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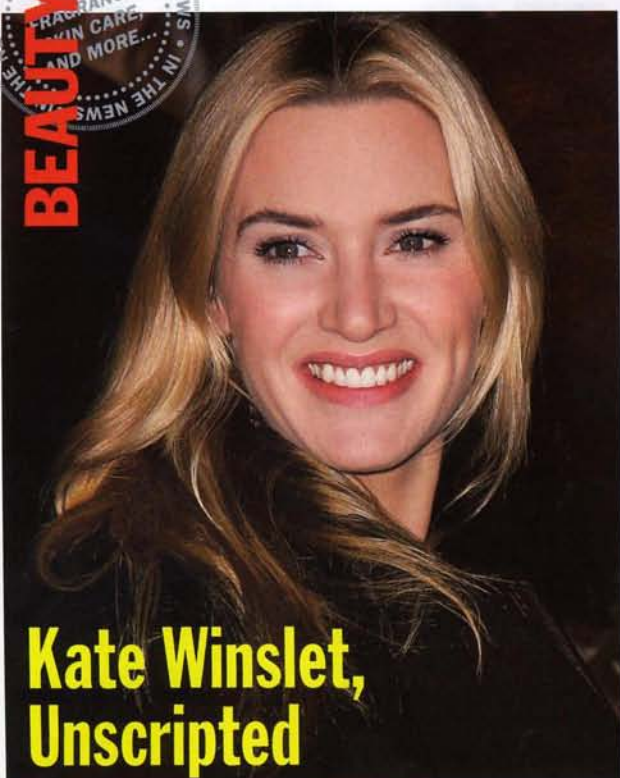
"I have no idea if I want to get married."



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## Kate Winslet, Unscripted

The Academy has handed out its statuettes, and the champagne has been popped. Now that Kate Winslet finally has a moment to breathe, we asked the award-winning actress, who's also the face of the Lancôme Trésor fragrance, to answer a few pressing questions about beauty—and life. —HANNAH MORRILL

**Lipstick or gloss?** Lip liner and gloss. Although I do like a nice, solid, creamy lipstick.

**Pajamas or negligee?** Pajamas.

**Shower or bath?** Shower.

**Sweet or salty?** Both. But I would go for cheese over dessert.

**Yoga or weights?** Neither.

**Massage or facial?** Facial.

**Gold or silver?** Silver. Well, I really like gold, but my wedding rings are platinum, so it's difficult. I mix it up.

**TV or book?** Book. I don't watch too much TV, but when I do, I tend to watch British shows like *Gavin & Stacey*. Oh, and I also love *American Idol*. I love the auditions—they're hysterical.

**Low-carb or low-cal?** Low what?

**Diamonds or denim?** Denim.

**Spicy or mild?** Mild.

**Brazilian or bare?** Depends on the character. Let me tell you, *The Reader* was not glamorous for me in terms of body-hair maintenance. I had to grow it in, because you can't have a landing strip in 1950, you know? And then because of years of waxing, as all of us girls know, it doesn't come back quite the way it used to. They even made me a merkin because they were so concerned that I might not be able to grow enough. I said, "Guys, I am going to have to draw the line at a pubic wig. But you can shoot my own snatch up close and personal."

See what Kate Winslet has to say about some of her best and worst red-carpet moments at [allure.com/go/kate](http://allure.com/go/kate).

# FLAT CHANCE

If "polish" means "to reveal luster," do the new matte nail lacquers miss the point? "There is something industrial yet so chic about flat colors," says makeup artist turned polish creator Mike Potter, whose KnockOut polishes dry to a shineless black, white, pink, or red. OPI's new duos offer a popular OPI shade (such as Lincoln Park After Dark) in both shiny and matte finishes.

**Bottom Line:** Matte takes getting used to. We grew to like KnockOut's pink and OPI's Strawberry Margarita. —FIORELLA VALDESOLLO



### PERSONAL SHOPPER

## Ricky's NYC

Ricky's used to be a unique New York City experience. But the chain's new website ([rickysnyc.com](http://rickysnyc.com)) brings its cool and kooky products far and wide. Co-owner Ricky Kenig shares a few highlights. —JESSICA PRINCE



**Yu-Be Moisturizing Body Lotion.** "This is addictive: It absorbs right into the skin, and the scent isn't overpowering." \$29.99.



**Pacifica Lotus Garden Soy Candle.** "The pink-pepper-and-citrus scent is just beautiful." \$14.99.

**Rickycare Hot/Cold Gel Relaxing EyeMask Minis.** "Freeze them at night, then put them on the next morning to reduce puffiness." \$5.99 for two.

**Japonesque Pro Brush Cleaner Wipes.** "Dirty makeup brushes hold so much bacteria—these are an easy fix." \$22.99.



**Ression Tools Root Control.** "This is probably the best, most unique flatiron I've ever seen. The combs around the round barrel let you get right to the roots with no ridges." \$179.99.



**SHOPPING GUIDE:** KnockOut Cosmetics, [koknockout.com](http://koknockout.com). Lancôme, [lancome-usa.com](http://lancome-usa.com). OPI, [opi.com](http://opi.com). Ricky's NYC, [rickysnyc.com](http://rickysnyc.com).