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# Julia Roberts

Two New Babies & Two New Movies for Hollywood's Biggest Star



after being massaged. Korn works out of her own cozy little Brooklyn place but, yes, she also makes house calls.

## DERMATOLOGY

**JESSICA WU M.D.**, Los Angeles, 310.473.5878

Wu is a less-is-more dermatologist who favors lasers and injectables over scalpels. Her current obsession is her chic new product line—Dr. Jessica Wu Cosmeceuticals—which uses Chinese botanical ingredients in high-tech formulas. Wu, 35, may not yet be a household name, but with her products already on sale at Henri Bendel, Apothia at Fred Segal, and Nordstrom, she's well on her way.



Manhattan dermatologist Doris Day is a Botox and acne expert.

**DORIS DAY M.D.**, New York, 212.772.0740

No, she doesn't break into song during treatments, but Day, 42, has a winning smile and an empathetic manner that put patients at immediate ease. She's known for her expertise in treating acne as well as her Botox skills (both for wrinkle erasing and sweat reduction). Estée Lauder recently signed her on as a consulting dermatologist for its Good Skin line.

## FACE TREATMENTS

**SHYU HUNG**, Salon de Shyou, New York, 212.334.4353

You can't escape Hung's larger-than-life personality. Thankfully, the 46-year-old's banter is witty, not scolding. Her facial features a potent lactic acid lotion called P50 (from French brand Biologique Recherche) with remarkable skin-smoothing powers. Equally addictive are the hand and foot massages Hung's assistant administers throughout the treatment.

**MAYGON LAROSSE-BEAN**, Adolf Biecker Spa, Philadelphia, 215.735.6404

It's worth waiting weeks for an appointment with Larosse-Bean at this Rittenhouse Square Aveda spa. The 24-year-old is sought after for her customized Elemental Nature Facial, which involves exfoliation with bamboo granules, a



Dentist Brian Kantor is a craftsman of natural-looking porcelain veneers.

## DENTISTRY

**BRIAN KANTOR D.D.S.**, New York, 212.586.2890

Kantor, 29, has been with Manhattan's celebrity dental team of Marc Lowenberg and Gregg Lituchy for three years now, and his top-notch training shows. He is making a name for himself with his sensitivity toward pain and his talent for crafting natural-looking porcelain veneers. "The last thing you want is to spend thousands of dollars on a smile that doesn't look like yours," he says.

## NAILS

**PHUONG TRAN**, Retresh Day Spa, San Francisco, 415.563.2316

The in-and-out, 15-minute-manicure mill may be the norm, but Tran, 32, chooses to stay in the slow

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tourmaline mask and either a peppermint-oil massage (for sore legs) or hot-stone therapy (for achy shoulders).

**SOLI DAVIS**, New York, 212.871.3050

Into a world of sterile medi-spas and needle-happy aestheticians comes Davis, whose goal is to leave her clients not only with glowing, blotch-free skin but also "a feeling of complete wellness." With a soothing touch and an alto voice as bliss-inducing as Brahms's "Lullaby," Davis, 43, creates a tranquil experience that reminds you why spas were created in the first place.

## MAKEUP

**CRAIG JESSUP**, Henri Bendel, New York, 212.904.7974

Ziggy Stardust and the cult film *Grey Gardens* are just two of the unorthodox obsessions of 23-year-old Jessup, a protégé of the late Kevyn Aucoin. While some of his inspirations might escape the Park Avenue doyennes and Bendel customers who fill his appointment book, Jessup's clients delight in his quick wit and contagious enthusiasm. And, just like his mentor, he does a mean smoky eye.

## LIFE COACH

**T.C. CONROY**, West Coast Coaching, Los Angeles, 323.461.4600

The flat-ironed hair and ruby-studded platinum tooth don't exactly say clinical guru, and that's precisely why rock stars and Tinseltown execs seek out Conroy to overhaul their already successful lives. From years of working with music's biggest names—Peter Gabriel, Guns N' Roses, the Rolling Stones—Conroy, 40, learned firsthand about the rocky emotional landscapes of creative people. A combination cheerleader, tough-love scold and good listener, she helps clients map out priorities and banish psychological clutter.

lane. Even her BlackBerry-addicted clientele—nearly half of whom are men—make the time for the salon's 90-minute signature manicure and pedicure, which include an aromatherapeutic massage, salt scrub and paraffin treatment.

## WORKOUT

**ILARIA MONTAGNANI**, The Sports Club/LA, New York, and Equinox Fitness Clubs, New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, [powerstrike.com](http://powerstrike.com)

Montagnani, 36, has a black belt in karate and a nationwide fan base thanks to her self-defense classes, Powerstrike and a sword-training workout called Forza. Forza has a cult following at New York's Sports Club/LA and is landing at Equinox in Chicago and Los Angeles this winter. She'll teach in all three cities for a few days each month. (Instructors trained by Montagnani will fill in the rest of the time.) "Thanks to *Kill Bill*," she says, "people aren't afraid of the sword anymore."

Life coach T.C. Conroy helps L.A.'s type-A personalities find balance.

