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David LaChapelle's *Still Life*

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Design shop Maison 24 never fails to surprise with its modernist sensibility. An example: this resin childproof chair that lends a dash of *Alice in Wonderland* to any kid's room. *Louis XV indoor-outdoor chair in pink intimacy, \$995, at Maison 24, 470 Park Ave., 212.355.2414, maison24.com*

From cashmere baby accessories and bespoke suiting to bold design pieces and luxe macarons, we present our list of the best indulgences NYC has to offer.

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LITTLE BLACK BEAUTY BOOK

Where to go for all the best priming and pampering.

Cut: Ishi at Salon Ishi

The owner of the Zen salon (whose clientele includes Carey Mulligan and former Yankee Johnny Damon) comes up with the most flattering cuts, no matter your hair type or face shape. 70 E. 55th St., 212.888.4744, salonishi.com

Color: Nicole Gache at Valery Joseph

This artistic colorist is conservative enough to indulge society ladies, yet edgy enough to care for the oft-tinted tresses of Lady Gaga. 1044 Madison Ave., 212.517.2333, valeryjoseph.com

Blowout: Adi at Simadi

Adi will take you from frizzy to silky in record time. 154 E. 64th St., 212.751.5739

Hair Removal: Berenice Beauty Center

With more than 40 years of experience, Berenice S. Rothenberg and her staff (book Pearl if you can!) are perfectionists, and the new location has five different lasers to ensure the right treatment for each client. 14 E. 60th St., 212.355.7055, bereniceelectrolysis.com

Extensions: Paul Labrecque

Instead of bulky metal bonds that pull the natural follicle, Labrecque uses nylon, which is flatter, less conspicuous and doesn't stress your own hair. 171 E. 65th St., 212.988.7816, paullabrecque.com

Manicure/Pedicure: Acqua Beauty Bar

Whether you go for the basic manicure using exfoliants and moisturizers, or a pedicure like the citrus-scented "creamsicle," expect a thoroughly spa-worthy experience. 7 E. 14th St., 212.620.4329, acquabeautybar.com

Facial: Nathalie Dinoia at Yasmine Djerradine

This remodeling treatment utilizes electric current to tone muscles and bring back youthful contours, and blasts of vitamin-fueled oxygen to make skin glow. 30 E. 60th St., 212.588.1771, yasminedjerradine.com

Massage: Graceful Services

Don't let the modest \$75 per hour price tag fool you—moguls, sports stars and actors flock to this basic but pristine spot for a serious *qigong* massage, where the staff is trained to push and pummel stress knots into submission. 1095 Second Ave., 212.593.9904, gracefultservices.com

Lashes: Shizuka New York

At this spa, silk lashes are delicately and meticulously applied one by one, making eyes look bigger and more feminine; the look even lasts through swimming. You'll never need to apply mascara again! 7 W. 51st St., 212.644.7400, shizukany.com

Brows: Cristina Marroquin at Butterfly Studio

After sizing up your face, skin tone and even haircut, Marroquin goes to work with tweezers instead of wax (waxing is less precise and can pull skin, she says). After she shapes, a tint is chosen to create brows that are flattering but don't look overly styled. 149 Fifth Ave., 212.253.2100, butterflystudiosalon.com

PLASTIC SURGEONS

Celebs routinely turn to **Dr. Dan Baker** (65 E. 66th St., 212.734.9695, danielbakermd.com), who's known worldwide as the master of the less-invasive "short-scar lift." If you're looking for a more defined jaw or fuller features, **Dr. Robert Silich** (121A E. 83rd St., 212.628.6800, robertsilichmd.com) should be at the top of your list. And **Dr. Jess Ting** (5 E. 98th St., 212.241.4410) is renowned for breast reconstruction, microsurgery and hand surgery, as well as his impressive research on nerve regeneration.



ABOUT FACE Dr. Dan Baker



SKIN DEEP Dr. Gervaise Gerstner



DENTISTS

As a prosthodontist trained in the restoration of the mouth, **Dr. Steven Butensky** (16 E. 52nd St., 212.486.6622, aesthetic-dentist.com) accurately envisions the perfect final result long before he creates it. **Dr. Marc Lowenberg** (230 Central Park S., 212.586.2890, lowenbergandlituchy.com) fashions radiant veneers that look completely natural, and **Dr. Jason Kasarsky** (635 Madison Ave., 212.838.8230, jkdds.com), a pioneer in laser dentistry, utilizes three different lasers to shape teeth without anesthetics, and to scale teeth and treat gums.

DERMATOLOGISTS

A pro at bringing back youthful contours while keeping a natural appearance, **Dr. Soren White** (853 Fifth Ave., 212.396.3688, sorenwhitemd.com) has a deft hand in everything from injectables (like Sculptra) to chemical peels and rosacea treatments. Every year, Estée Lauder GoodSkin Labs spokesman **Dr. Paul Jarrod Frank** (1049 Fifth Ave., 212.327.2919, pfrankmd.com) performs hundreds of liposuctions in his Fifth Avenue office, which doubles as a fantasyland of firming and smoothing options, with ultrasound machines and high-tech radio-wave gizmos. And holding her own against her male counterparts is **Dr. Gervaise Gerstner** (3 E. 69th St., 212.396.2500, gerstnermd.com), who's a master at laser treatments for a multitude of procedures, such as fat-freezing, Fraxel line- and wrinkle-diminishing and hair removal.