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Melaniesss
over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Do yourself a favor... – ...and go see Gail!!!! I decided to go to her after reading a small blurb about her services in Time Out New York magazine. I am so glad I did - after struggling with mild/moderate acne for several years, seeing dermatologists, trying literally everything I could - Gail's facials have completely changed my skin for the better. I get a (very affordable) Acne Facial, which is a salicylic peel followed by extractions and the use of a high-frequency machine to get rid of bacteria and promote healing. She offers other services though (specializes in peels) and also has her own line of effective products which are wonderful, even for people with sensitive skin like myself. Going to do this once a month has brought my skin to a place that a year ago, I could not have imagined, and every time I go, it gets even better. This is the one place I have been to get a facial where you can go home with your face actually

kind to people who have skin issues that might be a bit of a sore subject for them to talk about! She believes in eating healthy, drinking plenty of water and taking care of yourself over super harsh treatments. She is truly concerned with the happiness of her clients and will take the time to get to know you, your skin and your personal issues.

CHECK HER OUT!!!!

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

rolfie

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

New York's Best Kept Secret for Great Skin – I decided to try Gkay after a recommendation from a friend and I am so very glad I did. I have struggled with acne since my teenage years and after seeing Gail for two months I now feel comfortable not wearing makeup (that is absolutely huge for me)! She does a great job of giving you and your skin individual attention. She gave me great advice on little changes to make in my daily routine that would make a huge difference in my overall skin health. Plus she has her own line of skincare products which are absolutely amazing. Her services are also highly affordable.

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

kddoxey

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Amazing Daily Facial Products – I'm a divorce mom of a 3 year old son. I work from home. It's been easy for me to sit in the confines of my home and sulk and not take care of myself for no one but my son sees me. I didn't know how to feel good about myself anymore. Then I tried some products recommended by Gail, the GKay esthetician. The products were simple to use and forced me into a daily routine. I now wash my face each night with the cleanser provided, tone with the amazing aloe toner and then use the incredible night treatment that after only a few days helped diminish the fine lines that were around my eyes. In the morning, I use the enzyme scrub to exfoliate my skin. I instantly noticed the difference in my skin making me feel younger and optimistic again. After a week, I was feeling so much better about my appearance that I was encouraged to begin running again as I used to and to eat healthier. I'm so happy with the results of the skincare products I got from GKay and how they have greatly improved the appearance of my skin and gave me the push I needed to improve other areas of my life.

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

candc07

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Caring skin care professional – I have oily skin and lately developed cystic acne.

Looking through the site, i decided to try Gkay. Gail is warm and caring, and I felt comfortable as soon as i arrived. She gives one on one care, and you get undivided attention. After reviewing my lifestyle choices, she gave me advice on how to adjust it, in order to have better skin. I've been going for a month so far, and i got 2 acne peels. My skin was breaking out pretty bad, and now i can see it getting better and better. By the way, i'm a dark skinned, so I can say that Gail knows skin, whatever the type. I recommend highly this place.

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (1)

over a year ago

Best Solution to Acne and Aging – I recently ordered the mini extractions kit and the high frequency machine and they were both worth every penny. I had tried everything to clear up my skin and NOTHING was working. It was dry, irritated, and broken out. As soon as I received my order from Gkay I followed the directions and gave myself a facial. My face looked and felt better that night. The next day I was well on my way to clear, balanced skin. I'm 36 and was desperately trying to address aging and acne. I have finally found the answer.

Was this review Helpful? (1)

amybedor

over a year ago

Recommends

Great products, WONDERFUL SERVICE, LOVE GKAY! – Gail is WONDERFUL. I met with her for a chemical peel I wanted to get before my wedding. She carefully listened to my concerns and convinced me that I did not need it and suggested other options. She gave me a facial and a mild peel on my face and back. Her facial was FANTASTIC. She is sincere and will not perform a procedure she does not believe in just for the money.

I purchased a scrub from her that i ABSOLUTELY LOVE! I used it during my wedding week in the Bahamas and my face was glowing the entire time. Everyone is still commenting on how beautiful my face looked on my wedding day. I will definitely visit with Gail again and will not purchase my scrubs anywhere else.

I can not wait until my next visit!!

Was this review Helpful? (0)

curlycue

over a year ago

Recommends

Curious..... – Is Gail really on a "leave of absence" or does she just want to get rid of me as her client? I am so curious.....I loved her services. She is a great facialist!

Was this review Helpful? (0)

jaker9999

over a year ago

Recommends

Loved it! – I have not been to many spas or facialist because I have always been hesitant with people touching my skin... I went to Gail based on recommendation from a friend who sees her frequently and have to say that I was extremely satisfied.... Cleanliness is important to me and she emphasised that everything was sterilized at gKay before and after each client... but the best part was the day after my facial.... My skin looked amazing... and all the advice and recommendation she gave me regarding acne... helped a lot... I already called and made another appointment... I know that having acne-free skin does not occur over night but am glad that I found gKay because Gail is very knowledgeable and I loved the results afterwards....

Was this review Helpful? (0)

she is NOT the one you want – I am true believer in facials. I know how good facials could and should be. my facialist in LA was AMAZING. i went to her for 10 years. i went to see her and my skin was perfect. period. so i've been searching for that person in new york. gail is nice and she does try, and her facials are fine. but she's not great and she does not take extractions seriously-- one time she spent 5 minutes on extractions saying that i had stuff under my skin but it wasn't "ready yet". um, that's the entire point of facials-- you get that nasty stuff out before it comes out when it's ready. and when i asked her questions about the products and why she used certain things she didn't seem to understand what they did or how they worked. if you're looking for someone great who you will love, keep looking.

Was this review Helpful? (1)

✔ from the owner
over a year ago

When it comes to extractions the number one rule is: If it is not ready leave it alone! Otherwise you will scar... That is all I have to say... I stand by that rule firmly! Will never change that. It is easy to get frustrated when it comes to acne and cystic acne. But if you do not see the white head and you extract, there are chances that you will scar. I also say, when it comes to acne, take care of your insides... That is keep a proper diet and consume lots of water to flush out their toxins!

di_world26

over a year ago

Recommends

if you want great skin you must go – I've been to Gail three times now after hearing about her on here- she's great! I always get the peel and facial, and she's so attentive to spending quality time on your skin and never rushing anything. She also is quite honest in telling you what the results will be, and although it might not be what you want to hear, how many spa's have made promises they never deliver? And do test her products. I use the facial cleanser and the aloe vera toner daily, and though she won't push them on you, you should try them! My skin is better after each visit- results aren't visible over night but I can see with time that it's getting better. Thank you Gail!

Was this review Helpful? (1)

egottlieb9978

over a year ago

Recommends

Great Facial – I just went to gKay for a facial and was very happy with the results. Gail was very sweet and made me feel comfortable. She was not a pushy product pusher and my face feels soft and less bumpy. This is the first time that I left a facial with no red marks! If you have sensitive skin and always scar this is the person to go to. Gail Rocks!

Was this review Helpful? (0)

danamason

over a year ago

Recommends

I've tried the rest and GKAY is the best! – I have been to dermatologists, alternative

immediately and the treatment was very gentle and super effective. Others noticed the healthy glow immediately and I had no irritation, I ALWAYS get irritated after a process. The personalized attention, privacy and environment was superior to any establishment I have ever been to and Gail's knowledge, professionalism and personality set her establishment aside as a true find. Gail makes you feel like you are her only client. I will NEVER go anywhere else.

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

greenmind

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Highly Recommended – I have suffered with acne prone/oily skin my entire life. Since visiting Gkay on a fairly regular basis for her fantastic facials with a peel, my skin has looked great! Last week I decided to try one of the chemical peels. It has now been a little over a week and I am thrilled with the results. My skin is so smooth and clear! For anyone with problem skin, I would definitely recommend gail.

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

ekukner

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Great experience for first time facial! – When I decided to get a facial for the first time, I read a lot of reviews of different places before I found GKAY from city search and I am glad I chose this place! Gail is very nice, prices are reasonable and the place is very private and clean. She knows what she is doing and I had a great experience. I have pretty good skin but after the facial, it was glowing more. Even my fiance realized how healthy my skin was looking. Definetely recommend to everyone!

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (1)

Contributor

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Editorial Review by Citysearch Editors – Skincare specialists perform facials, glycolic peels, chemical peels and more; skin-care products sold also.

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (1)

germs_68

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Highly Effective Skin Care – For acne-prone skin, she first applies the concentrated peel; then steaming, extractions, and high-frequency anti-bacterial treatment follow. The facial takes around 45 minutes or so, including a shoulder and head massage that alone is worth it- although sometimes better than others.

As for products, highly recommend the Aloe Vera Toner and the Glycolic Moisturizer. After a few days of using the glycolic moisturizer, you'll actually be able to rub off thin layers of skin in the shower- leaving your skin more even and noticeably softer and clearer.) You should inquire about the products- Gail is definitely NOT PUSHY about her products and sometimes does not even mention them -you may not even realize what you're missing out on! The facials are only half the battle, you must have a consistent and effective skin care routine at home.

natashamp

over a year ago

Recommends

Not so great – I read all the wonderful reviews online about this place, but once I actually went myself I was a bit disappointed. All the rave about nutrition talk turned out to be 2 questions about how often I eat fish or dairy. The actual facial was Ok, but I was expecting more. I came home with blackheads and whiteheads still there and my face was peeling for 3 days (although supposedly you are not going to peel from the treatment). I would stick with more traditional places as they give more value for your money. Not impressed.

Was this review Helpful? (0)

techxplosion

over a year ago

Recommends

One of a kind... – This wonderful lady is absolutely FANTASTIC. I visited Gail, and I have not even one negative thing to say about her. Her place is really nice and private, and everything is just perfectly right. As soon as I went in, she sat me down and offered me lemon juice. We than starting talking about my diet and what to avoid in order to achieve a healthy looking skin. Afterwards, She took me to a private room where the peeling procedure took place, and even gave me a few tips for treating my skin throughout the entire day!

I REALLY RECOMMEND THIS PLACE. GUARANTEED THAT YOU WILL LEAVE WITH A SMILE!! KEEP UP THE OUTSTANDING WORK GAIL! I CAN'T WAIT TO VISIT AGAIN!

Was this review Helpful? (1)

echickie

over a year ago

Recommends

Simply Wonderful... – I've always been quite hesitant about getting facials because of my super sensitive skin, but I have to say my facial with Gail was absolutely amazing!! First, there is privacy and the one-on-one consultation, in which Gail offers such great advice on nutrition and skincare in general. Second, she has a very gentle touch and for someone who has super sensitive skin, that is so important. I am definitely coming back and recommend her services to everyone!! She is an absolute refreshment from all the other shi-shi establishments here in the city. Thank you Gail.

Was this review Helpful? (0)

liznyc15

over a year ago

Recommends

Wonderful results at gkay – I have gone to gkay all but two times now and my skin has completely turned around. My face is glowing and clear, something it has not been for quite some time. I can't wait to go back to have it improve ever more. Gail is really wonderful. She really cares about you and your skin and does not treat you like just another customer. I highly recommed gkay. Gail is really a miracle worker.

Was this review Helpful? (0)

Really Really Really Good! – I have to say, gKay is really good! I definitely enjoyed the privacy and one on one consultation. But most important was the outcome. The results of the facial with the glycolic peel were amazing! My face does look and feel much better. After the facial, I have been following with all that Gail told me to do. I have to agree that she is correct! I am glad I found her and plan to tell all my friends about this place.

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

mehvush

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Truly amazing results – Gail is heaven sent. About 2 years ago I had terrible acne. Gail spoke with me about my skin care routine, lifestyle and diet. She simply explained what I could do to help heal my skin. Gail is extremely knowledgeable - she knows exactly what treatment you need, yet she will never push you. I started with a facial and a light peel. As my skin got used to the peels, she increased the strength. She has a very gentle touch - absolutely no soreness. My skin was GLOWING in time for my wedding. I actually have people complimenting my skin! I try to eat better and drink more water so that her job is easier. I moved to Philadelphia and I still travel to NY to see Gail. She is a very talented esthetician and a lovely person - we always have great chats. Thank you Gail!

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (1)

hyerian

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Gail takes such good care of my skin that I no longer have to see my dermatologist! She is my dermatologist and facialist in one! Although she does not operate in a spa, the experience each time is never short of a spa experience. I walk out of there so relaxed each time, it's hard to do anything afterwards!

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

acp970

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

User review by acp970 – At first I was unsure of what to expect being I wasn't walking into a spa, Gail works out of an apartment. I was sure I was in good hands once Gail started to find out more about my skin even before she touched me. She offered great advice and didn't push products on me which made me feel at ease. Once Gail began my facial, I honestly forgot where I was I was so relaxed. I received a quality facial and never felt rushed. I've been to a few "upscale" spas before and was never all that impressed. However, I was extremely impressed with the quality facial I received by Gail as well as the reasonable prices. Definitely worth trying!

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

robinallstadt

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

RESULTS – You won't feel like a mass-produced customer at Gkay. Gayle will take the time to sit with you to learn about you, your history, etc. She believes in caring for

do improve your skin immensely; sufferers of acne should give her a shot. She is GREAT.

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

ksuss

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Fabulous Facial! – I just came back from my second facial/peel from Gail and could not be happier! I have complicated skin and it now feels and looks incredible! After my first visit, some colleagues commented on how good my skin looks. Ditto the comments about Gail being sweet, nonpushy and generous with the samples. Highly recommended!

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

star555

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Highly recommended!! – Truly the best results I've ever gotten from a glycolic peel! Unlike any other place I've been...great personalized service plus a high quality peel (+ massage! among other things...). I highly recommend Gkay! I'm addicted!

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

raffysavarino

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

skin feels great – Gail really takes the time to chat and offer advise and suggestions without being pushy! Great facial with a wonderful massage at the end! I will go back!

Raffy

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

nyc foodie

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Gail the Great – I've been going to Gail for over a year and I have introduced all of my friends to her. I've even taken my brother to get a facial and I visit her every month. SHE IS GREAT! Before she does anything, she asks you about your diet, your beauty routine, medical conditions, etc to make sure she understands you and your skin. She never rushes or pressures you to buy anything you don't need. She'll even recommend over the counter beauty products you can buy from Duane Reade. Her specialty is facials- you won't be disappointed.

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

yukyee69

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Yay for GKay! – Words cannot express my love for GKay! Basically, I ditto all the positive feedback on this site. Great service with great results. The thing that I love

smart, savvy, stand up business person. Her prices are affordable and she sometimes gives samples of her products. Gail never pushes her products onto her customers. You get the whole package at GKay!

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

rudolph12

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

AMAZING!!! – First I should say that I have not had a facial in over 3 years. I actually decided to go to Gkay b/c of all the wonderful citysearch reviews she's gotten. I was so impressed by Gail and how much she cares about her clients!!! I felt like a princess leaving today! My search for an aestetician is over! I had a facial + a beta peel.. get this .. NO redness or blochiness afterwards. It is now 3.5 hours later and my skin looks radiant!! If you are looking for somewhere to get an AMAZING, relaxing facial and you want a bargin AND you don't want to deal with sales pressure... MAKE AN APPOINTMENT WITH GAIL!!! Your skin will love you for it !!!!!!!

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

zelda333

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

It's no lie... – Gail is fantastic! I've only had one facial done before I went to see Gail and was disappointed with the results. My skin broke out only a week after the treatment. But at GKay, after just one session, I was completely hooked. Gail's straightforward, no-nonsense approach, and her amazing treatments works wonders! I first stepped into her office with constant, uncontrollable breakouts. After a few of the beta-peel treatments, my skin looks better than it has in a looooong time! And she's more affordable than most (if not all) of the other "hoity-toity" spa places. I definitely recommend GKay!!!

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

LatinaAce

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Great Facial!!! – I am a facial virgin.. never had one done and wanted to make sure that my first time would be the best. Well I found the best with Gail, she takes the time to sit down with you and analyze your skin and your lifestyle. She is open and honest and not pushy at all with her services or her products! My huband commented on how my face was glowing that same nite!! Run, don't walk to Gkay!! Trust me.. it is soo worth it!!!

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

froggy999

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Gail is so SWEET! – I love gKay! I am ethnic with dark skin and was amazingly happy with the results after having a chemical peel and a few regular facial/peels at gKay. My skin has never looked better. I am from Europe and have gone to the best top spas, only to be disappointed. If you are looking for results (not pampering) go to see Gail. You will definitely love her services!

miriamb1

over a year ago

Recommends

Excellent! Excellent! Excellent! – I totally trust gKay with my skin! I have had dozens of facials before. But never was satisfied...After hearing about Gail, I decided to try this place. Now I am hooked! Thanks gKay...

Was this review Helpful? (0)

jeffrey_2004

over a year ago

Recommends

Highly Recommended! – I heard about this place from a bunch of friends who go to see Gail on a regular basis. I never had a peel and thought my face would be all red and would peel. But I was happy with the results. I got the facial with the peel (upon Gail's recommendation) and could see the difference from other facials I had at other places. I would like to try the chemical peel next. Again, highly recommended!

Was this review Helpful? (1)

rach67

over a year ago

Recommends

Words cannot express.... – I have had acne for as long as I can remember. Finally, after trying so many things in my life and so many places to get rid of my acne, I can finally see results after visiting gKay. My skin is 95% clear after 4 times at gKay's. It took the peels and what she told me to do at home to finally FINALLY get rid of it all. GOD! It is amazing what a difference! I finally have my confidence back. I owe you so much more, gKay!

Was this review Helpful? (1)

jeffstern

over a year ago

Recommends

great! – The best place I have been to in all of NY! Check it out. Gail is the best!

Was this review Helpful? (0)

ckatz2

over a year ago

Recommends

Yay for GKay – GKay was fantastic. The service and advice was outstanding. Unlike some dermatologists and beauticians, she was very kind and tactful. The extractions were suprising painless unlike my experience at Bliss. I like the way she assessed my diet. For someone who has celeb clients, her prices are relatively cheap and afforday.

Was this review Helpful? (0)

michellebloome

over a year ago

Recommends

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

yolandasim23

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

gKay Rocks! Go There! – Skin care only is what gKay is about. Not a spa but a place to take care of your skin. I have been to many places in New York and LA but this is the one place that I felt I received the most attention as well as the BEST treatment. Go THere!

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

valdeon921

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

The BEST – I have been to almost all of the upscale spas in NYC. I read about gKay on this website and decided to give it a try. Gail is wonderful. She not only takes the time to analyze your eating habits, exercise routines and lifestyle but she remembers everything for your next visit. She takes time to speak with you and the whole process is incredibly private and reassuring. I had a facial and recently went back for a chemical peel. My skin has never looked better. Thanks gKay!

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

connolly7

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Chemical Peel! – Get the Chemical Peel. An amazing anti-aging procedure! I have had several treatments and noticed that the lines around my eyes have been minimized, and that the brown spots are almost completely gone. Amazing! My dermatologist charges a lot more for the same treatment and he does it in less than 2 minutes. gKay charges a lot less for a lot longer.

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

marieb450

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Flawless! – I heard about gKay from someone who told me that all the models go to gKay's. So I had to check it out and see what the fuss is about! This is not a spa but a skin care place. If skin care is what you are looking for... go there. I had the Beta Peel because I had some breakouts and my skin looked flawless for more than a week after the peel. I really enjoyed it and booked another appointment. I can see why this place is often frequented by models and celebrities!

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

barrygoldstein

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Great Skin Care! – gKay specializes in skin care only! And if skin care is what you are looking for, this is the place to be at! Gail provides meticulous service! The

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

shavonne

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

The "BEST" Facial – Gail is extremely knowledgeable; it is the "best" facial I have had. gKay is very accommodating and gives you an honest opinion. I highly recommend gKay.

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

song12

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Simply the Best! – If you are looking for quality go to gKay. My skin has never looked better. AND I have been to so many skin therapists in Los Angeles, London and New York. After several treatments with their peels, I can see a major improvement. MY skin looks fresher and the fine lines seem to become minimized. I highly recommend. Thanks gKay.

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

bline

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

I am so happy I found gKay – Wow! Excellent! I am amazed at how wonderful my skin feels and looks just after one time at gKay. This is a small place.... And from all the fancy places I have been to so far, it was the best. The best because of the service, the cleanliness, and the cost. And of course, the results. I had the Light Glycolic Peel and am considering the chemical peel next to combat my sun damage. Go to gKay is all I have to say!

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (0)

mara1030

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Get the Chemical Peel! – I cannot believe what an amazing difference the chemical peel has done for my skin. When I went to gKay, I did not know what to expect. It was very personalized and private. Gail sees only a limited amount of clients per day. She told me about the Chemical Peel (a deeper peel than AHA peels). I had two so far and was extremely satisfied with the result, the attention, and the cost.

Was this review Helpful? [Yes](#) (1)

hallieb

over a year ago

[Recommends](#)

Best facial in NYC...Hands Down – Gail is truly amazing. I knew she was different when she interviewed me before the facial! She actually spent about 30 minutes learning about my diet, past skin care, products used, stress levels and so forth. She wants to be informed so she can give you the best treatments possible for your particular skin type and lifestyle! That is so rare in some of the bigger spa

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