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**Home Remedy**
[Replaces St. Ives Apricot Scrub and similar products]

*Natalia Martínez*

100% Pure Cotton. *Premium* cotton. Liars!
Iodized salt. Good for the gullible mind, if for anything.
Instructions – guides for the few, or the many, who are strangers within themselves, diluted beings.

1: Dip the “triple size balls,” go ahead: wet, soak, drown.
2: Sprinkle the overpriced, ionized, pasteurized salt crystals. (Liars, you don’t pasteurize ocean water!)

3: Now ready? (echoes)
Proceed, carefully, *meticulously*, to scrub your face.
And over every curve, down every angle you go...
to Grandma’s house?
Tingle?  
Sting?  
*Pasteurized* salt, what else. Old atoms –  
cells – dirty from the streets you walked today,  
and the bar you slept in yesterday,  
peel off with our instant Home Remedy,  
and are forgotten.

Too busy, too late,  
and a tad too simple.  
1: Erase the bothers,  
2: Turn down the inner static,  
3: Fade from life.  
Why fret about a clear conscience, when you can have clear skin?

* Placing large salt crystals on wet cotton balls is a documented home remedy for zits.