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Waxing

Strip Wax Bar. As quick and painless as a Brazilian wax can get. **Price:** \$30 and up. **Address:** 1764 Union St. **Phone:** 415-771-6419.

Blowout

Blow. Free touch-ups for the first 48 hours. **Price:** \$40 and up. **Address:** 224 Kearny St. **Phone:** 415-989-2569.

Bronzing

Couture Glow at E Salon, Sinead Norenus. Air-brushes every last spot with her own hydrating formula. **Price:** \$95. **Address:** 2303 Greenwich St. **Phone:** 415-563-5660.

Los Angeles

Haircut

Chris McMillan (The Salon), Chris McMillan. The pro behind Jennifer Aniston's crowning glory. **Price:** \$600. **Address:** 8944 Burton Wy., Beverly Hills. **Phone:** 310-285-0088.

Andy LeCompte Salon, Andy LeCompte. His sexy cuts and sharp bobs have attitude; he doesn't. And **Mara Roszak** keeps Mila Kunis's long hair buoyant. **Price:** \$500 for LeCompte; \$250 for Roszak. **Address:** 616 N. Almont Dr. **Phone:** 310-273-4100.

Robert Vetica Salon, Robert Vetica. Where Scarlett Johansson gets her gorgeous body (from the neck up, anyway). **Price:** \$500 and up. **Address:** 465 S. La Cienega Blvd. **Phone:** 310-246-5560.

Hair Color

Salon Benjamin, Negin Zand. Her beachy shades look positively sun-drenched. **Price:** \$200 and up. **Address:** 8910 Melrose Ave., West Hollywood. **Phone:** 424-249-3296.

Meche, Tracey Cunningham. *Balayage*, foil, corrective color: She does it all, for seemingly every celebrity in town. **Price:** \$425 and up. **Address:** 8820 Burton Wy., Beverly Hills. **Phone:** 310-278-8930.

McMillan Canale Salon, Michael Canale. Blonde so convincing, you'll forget you were born brunette. **Price:** \$300 and up. **Address:** 3835 Cross Creek Rd., Malibu. **Phone:** 310-456-9973.

Kristin Ess Salon, Kristin Ess. Creates wholesome, honeyed hues for wide-eyed stars like Lauren Conrad. **Price:** \$250 and up. **Address:** 7220 Beverly Blvd. **Phone:** 323-333-7619.

Facial

Kinara Skin Care Clinic and Spa, Olga Lorencin-Northrup. Her Red Carpet Facial leaves skin radiant and pores practically invisible. **Price:** \$200 and up. **Address:** 656 N. Robertson Blvd. **Phone:** 310-657-9188.

Terri Lawton Skin Care and Age Management, Terri Lawton. She's the master of micro-dermabrasion and indulgent massage. **Price:** \$285 and up. **Address:** 931½ N. La Cienega Blvd. **Phone:** 310-855-0895.

Touch of Faith Aesthetics, Faith Taturo. Many of her clients are celebrities—the rest just have famously smooth complexions. **Price:** \$250 and up. **Address:** 717 N. Highland Ave. **Phone:** 323-939-1654.

Brows

Anastasia Beverly Hills Salon, Anastasia Soare. She turns arches into an asset (just ask Kim Kardashian). **Price:** \$125 and up. **Address:** 438 N. Bedford Dr. **Phone:** 310-273-3155.

Kristie Streicher Beauty Bar, Kristie Streicher. This pro has pluck; she'll rehabilitate scrawny arches and forbid you from going near them. **Price:** \$150. **Address:** 8327 Melrose Ave. **Phone:** 323-651-4545.

Massage

Oleg Bouimer. His rubdowns dislodge kinks and reduce stress long after the session is over. **Price:** \$160 and up. House calls only. **Phone:** 310-592-6144.

Aurora Foot Spa. Reflexology so sublime, even celebrities have been known to kick back here. **Price:** \$30 for 60 minutes. **Address:** 8324 Wilshire Blvd. **Phone:** 310-866-1048.

Nails

Satin Soles. Pristine hands and feet for an unbeatable price. **Price:** \$38 for a manicure and pedicure. **Address:** 7924 W. 3rd St. **Phone:** 310-601-7534.

Mars the Salon LA. Plush nails; private rooms. **Price:** \$50 and up. **Address:** 606 Westmount Dr. **Phone:** 310-652-0930.

Waxing

Queen Bee Salon & Spa, Jodi Shays. Clients appreciate her quick wit—and even quicker hand. **Price:** \$35 and up. **Address:** 2530-A San Vicente Blvd. **Phone:** 310-570-2282.

Wax, Jennifer Wilson and Kelly Ortiz. They take the sting out of the skinniest landing strips. **Price:** \$35 and up. **Address:** 7924 Melrose Ave. **Phone:** 323-951-9616.

Blowout

Frédéric Fekkai, Anne Chevallier. Her swift blowouts stay sleek for days (and days). **Price:** \$85 and up. **Address:** 8457 Melrose Pl. **Phone:** 323-655-7800.

Byron Williams Salon, Byron Williams. Gravity-defying body, from roots to ends. **Price:** \$70 and up. **Address:** 9294 Civic Center Dr. **Phone:** 310-276-4470.

Bronzing

Jimmy Jimmy Coco, Jimmy Coco. His subtle airbrushing gives the illusion of cleavage. **Price:** \$350. House calls only. **Phone:** 323-283-4449.

Chocolate Sun, Kimmie Worley and Susie Hatton. The most natural results (not) under the sun. **Price:** \$55. **Address:** 147 Bay St. **Phone:** 310-450-3075. ♦



Serge Normant at his New York City salon

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