

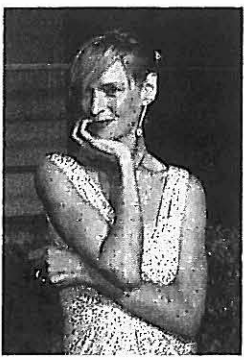
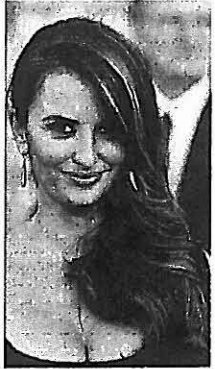


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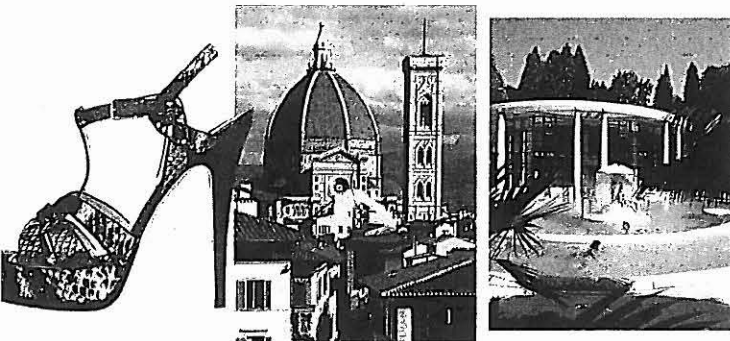
CELEBRITY SKIN

We've decided to spill the beans on one of Hollywood's best-kept secrets. (After all, why should tabloids have all the fun?) Her name is Joanna Czech, and her facials make the A-list sparkle. SANDRA BALLENTINE



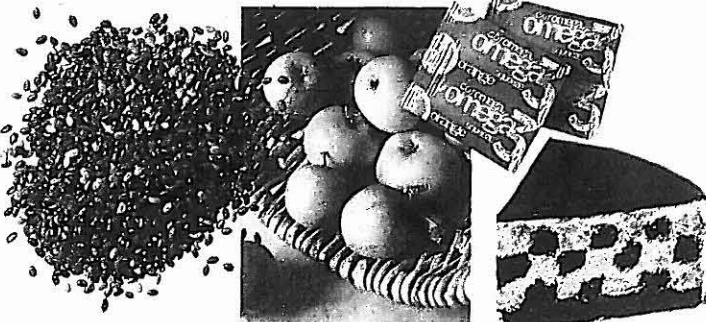
CLIENTS Czech's client list practically needs its own red carpet: Penélope Cruz, Uma Thurman, Christy Turlington, Kate Winslet, Laura Linney, Cate Blanchett and Kim Cattrall are just some of the famous faces who head to her private studio at Paul Labrecque Salon and Spa in Midtown's Core club for bespoke combinations of L.E.D. therapy, Sapphire (an exfoliation treatment that uses granules of the stone to erase fine lines and tighten skin), ultrasound water peels and soothing facials that incorporate products from Nude and Environ, two of her favorite lines. She also gives a mean bikini wax.

SECRET WEAPONS Cleanliness is next to goddess-ness. Czech recommends using a pristine washcloth to sweep Nude's Cleansing Facial Oil (\$36 at Barneys New York) over your skin before bed. "The cloth adds mild exfoliation to the cleansing process," she says. Need to get rid of puffy eyes pronto? Steep some dandelion tea and put the lukewarm bags over your eyes for 20 minutes. She uses Biologique Recherche's new Sérum Biosensible (\$94 at paullabrecque.com) to hydrate sensitive skin but prefers Crème de la Mer (\$250 at lamer.com) for especially parched *peaux*. Taking borage oil capsules helps, too, she says. Environ's Intensive C-Boost clarifying cream (\$110 at paullabrecque.com) helps prevent and reverse sun damage.



DOWNTIME A shoe hound, Czech owns 300 pairs of sexy sandals, pumps and booties. Her pets? Perilously high heels by Azzedine Alaïa and Yves Saint Laurent. (The one shown here is \$1,495 at YSL boutiques.) Italy is her happy place, especially Florence, where the perfect day includes a prosciutto and mozzarella panino at 'ino, a visit to the Uffizi, shoe shopping at LuisaViaRoma and Trattoria Garga's famous Taglierini del "Magnifico," with mint, lemon and orange zest, Parmesan, Cognac and cream. Her favorite noncaloric indulgence? A few days in the hot springs at Baden-Baden, in Germany.

GOOD FOOD She credits her nutritionist, Lauren Slayton, with tips like adding omega-3-rich chia seeds to smoothies to help soothe inflamed skin. "Yes, the same seeds used for Chia Pets!" When a client must fit into a tight dress, Czech tells her to eat green apples and tomatoes: "They help drain fluids." For omegas on the go, she tosses a few Coromega Omega3 Squeeze packets into her Kelly bag. Of course, all virtue and no vice makes skin — and people — dull. Czech thinks you can have your cake. But only if it comes from Lady M, on Manhattan's Upper East Side. Go to ladymconfections.com.



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