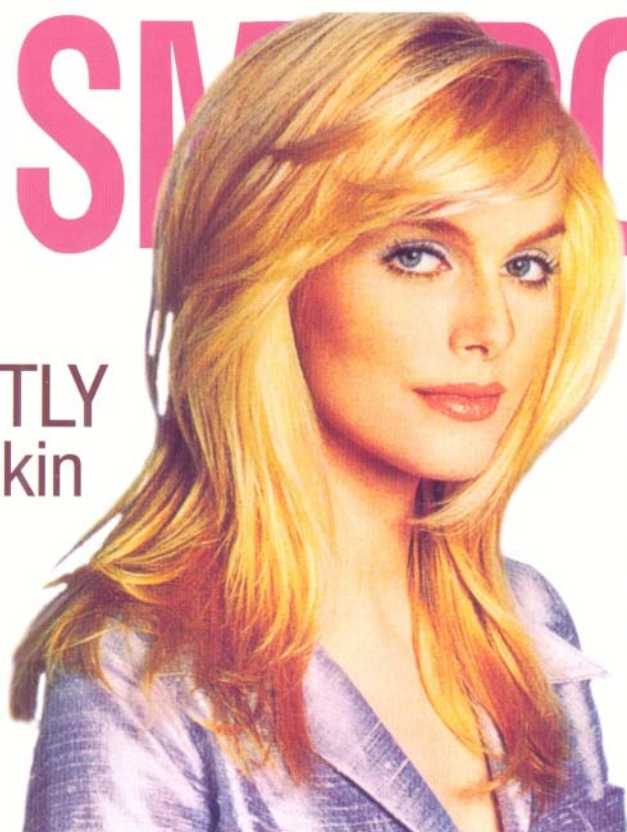


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PERFECTLY Perfect Skin

Wish you had a creamy complexion – no fine lines, moles or blemishes?

**Some new things
out there can
make it happen!**

Line Eliminators – from minor to big league

Not all lines that show up on your face are - thank god! - there to stay. Some lines are merely caused by dry skin. You can tell which these are simply by lavishly applying moisturizer for several days. If lines go away, you know you haven't been as good to your skin as you could be... it's just thirsty! A quicker line tamer in this case is a visit to a facialist, who can give you a peeling mask that eliminates surface dead skin.

Wrinkles away!

Amazingly effective new techniques have been developed over the last ten years to eliminate permanent wrinkles. The newest procedure for line removal, according to plastic surgeon Dr. Michael Evan Sachs, is a "threading" technique in which gelatin suture material (used to stitch up wounds and surgical incisions) is placed into the wrinkle. Tissue is immediately plumped out and, as the suture dissolves naturally, the body fills the void with its own collagen.

Alternatively the body's natural tissue such as muscle, dermis or fat can be used to fill out the wrinkles. Results can last from 3-5 years. The cost: between \$1,000 and \$2,000. Swelling can be expected for about a week following the procedure.

Surface laser repair!

Many women in their late twenties and thirties are having peels to get rid of blotchy skin, large pores, whiteheads and other blemishes, and to replace sun-damaged cells with healthy ones that would be less likely to turn cancerous.

The newest and least risky peel is done by ultrapulse laser, which produces bursts of energy lasting less than a thousandth of a second that vaporize surface skin. Laser energy can be more precisely adjusted than chemicals that are brushed on and the results are excellent. Of course, such a happy outcome is likeliest from a practitioner experienced in using an ultrapulse laser. Of course, any doctor can legally buy a laser and do peel, so make sure your doctor has formal training and is a member of a national or international laser society.



Before Laser Treatment



After Laser Treatment