire upbringing. She's also an ocean-lover, and her book, *Island Beauty* (Stewart, Tabori & Chang), which embraces seaside beauty and lifestyle and was published this spring, captured the attention of Crabtree & Evelyn as it prepared to launch its eco-savvy line.

There are 19 products made from more than 68 botanicals in Crabtree & Evelyn's Naturals collection, Hicks's favorite, which she also uses on her three boys, is the Naturals Pink Grapefruit & Cucumber (Detoxifying) Botanical Shower Mousse. The line is made without parabens, mineral oil, synthetic dyes, or various sulfates, and it is free of landfill-clogging secondary packaging.

Currently, Hicks is also developing her own line of ultra-natural Crabtree & Evelyn products; due out next year, they will have minimal environmental impact and will help her fund the charitable and ecological causes she believes in.

—MARIA RICAPITO



ORGANIC ESSENTIALS

New Naturals beauty products by Crabtree & Evelyn.

DR. HAUSCHKA'S RX

The Oscar Wilde quote "One does not see anything until one sees its beauty" is well used in the introduction to *Awakening Beauty, the Dr. Hauschka Way*, out this month (Clarkson/Potter), by Susan West Kurz. In 1967 the German holistic skin-care company discovered that health and beauty must have deep roots: rich soil is the starting point for the biodynamically grown medicinal plants and

flowers (hand-harvested at dawn to maximize their potency) that go into their 100-percent-natural products, from Quince Day Cream to Lavender Body Oil. Thanks to its popularity with makeup artists (and its ability to heal stressed skin), the eco-luxe line has become a favorite with green-leaning celebrities like **Madonna**, **Brad Pitt**, and **Jade Jagger**. Health and balance are the other Dr. Hauschka-prescribed keys to sustainable beauty, says Kurz, the company's U.S. president. Her book provides a holistic program to transform the skin, body, and soul, including a therapeutic skin-care regimen, menus, recipes, and ways to get back in touch with what she calls our inner rhythms. "We need to overcome the idea that there's a product out there that will make you beautiful," she says. "It comes from within."

—CHRISTINE MOHRE

HEALING BEAUTY

Dr. Hauschka's Rosemary Bath and Lemon Body Oil. Above, author Susan West Kurz, photographed in 1972.



HOT LOOKS FOR SPRING

The heavenly scent of **Origins'** new Shedonism Deeply Hydrating Butter Cream was inspired by the fresh aroma of Tahitian gardenias. . . . Freshen up with **Nvey Le Maquillage's** Eco makeup, an organically certified Australian cosmetics line venturing Stateside for the first time this spring. . . . **Nuxe's** airy Crème Fraîche de Beauté Suractivée has a new hydrating formula derived from fruits, flowers, seeds, and plants. . . . Pamper yourself with **Rescue Beauty Lounge's** Rosemary Pamplemousse-scented body lotions and washes. . . . **Lluvia's** natural skin-care products capture the essence of the Amazon rain forest.

—JESSICA FLINT

