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### Summer Beauty Ideas

Summer still technically has another month to go, though some people erroneously think that Labor Day is the end. (Look at your calendars, people! Autumn begins on Sept. 23.) Here in sunny Southern California, it's basically summer all-year round. (Though we do try desperately to feel that we have seasons.)

I'm calling these three suggestions Summer Beauty Ideas, because that's the season we're in now, but they're really year-round recommendations.

#### KONA TAN

Since it's summer and I was leaving for New York, and was as white as a ghost because I hadn't left the house for several weeks, (as most of you faithful readers know,) I had to do something to not scare my little mother and east coast pals, who are all used to me looking very L.A.

But with all that went on before my trip, I was even more time-constrained than usual. So, what's a busy, pasty bon vivette to do? I called Kona Tans mobile service to come to my house, that's what I did! (I believe they have salons that you can just go to, also, so check out their website below for all the deets.)



I had bonded right away with the adorable married-couple owners, Katie and Kenny Quinn, when I met them this past May at the spectacular 50<sup>th</sup> birthday party of the late Dr. Frank Ryan. [You can read a tribute to the doctor and his charitable works, and more about the party, at these links: <http://www.itsnotaboutme.tv/news/2010/08/18/tribute-dr-frank-ryan/> and <http://www.itsnotaboutme.tv/news/2010/05/28/parties-dr-frank-ryans-bony-pony-ranch-event/>.]





So, when I needed to get my glow on, that's exactly who I called. Katie came over, all self-contained (with even a portable tent,) and didn't need a thing from me for her to go to work making me look gorgeous. She even did the spray tan in a long black gown-like dress, with black latex gloves, so even the *getting* glamorous had an air of glamour to it! (I asked Mr. X to take pix of her cute outfit, but, unfortunately, he got my not-yet-tanned body in them, too, so I can't show you how cute Katie looked.)

Mr. X was so impressed with the color I got from Kona Tan's secret formula that he bought a huge container of it on the spot!!! (He has tried sprays from other companies over the years, with not great results, so we already have the spray set-up. Now, if only he had Katie's spraying talent, we'd be all set!)

But there are other ways to get the signature Kona Tan, if you're too shy for the sprayer to see you naked, or just don't have time for the full treatment. The company has a range of products with which you can achieve either an instant or gradual tan yourself. I guess Mr. X didn't even want *me* to see *him* naked because he chose to go with the do-it-yourself Spritzer for his tan. And it really worked!

So, unless you want to spring for a trip to the Big Island itself, Kona Tan is the way to go to look fabulous, relaxed, and toned, which I did for more than a week after. So, if you see me appearing that way in the future, you'll know that Mr. X got busy with his spray-gun. And Kona Tan's perfect formula!

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