

SPECIAL ISSUE

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THE BEAUTY EXPERT

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BEST OF  
BEAUTY  
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PRIZE-WINNING

- Mascaras
- Moisturizers
- Lipsticks
- Lotions
- Age Erasers
- Frizz Fighters
- Shampoos
- Styling Sprays
- Nail Colors
- & More

Editor-Tested  
Reader-Elected

Luscious Hair

Rich, Warm, Deep Brunettes

BONUS

This Year's Breakthroughs:  
Stronger, Smarter, Better  
Hair and Skin Fixes

DEBRA MESSING

The Hair Color's Fake, the Body's Real.  
And She Tells All About It

## DIRECTORY

Four-Star Guide

The best beauty services across the country, from New York to Los Angeles.

BODY  
TREATMENTS

## Atlanta

**KEY LINE PIE SALON & WELLNESS SPA, Body Polish** A relaxing clay body mask at a cozy spa with zero attitude. **Price:** \$85. **Address:** 806 N. Highland Ave., N.E. **Phone:** 404-873-6512.



Eliza Petrescu waxes overgrown arches at New York's Avon Salon & Spa.

## Boston

**GIULIANO DAY SPA, Soft Pack Treatment** Instead of just marinating on a table somewhere, body-wrap clients float on a heated waterbed. **Price:** \$100. **Address:** 338 Newbury St. **Phone:** 617-262-2220.

## Chicago

**ASHA SALON & SPA, Aqua Polish** A favorite of brides-to-be, and no wonder—this body mask leaves skin supple and honey-moon-ready. **Price:** \$90. **Address:** 601 N. Martingale Rd. **Phone:** 847-392-5000.

## Los Angeles

**OLE HENRIKSEN FACE/BODY, Six-Step Body Treatment** There aren't enough superlatives to describe this two-hour sampler of masks, scrubs, and rubs. **Price:** \$185. **Address:** 8622A W. Sunset Blvd., West Hollywood. **Phone:** 310-854-7700.

**UVASUN, Mystic Tan** This sci-fi shower stall mists self-tanner seamlessly over your face and body. **Price:** \$25. **Address:** 8242 W. 3rd St., West Hollywood. **Phone:** 1-888-4-UVASUN.

## New York

**BLISS SPA, Lemon Peel Body Scrub** A skin-softening rub-down that smells like lemon-meringue pie. **Price:** \$85. **Address:** 19 E. 57th St. **Phone:** 212-219-8970.

**SUSAN CIMINELLI DAY SPA, Mineral Salt Scrub** A gritty blend of salts gently sloughs away dead skin. **Price:** \$100. **Address:** 734 Fifth Ave. at Bergdorf Goodman. **Phone:** 212-872-2650.

## San Francisco

**STELLAR SPA, Bamboo-and-Lemongrass Scrub** Our skin was left as silky as our La Perlas. **Price:** \$100. **Address:** 26 Tamalpais Dr., Corte Madera, CA. **Phone:** 415-924-7300.

## Washington, D.C.

**SUGAR HOUSE DAY SPA & SALON, Sugar Scrub** This Victorian mansion is a trip back in time—and the scrub seemed to take years off our skin, too. **Price:** \$75. **Address:** 111 North Alfred St., Alexandria, VA. **Phone:** 703-549-9940.



The Mineral Salt Scrub at the Susan Ciminelli Day Spa in New York

## BROWS

## Atlanta

**JUNKO HAIR, JUNKO, Carole Bach** The cookie-cutter brow artist asks questions about the waxes. **Price:** \$15. **Address:** 2391 Peachtree Rd. **Phone:** 404-814-1827.

## Houston

**CHRYSAEIS SKIN REJUVENATION CLINIC & DAY SPA, Sabina Khan** The secret behind Khan's redness-free brows is the wax she imports from France. **Price:** \$20. **Address:** 3910 Kirby Dr. **Phone:** 713-522-2111.

The seaweed mask portion of the Six-Step Body Treatment at Ole Henriksen Face/Body in Los Angeles



## Los Angeles

**BLEU, Jacki Shepard** Shepard gives all brows—from A-list to Z—the same perfect waxing. **Price:** \$32. **Address:** 454 S. La Brea Ave., Hollywood. **Phone:** 323-939-8969.

**NERIDA JOY SKINCARE GROUP, Gina Veltri** No one leaves Veltri with overplucked, pencil-thin arches. **Price:** First visit, \$40; \$35 thereafter. **Address:** 416 N. Bedford Dr., Beverly Hills. **Phone:** 310-777-8897.

## New York

**AVON SALON & SPA, Eliza Petrescu** Petrescu still does the best brows in Manhattan. **Price:** First visit, \$100; \$78 thereafter. **Address:** 725 Fifth Ave. **Phone:** 212-755-2866.

**JOHN BARRETT SALON, Marybeth Madron** We bring her to Allure's offices for group touch-ups. **Price:** \$50. **Address:** 734 Fifth Ave. at Bergdorf Goodman. **Phone:** 212-872-2700.

**PETER COPPOLA SALON, Robyn Cosio** Cosio waxes, tweezes,

—SPAS FROM LEFT: DAVID STRAUSS; (2) KATE POWERS