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Get Smooth with Sparrow Essential Oil

The latest offering from the ladies of the Logan Square salon

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When it comes to face washes, we're as discerning as a bouncer at a Wrigleyville bar. (Pretty much anything gets a pass.)

In an effort to adopt a more grown-up — and gratifying — routine, we test-drove a bottle of Sparrow True Essential Oil, an organic blend concocted by Susan Flaga and Bathsheba Nemerovski, owners of the famed [Logan Square hair salon](#).

At \$88 a bottle, it's a far cry from your \$3 Trader Joe's all-in-one-cleanser. But, as we quickly learned, there's truth to that quality-over-quantity thing. Inspired by a correspondence course on [aromatherapy](#) and the desire to create a healthy, healing product for skin and hair, Flaga set out on an exhaustive search for the purest of ingredients. Eventually, she landed on the *Questa*, New Mexico, doorstep of [herbalist](#) Cathy Hope, who sourced the twelve oils that Flaga uses in her product (think hazelnut, rosewood, and non-GMO vitamin E, all derived from flowers, nuts, and seeds).

Shake a few drops of the natural formula onto a cotton ball, then swipe it across your face to remove makeup and dirt. Your skin will go from sandpaper to [silk](#) in seconds. The oil also works wonders on the ends of your hair, as an aftershave, or in the bathtub for an extra-moisturizing soak. And because it's so decadent, a little goes a long, long way.

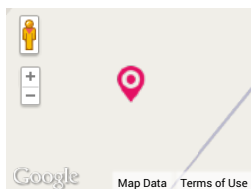
Give it a shot.

Available at Sparrow Hair, 2545 North Milwaukee Avenue, between Logan Boulevard and Sacramento Avenue (773-486-9300 or [sparrowhair.com](#)); at [bonadrag.com](#). For more information, visit [sparrowforeveryone.com](#).

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