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Shobha Sugaring Kit

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"Shobha" in New York City is home to some of the greatest hair removal experts known to man. And trust me, I know all too well firsthand how uncomfortable and agonizing it can be; whether you're the person getting waxed or (more importantly and closer to my heart) the person applying the wax. It's not a fun experience. But beauty sometimes requires a little pain, right?

If you can't make it to New York to experience Shobha, that's ok! Shobha can now come to you! I got my hands on the Shobha Sugaring Kit, which boasts the claim that it is a "simple, fuss-free home hair removal system". Having worked as an esthetician in a former life, I feel like I'm far more critical of at-home hair removal products than the average consumer. So when I tell you I put this little kit to the test....I really mean that I swore off a razor for two weeks just so my lovely readers could have the best review possible. ;)

Pros:

- * At \$30, this kit is FAR cheaper than buying a wax pot and definitely cheaper than those regular professional waxing visits.
- * Sugaring IS less intense than waxing.
- * The sugaring gel heats up fast and actually stays hot.
- * Kit comes with a talc-free powder to soak up excess oils on the areas that will be sugared.
- * Clean-up was easy and mess-free.
- * Made of all natural ingredients which means all natural reactions...I had no irritation whatsoever after sugaring.
- * It's easy to order more supplies online when you run out of a particular item.
- * Comes with two different sized reusable spatulas.
- * The results last just as long as if you had used regular wax.

Cons:

- * I had to go over certain areas multiple times because the sugaring gel just wasn't as effective as wax when it came to stubborn/coarse hair.
- * The reusable denim strips were supposed to make the experience less painful because of the extra weight of the fabric. I'm not sure where they got this from. It felt just the same as when I used my disposable, muslin strips.
- * I simply don't have the time to wash these reusable denim strips and they had to be cut down smaller to do facial areas.
- * I wished the kit would have included a post-sugaring product to remove any excess gel and to soothe skin.

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