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beauty black book The best addresses from coast to coast

HIGH-TECH HAIR REMOVAL You can beat the blade, skip the waxing session, and still be a smooth operator. Just check out these state-of-the-art spots. Under the beam of a laser or the flash of intense pulsed light (IPL), the pros will permanently reduce body hair from your upper lip to your lower legs—and everywhere in between. —*Holly Blitzer*

1 LOS ANGELES

2 SEATTLE

4 ATLANTA

Calidora/ 2613 University Village St.; 206-522-2613 **THE SCOOP** This sleek spa, with billowy white curtains and orange ottomans, offers the best high-tech machine for your skin tone. Clients can choose a cooling option to help numb skin. **BEST SELLERS** Korres scrub (above, left, \$18) and body butter (above, right, \$19.50) slough and hydrate treated skin.

Blue Medical Beauty Spa 14622 Ventura Blvd.; 818-783-3900 **THE SCOOP** This spot specializes in defuzzing bikini lines and underarms. Fans like Shannon Elizabeth and Virginia Madsen can feel easy knowing they'll never leave seeing red—skin, that is. That's because registered nurses zap hair follicles using lasers that cool the skin as they treat the area. Post-treatment, chill out in front of calming waterfalls and sit in front of flat-screen TVs in the lounge decorated in blue glass. And you can banish stubble at your convenience: The spa is open five days a week, until 8 P.M. on week-ends. **BEST**

3 LAS VEGAS

Sona Med Spa/ 4730 S. Flamingo Ave.; 702-367-7882 **THE SCOOP** Showgirls can't risk stubble on their legs and underarms. So they come here, where hair removal is more than half the business. For consultations, technicians use a device to precisely gauge skin and hair color before choosing a setting. **BEST** **LEA** Sensitive numbing cream (18.95).

Martin comes to the spa, where discounts are offered on touch-ups after six treatments are completed. **BEST SELLER** Bikini Bump Blaster (\$32) prevents ingrown hairs.

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