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Here, there, everywhere a hair...hair

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Echhh...hair removal...

I suppose I should maintain some sort of aura of – yes, I was born with a glorious head of curly red hair, perfectly arched, shaped and just-the-right-density eyebrows, long lush dark lashes that get in the way of my sunglasses (actually that one *IS* kinda true), and not an icky hair any other place than where it is supposed to be. Ya well, now that the Sugarplum Fairy and Superman have left the room (to do what, I don't know), we might as well stop pretending.

We body hair battling types usually come by it honestly...some sort of European descent usually comes with a guarantee of at least one rebellious follicle that refuses to cooperate. Or MANY of those follicles. I am of course trying to be as delicate as possible but this particular battle is no less than the bane of my beauty existence. So, whether it's shaving, or waxing, or some other form of depilatory torture, enter "the necessary evil".

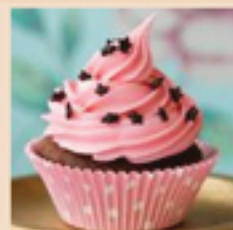
On a recent trip to Manhattan, I decided I would invest in some proper waxing services. I Googled "Best bikini wax in New York" and came up with a listing for [Shobha](#). From the scheduling process, to the follow-up chat with the appointment scheduler, to the procedure itself, to the chatty email blasts that feel like they are from a friend, it was an exercise in efficiency and pleasantries. The "no double-dip" policy is their claim to fame, along with some unbelievably soothing post-wax wipes and a big reassuring smile. You see, there's a certain type of south-of-the-border waxing procedure (synonymous with one South American country) that requires a LOT of reassurance. And once you've gone to that country, it's really difficult to reside in say, other less manicured countries.

Returning to my hometown, totally spoiled by the "best bikini wax in New York" and completely befuddled on where to turn next...why not try the same Google tactic? [Sweet Grass Spa & Flowers](#) rose to the challenge, and the occasion. My first few visits were with a lovely lady named Anjum, who sadly departed for a colder climate and took her amazing talents with her. But as luck would have it, Sweet Grass had just re-acquired a seasoned alumni, and Francesca took the stage. What an awesome chick! A former nurse (and of Italian heritage) she is completely at ease with the human body and all of its inherent rebelliousness. With funky glasses, and peaches and cream skin I would give up being hairless for, she took one look at my ever-so-slightly acne scarred complexion and told me to come back to her for a facial.






Would it be so wrong to be hairless AND have perfect peaches and cream skin??



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