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THE BEAUTY EXPERT

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**READERS'  
CHOICE  
WINNERS**

Your Top 50+ Makeup, Hair,  
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Common Diet  
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Really Work

***Secret  
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Where the Hair &  
Makeup Pros Shop

**FRIZZ-PROOF HAIR  
COOL, CLEAR SKIN**

And 60 Fun, Easy Tips for Summer

**Jessica  
Alba**

"It's necessary to go  
through some heartache."



# The Allure

## A-LIST

We polled, you told: Readers name their favorite salons, day spas, and beauty boutiques in 12 cities.



Satin bra by Dolce & Gabbana. Hair: Kevin Woon of the Woon Salon. Makeup: Christian McCulloch. Manicure: Jin Soon Choi of the Jin Soon Natural Hand & Foot Spa. Prop stylist: Sebastien Sergeant. Fashion editor: Paul Cavaco. Details, see Credits page.

**W**e might choose a restaurant without consulting *Zagat's* or hit the street before checking the weather report, but when it comes to finding the most gifted hair colorist, the most skilled massage therapist, and the speediest waxer, we're not about to wing it. Each month, for *Allure's* Directory, our reporters go undercover to scope out salon and spa offerings in cities from coast to coast, investigating services, testing treatments, and

reporting back on the good, the bad, and, yes, even the ugly. This time, we asked you, our readers, to reveal the names of the top beauty spots in your city. The result: a comprehensive, indispensable A-list of the most talented stylists, most luxurious day spas, most bountiful shops, and more. Here are the winners—your favorites—in cities across the country. And there's no need to weigh down your little black book. Just log on to [allure.com/directory](http://allure.com/directory) to get the complete A-list online.

—LIANA SCHAFFNER

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8 out of 10 women will get HPV by the time they're 50.

Unlike other cancers, cervical cancer is not passed down through family genes. Cervical cancer is caused by certain types of a common virus—human papillomavirus (HPV). For most women the virus will clear on its own, but when it doesn't, cervical cancer can develop. Other types of HPV can cause genital warts. **ew...**

80% of women will have had genital HPV by the time they are 50 years of age.\*

Four types of HPV (6, 11, 16, and 18) cause the most cases of HPV-related diseases in women.

\*Number represents more than 30 genital HPV types, not just HPV types 6, 11, 16, and 18.

I should Really talk to my doctor about this!

**Most Popular Lipstick:** Nars Lipstick in Dolce Vita.  
**Most Popular Fragrance:** Fresh Cannabis Santal.  
**Hard-to-Find Lines:** Ren Clean Bio Active Skincare, Floris, Sekkisei.

## DALLAS

### BEST HAIR SALON

**FRÉDÉRIC FEKKAI**  
 47 Highland Park Village  
 214-219-3600, fredericfekka.com  
**Signature Service:** Long, glossy waves with tons of volume.  
**Best Bonus:** The location. Part of the historic Highland Park Village, the salon puts you within walking distance of the best shops in town.  
**Top Pros:** Bruno Haubert and Tiffany Douglas (stylists); Lesya Chuyko (colorist).

### BEST DAY SPA

**RENÉE ROULEAU SALON**  
 1722 Routh St.  
 214-735-4364, reneerouleau.com  
**Most Luxurious Treatment:** Synergy 7 Facial, a \$600, 60-minute deep-cleansing, hydrating, and firming facial.

### BEST BEAUTY BOUTIQUE

**SEPHORA**  
 Multiple locations; see box.

### BEST DEPARTMENT STORE FOR BEAUTY

**NORDSTROM**  
 Galleria Dallas, 5220 Alpha Rd.  
 972-702-0055, nordstrom.com  
**Most Popular Skin Product:** Kiehl's Cryste Marine Firming Serum.  
**Most Popular Lipstick:** Chanel Rouge Allure Lip Colour in Desirable.  
**Most Popular Fragrance:** Gucci by Gucci.  
**Hard-to-Find Lines:** Korres Natural Products, Elemis, Xen-Tan, Erno Laszlo.

## SEATTLE

### BEST HAIR SALON

**GENE JUAREZ SALON & SPA**  
 Multiple locations; genejuarez.com  
**Signature Service:** Corrective color and subtle highlights.  
**Best Bonus:** Deep-conditioning treatments customized for your hair.

**Top Pros:** James Todd and Christopher Soltane (stylists); Kim Lundin and Alaina Perez (colorists).

### BEST DAY SPA

**SPA SCOTTA**  
 4915 25th Ave., N.E.  
 206-522-5800, spascotta.com  
**Most Luxurious Treatment:** The Customized Massage, a rubdown with essential oils.

### BEST BEAUTY BOUTIQUE

**SEPHORA**  
 Multiple locations; see box.

### BEST DEPARTMENT STORE FOR BEAUTY

**NORDSTROM**  
 500 Pine St.  
 206-628-2111, nordstrom.com  
**Most Popular Skin Product:** Crème de la Mer Moisturizing Cream.  
**Most Popular Lipstick:** Giorgio Armani ArmaniSilk Sheer Lipstick in #14.  
**Most Popular Fragrance:** Jo Malone Lime Basil and Mandarin.  
**Hard-to-Find Lines:** La Prairie, Anastasia Beverly Hills.

### BEST NICHE BOUTIQUE

**OLIVINE**  
 5344 Ballard Ave., N.W.  
 206-706-4188, olivine.net  
**Most Popular Skin Product:** Komenuka Bijin Facial Cleansing Foam.  
**Most Popular Lipstick:** Susan Posnick ColorForever in Stevie.  
**Most Popular Fragrance:** Lulu Beauty Gigi.  
**Hard-to-Find Lines:** Kö Denmark.

## SAN FRANCISCO

### BEST HAIR SALON (TIE)

**COWBOYS & ANGELS**  
 207 Powell St., 415-362-8516  
 cowboysandangelssf.com  
**Signature Service:** A fresh take on edgy, urban haircuts.  
**Best Bonus:** Head-and-neck massage with your shampoo.  
**Top Pros:** Rory Austin and David Tolls (stylists); Michael Madalinski and Katie Casey (colorists).  
**DIPIETRO TODD SALON**  
 177 Post St.  
 415-397-0177, dipietro todd.com

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Above: Best Engagement/Wedding Rings winner E.E. Robbins. Below center: Best Custom Wedding Cakes winner New Renaissance Cakes. Below right: Best Florist Aria Style

wedding is the day for these little girls to be a princess," she says. "Most moms tell me they have to hide the dress from their daughters until the big day because they want to be in it every second."

## Engagement/ Wedding Rings

**E.E. ROBBINS, THE ENGAGEMENT RING STORE**

Emerson Robbins, the affable owner of the wildly popular Seattle-based E.E. Robbins jewelry stores, understands that when a man walks into one of his three locations it may be his very first time in a jewelry store. "We do all we can to help them relax and enjoy the process of shopping," assures the repeat winner. Robbins carries a large array of rings from such designers as Brian Sholdt, Ritani and Jeff Cooper, and offers the opportunity to create custom-designed ring sets. With a refrigerator of Jones sodas, Frappuccinos, trays of freshly baked cookies, comfy armchairs and a flat-screen TV, Robbins keeps plenty of enticements on hand for soon-to-be-engaged gentlemen. When it comes to finding engagement rings or wedding bands, couples appreciate Emerson's no-pressure, highly informational sales approach, which comes from a business philosophy he calls "totally karma driven."

# Readers' Choice

*Brides do their fair share of planning and have exhausted the possibilities while researching vendors, and they, too, have spoken with their choices for the best.*

All-Around Best  
Wedding Vendor  
AISLE OF VIEW

Boutique Wedding Registry  
SUR LA TABLE

Bridal Accessories  
LULY YANG COUTURE

Bridal Fitness Plan  
THE HEALTHY BRIDE

Caterer  
LISA DUPAR CATERING

Custom Dress Designer  
LULY YANG

Custom Wedding Cakes  
NEW RENAISSANCE CAKES

Dress Shop  
LULY YANG COUTURE

Engagement/Wedding  
Rings  
ALVIN GOLDFARB JEWELER

Live Band/Entertainment  
for the Reception  
THE MICHAEL BENSON  
BAND

Day of Wedding Coordinator  
AISLE OF VIEW

DJ for the Reception  
JOE YAMADA/CASCADE

Florist  
ARIA STYLE

Flower Girl Dresses  
MOMS, MAIDS, AND MORE

Formalwear for Men  
THE TUX SHOP

Getaway Car/Means of  
Transportation  
BRITISH MOTOR COACH

Groom's Cake  
MIKE'S AMAZING CAKES

Hair and Makeup  
GENE JUAREZ SALONS &  
SPAS

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Place to Get Gifts for  
Bridesmaids  
TIFFANY'S

Place to Get Gifts for  
Groomsmen  
MACY'S

Place to Spend the  
Wedding Night  
SALISH LODGE & SPA

Place for a Sunset Wedding  
THE GOLF CLUB AT  
NEWCASTLE

Quintessential Seattle-Area  
Reception Site  
FAIRMONT OLYMPIC HOTEL

Quintessential  
Wedding Registry  
MACY'S

Restaurant for the  
Rehearsal Dinner  
RAY'S BOATHOUSE

Rentals  
AA PARTY RENTALS

Spa for Group Manis  
and Pedis with Your  
Bridesmaids  
GENE JUAREZ SALONS  
& SPAS

Valet Service  
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Wedding Planner  
AISLE OF VIEW

Wedding Show  
SEATTLE WEDDING SHOW

