



Best People & Places

Stars can't live without their beauty gurus or their favorite shops, salons and spas. Here are the hottest around.

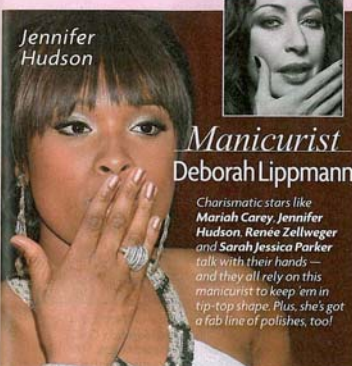


Leighton Meester



Hairstylist Andy LeCompte

A-listers like *Fergie*, *Madonna*, *Jennifer Connelly* and *Leighton Meester* (left) all trust their tresses to the hands of this mane master. And with such an incredible roster of hip clients, it's no wonder that Sun silk hair care is just crowned him their celeb stylist too.



Jennifer Hudson

Manicurist Deborah Lippmann

Charismatic stars like *Mariah Carey*, *Jennifer Hudson*, *Renee Zellweger* and *Sarah Jessica Parker* talk with their hands—and they all rely on this manicurist to keep 'em in tip-top shape. Plus, she's got a fab line of polishes, too!



Alli Larter

Facialist Irina

Starlets like *Emmy Rossum* and *Alli Larter* are known for their radiant skin. Their secret? Facials by Irina at the *Mario Badescu Skin Care Salon* in NYC. And believe it or not, a European facial by this skin guru is just \$65! For an appointment, call: 212-758-1065.



Gwen Stefani

Beauty Shop bluemercury

Celebs like *Gwen Stefani*, *Jennifer Love Hewitt* and *Alicia Keys* frequent this apothecary-style beauty shop, which originated in Washington, D.C. And with 28 locations now across the U.S. (and 30 more set to open this year), it's easy to visit this hip store, which is packed with brands like *Trish McEvoy*, *Aesop* and *Creed*. Each spot also has a spa within, where you can get treatments like oxygen facials and waxing. Log on to bluemercury.com for more.



Salon Kimble Hair Studio

Owned by renowned stylist *Kimberly Kimble*, this West Hollywood salon specializes in weaves and extensions. With only four chairs, the hair studio is very intimate—that's why celebs like *Mary J. Blige*, *Vanessa Williams* and *Gabrielle Union* head there. To make an appointment, call: 310-652-1822.



Gabrielle Union

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