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we're talking about a medium wheat shade, which your skin and gray green eyes will carry beautifully. It will look very natural. But we would have to work on your makeup."

I was getting excited about her plan—and her obvious enthusiasm for it. I asked about price: \$175 for the initial two-hour dose of highlights, and about \$40 for the makeup products Minardi said I would need,

then \$80 every time I came back for more highlights.

I left Minardi Minardi on a blond high, but it wasn't long before doubts set in. Was my blond ambition such a good idea considering that two of the four leading salons I visited tried to discourage me? Was it really worth the price? The upkeep? The inevitable change in the condition of my up-to-now chemical-free hair? I'm still trying to make up my mind.—JEANNIE RALSTON

## Top hair colorists: a coast-to-coast selection

**NEW YORK CITY AREA** Angela Cosmai, 156 E. 64th St. (212) 371-5280. Small, exclusive (only four clients at a time); Angela produces the most natural-looking blonds and is known for her corrective color; \$70 for single process, from \$150 for highlights. Bruno Pittini, 746 Madison Ave. (212) 517-9660. Formerly the Bruno Dessange salon, now in a larger, more luxurious space; one color specialty is "random highlighting" with color diluted with vitamin E oil to protect/condition; from \$75. Frederic Fekkai Beauty Center, Bergdorf Goodman (212) 753-9500. Women follow expert Constance Hartnett wherever she goes for her hair-color mastery; she "paints" on the right colors strand by strand with an artist's brush; from \$200. Jean Louis David, 367-369 Madison Ave. (212) 808-9115. Colorist Hubert achieves a sun-touched effect with different degrees of blond; from \$45 (includes cut, blow-dry). J. F. Lazard, 764 Madison Ave. (212) 288-2250. This French diagnostic hair clinic offers ammonia- and peroxide-free hair color and "natural" remedies for color-damaged hair—to note, the new ninety-minute Deep Action Treatment with Carrot Oil; from \$51. (Next month Lazard opens in Beverly Hills on Rodeo Drive.) Imo Beauty Salon, Regency Hotel (212) 753-2326. Imo likes to highlight with warm, earthy shades from butterscotch to apricot; careful conditioning, too; from \$60. La Coupe, 694 Madison Ave. (212) 371-9230. Five top colorists, all trained by internationally known Daniel Galvin, use mainly vegetable/herbal-based colors to achieve subtle effects, never major changes; from \$65. Louis Licari Color Group, 797 Madison Ave. (212) 517-8084. A team of eight expert colorists works with stylists to tailor color to cut; highlights from \$125. Minardi Minardi Salon, 29 E. 61st St. (212) 308-1711. "Color infusion" from Beth Minardi gradually lightens/brightens brunettes who want to be fairer (see page 184); from \$35. Nubest & Co., 1482 Northern Blvd., Manhasset, Long Island (516) 627-9444. Clairol consultant Leland Hirsch is known for his expertise and delicate effects using artists' tools; from \$75 for single process, \$150 for highlights. Oribe at Elizabeth Arden, 691 Fifth Ave. (212) 546-0200. Soon to open on the tenth floor of Arden's Red Door Salon; a talented team featuring star colorist Benjamin Forrest, responsible for Linda Evangelista's blond look; from \$55 for single process, \$155 for highlights. René, Pierre Hotel (212) 838-7950. René (the owner) and Carlo are two colorists who achieve only the most natural-looking color; to touch up, Carlo has his own color recipes; from \$25. The Spot, 521 Madison Ave. (212) 688-4450. Color director Pat Jaeger's thirty-minute special includes all-over semipermanent color with Redken's Shades EQ, plus highlights with Clairol's Kaleidocolors; from \$75. Vartali Salon, 48 E. 57th St. (212) 935-4640. Colorist Carl Green believes in gold for the nineties, uses color gels to infuse the sheerest golden glow, keep hair shiny and healthy;

from \$50 for single process, from \$100 for highlights. Vidal Sassoon, 767 Fifth Ave. (212) 535-9200. Colorist Jane Eyre uses a new "scumbling" technique, designed to light up hair with an overall tint accented with both darker and warmer brushed-on strokes; from \$108.

**BOSTON** Born 2b Wild, 116 Newbury St. (617) 536-0303. Both sexes book colorist Jamie Norton for his long-lasting semipermanent color changes using Clairol's gentle, nonperoxide Logics, which coats hair beautifully; from \$30. Diego, 143 Newbury St. (617) 262-5003. Seventeen stylists are trained to cut and color under the leadership of Diego Messina, with the color emphasizing the cuts; color tints from \$40, highlights from \$90. John Dellaria Salon, 33 Newbury St. (617) 267-5100. Techniques for short and for long hair; colorist Robert Keeler plans style and color together; from \$50. Vidal Sassoon, 14 Newbury St. (617) 536-5496. Shaun Pulfrey uses "color rehabilitation" to reduce the amount of color added to hair, for a more subtle look and healthy condition; from \$95.

**WASHINGTON, D.C., AREA** Elizabeth Arden Red Door Salon, 5225 Wisconsin Ave. NW (202) 362-9890. For all hair colors, Stan Morse uses all-over tints first, follows with highlights in both light and dark tones for maximum impact; \$200. Graham Webb International Academy of Hair, 2625 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA (703) 243-9322. First established in London, this teaching academy has an excellent clinic where students apply a mix of three close shades to give all-over shimmer; from \$30. Ilo Hair and Skin Salon, 1637 Wisconsin Ave. NW (202) 342-0350. Colorist Gary Walker's trick is to use semipermanent color one shade lighter than the client's natural color to achieve highlights, add luster and bounce for up to six weeks; from \$65.

**ATLANTA AREA** Carter/Barnes Hair Artisans, 3500 Peachtree Rd., Phipps Plaza (404) 233-0047. Mitchell Barnes likes all-over, semipermanent colors—like L'Oréal's nonammonia DiaColors (in eleven shades)—which he says best reflect light, create more shine; from \$40. Claiborne's, 2790 Hargrove Rd., North Atlanta (404) 436-8300. Owner Rita Claiborne and daughter Terry have developed the "star-splicing" technique: they separate hair into small sections and apply highlights or lowlights to even smaller pieces spliced from these sections; from \$125. Don Shaw Hairdressers, 4505 Ashford Dunwoody Rd. (404) 393-8303. Condition with color is a strict guideline here; owner Shaw specializes in brunette lowlighting; from \$45. Van Michael Salon, 39 West Paces Ferry Rd. (404) 237-4664. Jacob Reed's work is subtle; he uses multicolored (foil) highlights that are warm instead of light; from \$75.

**FORT LAUDERDALE** Yellow Strawberry Hair Salon, 1007 E. Las Olas Blvd. (305) 463-4343. "Warm strawberry browns" need only a low peroxide level, used by colorist Jesse Briggs "because hair color should blend with the environment, hue-wise and health-wise"; from \$50. ▶ 188

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**MIAMI** Lyons Salon, 9620 SW 77th Ave. (305) 595-3636. Gentle vegetable dyes are better for hair health, believes owner Rocky Lyons; two technicians work on one head simultaneously, for speed; from \$35 for single process, \$85 for highlights.

**CHICAGO** Charles Ifergan Salon, 106 E. Oak St. (312) 642-4484. For subtle changes, Anucka combs color through hair with a fine-tooth comb; her "marbleizing" means brown-on-brown tortoiseshell highlights; from \$75. Mario Tricoci Hair Salon, 277 E. Ontario St. (312) 915-0960. Low maintenance is the reason for Lynée Gross's "sun toning," lightening and darkening strands with color that lasts up to eight weeks and is close to client's true color; a clear conditioner follows, formulated to seal in color; from \$60. Robert-Lucas Salon, 30 E. Oak St. (312) 642-6640. Colorist Bob Harty's "progression" technique for shorter, forward-moving cuts involves separating hair into three sections and applying three subtle gradations of color, lightest at the crown; from \$50.

**COLUMBUS, OH** Kenneth's Designgroup Salon, 5151 Reed Rd. (614) 457-6111. Owner Kenneth Anders specializes in precision-placed highlights and lowlights applied with a fine-point tint brush; from \$45.

**WICHITA, KS** Eric Fisher Salon, 306 N. Rock Rd. (316) 681-0077. Owner Fisher brightens brunettes with fruit-derived stains (blueberries, blackberries, cranberries) plus neutral henna; another natural brightener: a coffee-and-henna mix; from \$30.

**MINNEAPOLIS** Horst & Friends Salon, 10 S. Fifth St. (612) 332-3644. Flagship of the five salons affiliated with Aveda, the natural-products company; colorist Andi Tarte works to capture a perfect balance between skin and hair tones with warm highlights around the face and crown; from \$55.

**ST. PAUL** Rocco Altobelli Salon, 665 S. Snelling Ave. (612) 690-3180. Here and at the seven other salon locations, color follows the line of the cut; the "floodlighting" technique from Richard Hudavoni uses several slightly different tones on large and small random sections for a subtle, light-reflecting look; from \$51.

**BOULDER, CO** Barbara the Barber, 1035 Pearl St. (303) 449-3061. Owner Barbara Perea applies highlights vertically or horizontally, separating strands with gentle cotton pads instead of foil; highlights from \$40, all-over color from \$50.

**DENVER** Michael of the Carlyle, 5475 E. Evans Ave. (303) 757-5445. Colorist Peter Berger paints on Clairol's Logics with a brush for long-lasting color, more control and accuracy; from \$35.

**DALLAS** Neinast Salon, 2603 Oaklawn Ave. (214) 521-4300. Owner Paul Neinast weaves up to four colors in a multitude of streaks; from \$85; for all-over tint he prefers Goldwell's permanent colors, made with a protein base; from \$50.

**HOUSTON** Hair Station Unlimited, 2001 Calumet St. (713) 521-1420. Owner Barbara Marshall likes to create "three-dimensional" color using three graduated shades that are as close as possible to the client's natural color to apply highlights; from \$65.

**LOS ANGELES AREA** Allen Edwards Salon, 345 N. Camden Dr., Beverly Hills (213) 274-8575. Shannon McMullen paints multiple colors onto braided hair, then unravels braids to create a natural mix, or "slices" in three gradually lighter colors before cutting, for a sun-tinged effect; from \$85. Bruno & Soonie Salon, 404 N. Canon Dr., Beverly Hills (213) 275-8152. Bruno Meglio applies gradually lighter shades from hairline to crown; from \$65. C.E.N.T.R.E., 6109 DeSoto Ave., Woodland Hills (818) 347-1900. Here Geri Cuszenza, co-owner of Sebastian, creates new looks from a steady stream of ideas, using among others the new Cellophones Plus—sheer, semipermanent vegetable dyes in three shades to quickly cover gray and brighten natural color; from \$35. Coif Salon, 724 N. La Cienega Blvd. (213) 652-3334. "Color progression" is colorist Lenny Strand's term for all-over permanent color lightest at the crown, progressively darker toward the ends; from \$50. David Dru Salon, 8950 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 215, Beverly Hills (213) 273-8060. Colorist Arthur Luna uses a low-peroxide "toning" process to create a difference for those not ready for a bigger change; from \$50. ▶ 190

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on the brink  
**WARREN BEATTY**  
in love  
**JOHNNY DEPP**  
at the beach



## BEAUTY TAKEOUT

Ilise Heitzner Harris (212) 594-8253: 90-minute makeup lesson, \$200; hairstyling and makeup application, \$250.  
 Jim Cochrane/Isabella Schwartz (212) 463-7071: 60-minute Swedish, deep-tissue, or sports massage, \$100 for Jim or Isabella; \$200 for both together. (In summer, massage offered in the Hamptons: 516/287-4869.)  
 John Percik (212) 924-7684: 60-minute Swedish or sports massage available 24 hours a day, from \$75 (heated massage table and music provided).

La Coupe (212) 371-9230: haircut, from \$64; highlighting, \$350; makeup application, \$110; manicure, \$36.

Lia Schorr (212) 486-9670: 60-minute facial, \$110; facial with seaweed, \$166; 60-minute body massage, \$110; manicure, \$25; pedicure, \$60.

Linda Mason (212) 675-6572: two-hour makeup lesson, \$500; application, \$350 (using the client's own products or Mason's own Elements makeup line, available at Barneys New York).

Melissa Olds (212) 969-0052: 90-minute Swedish massage, from \$80, depending on location (massage table provided).

Minardi Minardi (212) 308-1711: haircut/style, from \$80; hair coloring (for existing clients only), from \$110; 90-minute makeup lesson, \$300, or 45-minute application, \$150.

Patricia Jaeger at The Spot (212) 688-4450: hair coloring, from \$100; highlighting, from \$200.

Rosa Lindia Casas (212) 288-2262: 75-minute massage using Swedish and shiatsu techniques (with essential oils), \$60 to \$80, depending on location.

Skin and Body by Georgiana (212) 421-3080: body wraps plus massage, \$135; exfoliating scrubs, \$75; facials, \$75.

Stephen Knoll (212) 421-0100: haircut/style, from \$200; manicure and pedicure, from \$90; makeup from Sandy Linter, \$200; two-hour massage, \$200.

### Long Island, New York:

Nubest & Co., Manhasset (516) 627-9444: haircut/style and makeup application, \$150 each. For weddings or special events, \$150 for the first person, \$50 each additional head.

### Boston:

Born 2b Wild (617) 536-0303: haircut, \$15 to \$40; manicure, from \$15; pedicure, from \$25.

John Dellaria Salon (617) 267-5100: haircut and blow-dry, from \$50; makeup application, \$50.

Le Pli (617) 426-6999: haircut, \$90; facial, \$110; makeup application, \$70; 60-minute Swedish massage, \$103; 60-minute personal training, \$90.

### Washington, D.C.:

Ilo Hair and Skin Salon (202) 342-0350: haircut/style, facial, massage, or manicure priced according to time involved (minimum \$100 an hour).

Okyo (202) 342-2675: haircut/style, from \$90; manicure, \$30; makeup application, from \$70. (Bridal parties: group pricing.)

### Chicago:

Charles Ifergan Salon (312) 642-4484: haircut/style, from \$100; makeup application, from \$50.

Mario Tricoci Hair Salon and Day Spa (312) 915-0960: haircut, \$75; facial (with Repêchage products), \$70; manicure, \$20; pedicure, \$50; massage, \$75; makeup application, \$25; makeup lesson, \$45.

Robert Lucas Salon (312) 642-6640: hairstyle and hair coloring, from \$75 an hour, depending on location.

### Atlanta:

Carter Barnes Hair Artisans (404) 233-0047: wedding parties and special events only; hair, makeup, and pre-wedding-day consultation, from \$250.

Claiborne's (404) 436-8300: haircut, from \$150; manicure, \$50; pedicure, \$100; massage, \$75.

### Fort Lauderdale:

Yellow Strawberry Hair Salon (305) 463-4343: haircut/style, \$175; manicure/pedicure, \$50 each; makeup application or lesson, from \$45; special 90-minute bridal consultation and hair design, \$100.

### Houston:

Emages by Hair Station USA (713) 521-1420: haircut, from \$37; style, \$35; manicure, \$25; pedicure, \$45; makeup application, \$40; 30-minute massage, \$37.50; facial, \$65.

Linda Gipson (713) 552-0253: 60-minute acupressure or Swedish body massage, \$50 (massage table provided).

### Dallas:

Karin Lucas (214) 528-0782: 60-minute Swedish massage and reflexology, \$65.

Neinast Salon (214) 871-3999: haircut/style, from \$77.50; style only, \$35; coloring, from \$55; perm, from \$105; manicure, \$40; pedicure, \$55; facial, \$70; makeup application or lesson, from \$65.

### California:

Allen Edwards Salon, Beverly Hills (310) 274-8575: haircut/style, from \$100.

Angelo di Biase, Beverly Hills (213) 275-5789: supplies at-home services in L.A., San Francisco, and New York. Haircut and coloring, \$50 to \$1,500, depending on time and distance involved; manicure/pedicure, \$150; makeup application, \$300; full-day makeover, \$1,500.

C.E.N.T.R.E., Woodland Hills (818) 347-1900: haircut, \$60; facial, \$60; lash dying, \$15; makeup application, \$60; manicure, \$25; pedicure, \$25; massage, \$60.

Cindy Robbins, San Diego (619) 942-5439: 60-minute therapeutic massage, \$55 (massage table provided).

Dale International, Carlsbad (619) 720-9501: haircut/style, from \$60 an hour.

Drayton Stephenson, Malibu (818) 377-4436: 60-minute deep-tissue, Swedish, and neuro-muscular energy-balancing massage, \$75; 90 minutes, \$100.

Eugenie Kapetan Spirito, Los Angeles (310) 457-9859: 60-minute shiatsu massage, \$85.

Ian Fraser, Venice (310) 396-8529: 90-minute Swedish or acupressure body massage, \$65.

Judith D'Ifray, Los Angeles (310) 274-6776: 60-minute body massage, \$45; facial, \$45; makeup application, from \$75.

Mister Lee Beauty, Hair, & Health Spa, San Francisco (415) 474-6002: haircut, \$70; styling, \$46; manicure, \$30; pedicure, \$60; makeup application, \$70; Swedish massage, \$100 an hour.

Ruth Cassidy, Los Angeles (213) 856-6288: 60-minute deep-tissue and acupressure massage, \$60.

77 Maiden Lane Salon, San Francisco (415) 391-7777: haircut, from \$80; manicure, \$30; makeup application, \$75.

Valerie Sarnelle, Valerie Cosmetics, Beverly Hills (213) 274-7348: makeup application, from \$100; makeup lesson, from \$200.

Yuki, West Hollywood (213) 652-7474: haircut, \$200; styling, from \$100; manicure, from \$50; pedicure, from \$90; facial, \$250; makeup application, \$100 an hour.

—NICOLE TYSOWSKY