



It's November and we're on our way to runny noses and tearing eyes the very moment that we step outside. Seriously-It's almost an exercise in futility to use mascara and eyeliner when it starts getting cold out. Yet, most of us, being the vain creatures of habit that we are, simply do not feel comfortable leaving the house without our makeup on because after all, *makeup and paint make a woman what she ain't*. Plus, you never know who you may run into...



Ladies, let me introduce you to my secret (semi-permanent) solution:



Meet Clementina, Eyelash Stylist /Creative Director of Envious Lashes. Clementina uses the Xtreme-Lash method of bonding individual semi-permanent lashes to your own creating a fuller, longer, flirtier come hither eyelash, that you wake up with everyday!

Here's the scoop:

The first appointment takes about an hour or so. You lay down, while she *bonds each lash individually* to your natural lashes. The prices vary, depending upon how many strands you're having applied.

The most popular of her techniques is the *Cat Eye*, for a sultry meoooooow look. Another favorite is the *Natural*, for an enhanced, but less dramatic lash.

Like most lash extension spas, her prices range from \$250 up to \$485 for the initial application... keep in mind that these are your eyes, so having a **certified stylist apply them is the only option!** There are other places that advertise lash extensions for far less money but trust me, you get what you pay for. I don't want you looking Tammy Faye Baker-ish!



I've kept my lashes up for the last six months. I visit Clementina once every 3 weeks for a touch up, when she fills in any missing lashes.

Maintenance runs about \$125 per visit and each visit is about 30 minutes. If you're nearby Chelsea, you could schedule an appointment for your lunch hour.

Yes, it's a bit pricey, but anything that makes me feel beautiful is worth the splurge. Besides, think about the money I'm saving on mascara! (Just kidding)

Clementina works out of a studio space located in Chelsea at **59 W19th Between 5th & 6th Avenue**. By appointment only.

Be forewarned: once you have them done, you too will become a *LASH ADDICT*.

For more information, please visit: [Envious Lashes](#)