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Haute list

Beauty is in the eyelash of the beholder

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FANCY waking up with your game face on, but can't commit (or too scared) to tattoo your eyeliner and brows? As someone who, every day for two years, glued on false lashes, I was more than eager to submit to the care of Courtney Yorio, co-founder of **Uptown Girl**, the hair-of-all-kinds extension salon that recently relocated to a new 57th Street space, for semi-perma-lashes. Placing myself in her hands for two hours yielded an ultranatural-looking, enhanced set that will last weeks — and several months with regular touch-ups. "Fabulash" starter set, \$400 at Uptown Girl, 57 W. 57th St., Suite 1103; (888) 455-0271.

Across town, **Soul Lee**, Shu Uemura's brow and eyelash expert, has just set up shop at Barneys 61st Street — and extension devotees who were left forlorn when, in October, her services were discontinued at the Shu Greene Street location, can celebrate. A full set of falsies, which takes about two hours, costs \$400. Check out the results on our guinea pig Maxine (seen here before and after). Call (212) 833-2525 for an appointment.

Blow Styling Salon's \$80 eyelash-extension service performed by specialist **Brian Braccero** takes just 30 to 45 minutes, and though it's supposed to last up to two weeks, our other tester, Carla, experienced some shedding after a day. We'll recommend them for a weekend wedding, say. **Blow Styling Salon**, 342 W. 14th St., (212) 989-0282.

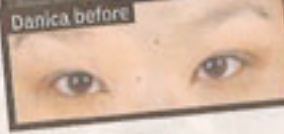
Extensions involve your bottom lids being taped open (below) while the technician attaches lashes individually (right).



Danica after



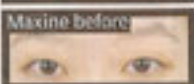
Danica before



Maxine after



Maxine before



Carla after



Carla before



■ **Once upon a time!** Nonprofit group **StoryCorps** launched at Grand Central in 2003. Since its inception, more than 30,000 New Yorkers have entered one of the organization's soundproof booths to record their oral histories and interviews. Participants are given CDs of their interviews, and copies find their way to the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. For 2008, **Jack Spade** has collaborated with StoryCorps to produce this \$195 bag (right), which comes with a CD of stories specially selected by the Jack Spade team. "Listen closely," the bag says. Jack Spade, 56 Greene St., (212) 625-3820; jackspade.com.



■ **Not so newly!** Did your high school math teacher wear New Balances? Yeah, so did ours. But they didn't have these cool ones, though — the **New Balance** Japan-designed **Seamless** collection (top, \$100, shown here in white) and the **SuperTeens33** collection (\$200, here in gold and red) are available this week at **ALIFE**, 158 Livingston St., (212) 375-8116.



■ **The bigger the better!** About the size of a compact-car door, the **Mulberry** vinyl "Rosanne" bag (left, \$795 at Mulberry, 387 Bleecker St.; (888) 685-6856) is great for every day — or a long weekend away.



■ **Resident not so Evil** at all, really! Who thought stylish girls would actually be buying clothes made by Leleoo from "The Fifth Element"? **Milla Jovovich** and **Carmen Hawk** launch Jovovich-Hawk for Target this week. We love this laid-back boho look (right): blue linen vest, \$30; "Arabesque" halter dress, \$30, at target.com.



■ **Get cheeky for spring!** That ghastly midwinter pallor you're sporting is so 2007. Warm your complexion with one of these: (1) **Bourjois** shimmering blush in *Love D'or*, \$14 at sephora.com; (2) **Duo** blush in *Coral Crush*, \$35 at **vincenzotango.com**; (3) **Revlon** Golden Affair embossed blusher, \$12 at drugstore.com; (4) limited-edition **Glow On** blush in *Tranquil Pink*, \$21 at **shuueemura-usa.com**; (5) "Full Blossom" cheek stain, \$28 at **tartecosmetics.com**; (6) **Jillian Dempsey** for **Avon** Horizon blush in apricot, \$8 at **avon.com**; (7) **Joues** Contrast powder blush in highlighting *Luna*, \$40 at **uma.chanel.com**; (8) **Make Up Forever's** Flash Color No. 5, \$17 at **sephora.com**; (9) **Dior** Flower Blossom Luminizer, \$52 at **sephora.com**; (10) **Trish McEvoy** matte bronzer, \$28 at **saksfifthavenue.com**.



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