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brows: beastly to beautiful (or the miracle of threading)

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There's a turning point in every movie makeover montage. It comes in between the 'ugly duckling' being put in a green mud mask framed with big hair curlers and her popping out of a curtained dressing room in cute outfit after cute outfit. I'm talking about the moment the seasoned beautician takes a pair of tweezers to the duckling's unkempt and unruly brows transforming the arches and heroine from beast to beauty. (Know not of what I speak, check [here](#).)

The right brow shape provides an openness to the eye area and a balancing linear definition to the face. Up until a few years ago, I never thought I would attain face-framing desirability as my brows were both lackluster and shapeless. Then my fairy godmother appeared in the form of threading.

That my brows today have shape is evidence that my threader (I favor [Shobha](#) here in NYC) was able to coax fullness and lift into my arches. I honestly believe that in terms of bang for your buck, a visit to a threading salon is impossible to beat being more thorough than wax and more defining than tweezing. With the foundation of a flattering brow shape, a little powder for added fullness ([this](#) is my currently favorite) and brow setting gel for hold (I like the clear version of [this](#)) are all that's needed to take you from 'before' to 'after'.



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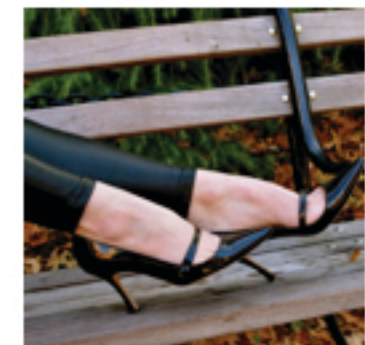
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