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What the Victoria's Secret Angels are really like - their tanner tells

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Spray tanner to the stars
Katie Quinn dishes on the lingerie goddesses



They may be genetically gifted glamazons with bodies that make grown men cry, but Victoria's Secret Angels are also really professional and focused, says celebrity spray tanner and bronzer Katie Quinn who chisels the girls before their shows. "I've worked body makeup (i.e. using tanning/bronzing lotion) on Adriana, Alessandra, Doutzen, Barbara, Lindsay, Rosie, Chanel, Edita, Marisa, and so many more.

"The Angels are larger than life, you would think they'd all be completely satisfied with qualifying for the most difficult job in the world to land! But, I was surprised at how ambitious some of them still are. One in particular has big plans to open her own restaurant back in Europe when 'all of this' is over, so she and her family can work together in their small town. She totally understands how special it is to be a Victoria's Secret Angel, and that although it doesn't last forever, she'll always BE an Angel; a confident, charismatic leader who lights up a room, and can accomplish anything on Earth that she puts her mind to," says Quinn.

"In hair and makeup, the girls are relaxed and they're all very easy-going. But, once they hit that runway...watch out! They turn the sexy on, the stilettos comes out, and there's electricity backstage! The energy they give off is so exciting!"



Quinn says that she loves working with L'Oreal face *Barbara Palvin*, *Doutzen Kroes* and *Alessandra Ambrosio*.

"Barbara is hands-down the sweetest girl ever! She's pretty modest, but super talkative. She didn't want to be too tan, so we just did one layer of gradual tanner for the first show, and a second layer for the second show.

Since Doutzen is so fit, and has so many assets to high-light, she really loves adding extra shimmer to all of these places for light to bounce off - the bum, her washboard abs, and her thighs and calves are all high-lighted using Victoria's Secret Sexy Little Things shimmer products (unfortunately, the ones we use are no longer made, but this VS product is similar. We shimmered her up in the body bronzing tent in hair and makeup, and then again right before she stepped onto the runway.

Alessandra is exactly the same, but likes to be really tan, so she ends up just GLOWING like an angel! Last year's Fantasy Bra really stood out against Alessandra's glow, and her skin is so naturally flawless that there are no distractions when you look at her - the perfect person for the Million Dollar Bras! It's like they float on her. We used a gradual tanner on her skin, then shimmered up in the tent and backstage."

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