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What's Sexy Now?

His Take, Her Take

the cutting edge With a salon surfacing on every corner, putting your hair in good hands can seem like a hit-or-miss proposition. In a coast-to-coast quest for the best, **Amy Astley** and **Wendy Schmid** survey the hottest spots

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By **Katherine Betts**

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CHICAGO

Marianne Strokirk

Chicago's fashion-conscious crowd flocks to this high-tech, loftlike salon. The stylish Strokirk specializes in clean-lined cuts but also in festive updos; she has a vast collection of real and faux hairpieces in myriad colors and lengths. (When Giorgio Armani staged a runway show at his Chicago boutique a year ago, he hired Strokirk to re-create the elaborate pin-curved coifs he had originally shown in Milan.) Master stylist André Walker has gained local fame for tending both Oprah Winfrey's and Halle Berry's tresses and is the Windy City's undisputed specialist in African-American hair. Offering proof of the five-year-old salon's continuing popularity: Strokirk has just opened a second salon on chic Oak Street, a few doors down from the new Jil Sander boutique. Address: 361 West Chestnut; phone: (312) 944-4428. Cut: \$45-\$80. Color: \$40-\$150.

