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Salon Organic

## Editorial Review for Salon Organic

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### Spa Overview

The spa is located on a main street in Montclair, New Jersey-- it's very easy to find. It is a small, intimate facility, geared to give personal attention with no distractions. The products used for treatments are from Dr. Hauschka's line—all organic and holistic. An air of tranquility sets the tone for a relaxing visit.

### Reception

I entered off of a busy main street and stepped into a quiet, clean, welcoming reception area. Anne (owner, founder, and sole technician at Salon Organic) greeted me with a smile. She gave me a tour of the spa, and then led me to the service area. The mood was very serene – I did not feel rushed.

### Bathrooms/Changing Area

The décor of the bathroom is modern. Small candles (electric) glowed, contributing to the mellow tone of the facility. The tiny area was scrupulously clean. Anne directed me to the curtained-off treatment area, and offered both a traditional cotton robe and a spa wrap, allowing me to choose either. She explained that she would then give me a short foot soak-- a grounding -- prior to the facial to promote relaxation.

### Treatment Room

The service area was a small, enclosed section of the salon, cordoned off with curtains of sheer material. It was interesting because you could not see through the curtains from the main area, but you could see the rest of the salon from inside the treatment room. It surprised me, but once I understood the concept, it was easier to change out of my clothes into the spa wrap. Soothing new age music was played softly in the background. Anne asked me to lie down on the table and placed a pillow under my knees. She explained that the air conditioning unit was loud, and to be sure to let her know if I was too cold, too warm, etc....I chose no A/C, and was quite comfortable with the temperature of the room as it was. Although I could hear some street activity, it was not at all disruptive. I felt as if I did “get away from it all”.

### Amenities

Cucumber water at the end of the treatment.

### Deals

Not at this time.

### Service

Ann asked about my skin type and history of facials, and explained how she would work through the facial. She let me know that she is typically quiet throughout the service, but I could ask questions at any time. The administration of the facial was very thorough and gentle, for which was I was grateful. She explained what she was doing as she went along, so I wasn't jolted by any changes in her technique.

I was curious about the Hauschka approach to holistic skin treatment. Anne spoke about the natural remedies used and history of Dr. Hauschka's skincare (originating in Germany). It is apparent that she is a competent, professional, who takes great care in her work. She has extensive knowledge of the products used, and travels to Germany every year for ongoing training in the product line and application. Anne took her time to answer any questions I had. At the end of the treatment, my skin looked soft, clean, and younger-looking. There were no blotches or breakouts. I felt relaxed and rejuvenated.



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relaxing<sup>(1)</sup>

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## Special Sauce

At the end, I was given a sample bag of the products used during my treatment. Also included was a pamphlet with instructions on how and when to use the products.

## Payment Time

Courteous. Cash and CC are both welcome.

## Go Again

Yes.

## Recommend to a Friend

Yes.

## Other Treatments Experienced at this Spa:

None. However, I would go back to try out their all-natural hair coloring process – no ammonia, chemicals, etc.



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