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THE BEAUTY EXPERT

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**READERS'
CHOICE
WINNERS**

Your Top 50+ Makeup, Hair,
And Skin-Care Products

**The Most
Common Diet
Mistakes**

And Solutions That
Really Work

***Secret
Beauty
Finds***

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.

We 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 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.*

*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.

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BEST HAIR SALON

FRÉDÉRIC FEKKAI
 47 Highland Park Village
 214-219-3600, fredericfekakai.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