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## Product Review: Xtreme Lashes Eyelash Extensions

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If you think false eyelashes are glamorous, wait until you see eyelash extensions. Just as their name implies, they're a lot like hair

extensions—but for the eyes, natch. At first, I thought the concept was a little goofy, and that mascara was doing a perfectly good job of making me look doe-eyed and lovely. But then I was offered the chance to try a set for free, and, well, now I feel naked without them. For a step-by-step account of the in-spa procedure,

I headed to [The Lashe Spot](#) in Chicago, where estheticians use semi-permanent [Xtreme Lashes](#) brand. While I reclined in a comfy spa chair, Ignacia, my esthetician, started by applying an anti-wrinkle pad to isolate my bottom eyelashes. From there, I had to keep my eyes closed, but Ignacia walked me through the process. She swabbed each eyelash with a bonding agent, then used tweezers to affix the extensions individually. As you can imagine, this process takes time. A lot of time. But about 90 minutes later, I could barely believe my eyes.

My lashes were full, thick, and long—and best of all, they looked completely natural, too. Over the next few weeks, strangers commented on what beautiful eyelashes I had (when does that happen?!) and I never got



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accustomed to waking up and looking bright-eyed. My lovely look lasted about two months (since the extensions are attached to single eyelashes, they fall out when the eyelashes do).

The only thing holding me back from getting extensions again (and again and again) is the price. The Lashe Spot charges \$350 for first-time clients, then \$100/hour for refills; prices vary from \$200 to \$600 in spas across the US. So while the end result is genuinely amazing, it's expensive. But for a big occasion such as a wedding, it's worth the splurge.



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I've heard about this before... If I were made of money I

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littlebee

would do this all the time, but I'm not. Right? Sounds wonderful...

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GOLD  
ALSW

I wish I could do something like this. I can't seem to get lashes.

2 days 22 hours ago

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SILVER  
Cherryluv

Ack...I was so excited when I saw the title for this article... and then I saw the price, lol. I guess I just got sticking to regular old false eyelashes for a long while. 🙄

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MEMBER  
socialcutie

my mom does lash extensions at her office. I LOVE having them as I have clumpy lashes.

i think she does it for about 150.... in so cal/ north san diego area??? hit me up, i'll get ya in 🙌

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There is a lash extension place-not like a spa but a nic

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MEMBER  
Misskatar

...saw them on a blog near my work who charges only \$70. I was thinking of trying them but now I am hesitant. The price difference is huge. I wonder if the quality is significantly lower. Has anyone found lash extensions for a lower price?

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MEMBER  
RedReitenHood

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My friend got these done in Chicago- maybe at the same price. And she uses the time to nap as they apply them. haha. She LOVES them! They do require a bit of extra care but they really do make a difference in her appearance.

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SILVER  
maisiegirl

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Wow, I've been wanting to do this..... Thanks for sharing this information, I've read about it in the fashion mags, but hearing a tried and true experience makes all the difference.

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STAFF  
bellasugar

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Misskatar, \$75 sounds like an amazing deal. I would just **please**, ask questions about who's doing it, what kind of training they've had, how many times they've done the procedure, et cetera. Then again, I suggest doing this whether it costs \$75 or \$350—anytime someone is coming near my eye, you can bet I want to know what kind of experience they have!



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colormesticky

I'd just buy the glue and a set of individual false lashes

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and do it myself. Granted, the false lashes won't look quite the same, but it still makes your eyelashes look awesome.

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MEMBER

nancita

Wow, I've never thought about getting eyelash

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extensions before, but now I really want to try it. It's pricey, but like you said, for a big event it might be worth it.

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SILVER

KrisSugar

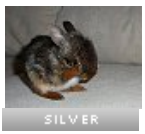
Bellasugar, they must get you addicted to so many fun

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new things.

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SILVER

mandykw

I wish I could afford to do this all the time!

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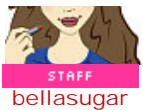
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Hee! Yes, I'm lucky — I get to try out a lot of new

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STAFF  
bella sugar

things, but so far I haven't gone back for eyelash extensions. If money were no object, though, I'd probably get them every six weeks.

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MEMBER  
jaeshizzle

I got them done for my girlfriend's wedding in LA and

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LOVED IT. They made a HUGE difference since I have really sparse lashes. =( However, for \$300, it is quite a bit to shell out! UNTIL...a girlfriend of mine found a place in the north bay that did hers for \$190. It turned out beautifully and she's planning on going back to have them refilled next month, i'm going to have to tag along!! 🤔

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MEMBER  
vixnyc

looks soo good!! wish i could do it!!

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2 days 18 hours ago

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MEMBER  
Kera

This has been around for a while and I have been

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addicted since a year ago when I spotted a girl with longer then average lashes and I was jealous and she let me in on her secret! If you go to your local nail salon you can test out what it would be like with eye lash extensions not the semi permanent type but individual clusters with bunches of 6 lashes per cluster thingy they will last up to 4 weeks if you do you it right took me a few times to realize how to maintain them but for 20\$ I couldnt complain! I am now ready for the next step! Its Huge in Miami!

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SILVER  
JBlondie

I wish I could afford it!!! I have really really short eye

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MEMBER  
tenndra5

Hey guys. I have been getting them done for about 6

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months, so technically 6 times. You really need to make sure the place is clean ... and it is done properly. Apparently your eyelash area has larger than normal pores where your eyelashes grow, so dirt easily gets in and can cause eye styes (an infection of the eyelash hair follicle). This is not serious per se, but deffinitely not cute and uncomfortable. It can last for a month or more. Imagine a large, red, inflamed bump on your eye lid. I have seen this happened to about two of my friends. Cheers,

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moonsafari

So would this be better than Talika in terms of results?

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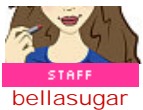
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It's more dramatic than Talika. I think Talika makes

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Some great products, but the extensions are in another league. Since the extensions are affixed to your eyelashes, they nearly double in length. It really is "Bambi eyes," but as I wrote, the price reflects that...

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MEMBER  
usersugar

what exactly is the maintenance?

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any other notes?

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SILVER  
JaimeLeah526

I would really consider doing this if I had the money.

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You really can't go wrong.

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Maintenance involves going in for touch-ups every

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three weeks or so. I never went in, and they looked good for six weeks—and then just "pretty good" for two more after that.

Risks are minimal as long as you are going to a clean spa/salon and your esthetician is well-trained. Hope this helps!

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wow, wow, wow. I have really short lashes. If it weren't

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SILVER

redsugar

So best primitive, I'd definitely do it.

2 days 13 hours ago

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MEMBER

vogue92

Wow I'm not even kidding you I was randomly thinking

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about eyelash extensions last week. I'm sooo taking this as a sign I should get them. This was super helpful in explaining the process, considering I had no idea what it all entailed. Thanks for this post!

2 days 11 hours ago

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MEMBER

poshy

True, is very addictive and it looks fab! But there are

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risks, a makeup artist friend of mine told me several clients of hers has been suffering from eye-lashes falling out. Im talking about their own eye-lashes falling out and thinning. And those clients of hers went to reputable esthetician but still... So yes, there are risks, just becareful.

2 days 9 hours ago

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SILVER

mominator

Oh I would love to have this done. If you do not retouch

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them up do they just come out on their own or do they have to remove them. I would love to even try the false lashes but I know I will not be able to glue those things on straight.

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