

SKIN'S LIFE FORCE

Marc Kerner, a facial plastic cosmetic and reconstructive surgeon, has created the **Bio Qi Life Force Skin Care** product line, which uses Chinese herbology to energize his products with "Qi," or life force. The Bio Qi products include Bamboo Salt Facial Cleanser and Toner (\$15), which washes and deeply penetrates pores to cleanse (bamboo salt is said to have twice the antibacterial effect of regular salt); Rejuvenating Serum (\$20), which hydrates, regenerates and repairs the skin using green tea; Rejuvenating Antioxidant Cream (\$20), which increases cellular energy, preserves moisture balance, and tightens and tones skin; and Microdermabrasion Scrub (\$15), which exfoliates the epidermal layers to protect skin from free-radical damage. The Bio Qi products are available at Dermatique Skin Spa, 16550 Ventura Blvd., Suite 210, Encino. Call (818) 728-0778.

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