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## Dylan Lauren Is OBSESSED: Xtreme Lashes



Those who know me know that I have two obsessions: candy and rabbits! But lately, I've discovered a third: eyelash extensions from Lashtique, the Murray Hill salon owned by certified "lash stylist" (and registered nurse) **Ria Hountas-Pagliara**. My friend **Amanda Freeman** introduced Ria's extensions to me, and it was love at the first sight of seeing them on her.

I am not a high-maintenance beauty girl—I prefer the natural look. My dad always taught me that women look better, and younger, without a lot of makeup. But in the past, I've always felt I needed mascara at least to look awake and to bring out my eye color. But I *hate* mascara. It irritates my eyes and makes me look tired.

Lashtique's Xtreme Lashes—applied to lashes one-by-one by an aesthetician—are awesome because they make my eyes pop yet still look super natural, and they last a full month, falling out with my natural lash cycle. The process takes about an hour and a half, but it's painless and you're lying on a comfy bed, listening to great music. I look refreshed every morning when I wake up, and I don't have to take the extra time

putting on makeup. And they're noticeable enough that you're sure to get compliments for the extra twinkle and glamorous flair.

Speaking of flair, lash styling is a highly individualized enterprise, customized for each client. You can play it safe with Lashtique's Hint of Flair (30–40 lashes per eye to give a light enhancement to length, volume, and curl); go for the Signature Set (65–85 lashes per eye—enough thicker, darker, perfectly contoured lashes to forget about mascara and curlers); or go all the way with the Glamour Girl—serious lash-batting power with 100–120 lashes per eye. These are *guaranteed* to get you noticed.

—**Dylan Lauren**

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Lash extensions \$280–\$525; house calls available for an additional fee.

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