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## *Halo Blow Dry Bar*

Last week I visited a blow dry bar for the first time. **Halo Blow Dry Bar**, with four locations around the South Bay Area, offers 45-minute shampoo, blow-out and style sessions, makeup services and brow waxing.

I met Kim of **Northern California Style** for an afternoon of pampering and primping. We were getting ourselves all prettied up for an event later that evening.

I arrived at this darling Halo Blow Dry Bar in the charming town of Los Altos to meet Kim.



I convinced Kim that we needed a “Before” photo but she only agreed if I promised not to crop it too tight. I had no problem saying yes to that request!



We were warmly greeted at the reception area and shown to our chairs. My hairstylist, Rebecca, was so friendly! She asked me a few questions about what I was looking for. I told her I wanted some big curls – curls that would last!

We headed off to the sink where Rebecca washed and conditioned my hair.





Next, it was time to divide and conquer. Rebecca combed through my tangled tresses, then divided my hair into sections, twisting and rolling the sections into mini-buns to add volume. She dried each section with a round brush, then left the brushes in! This was key to creating a foundation for long-lasting curls.

Someone asked me if the brushes hurt my scalp. Not at all! I didn't feel any discomfort at any time during my blow out. It felt great to have someone else do all that work...and do it so much better than me!



After my hair was dry, Rebecca used a curling iron on each section to really set the curl. I could tell right away, these curls were staying put!



Once my hair was done, Kim and I went with our stylists to the back of the bar and got ready for makeup! Carrie, my makeup artist, got right to work, applying a foundation and filling in my brows. Halo Blow Dry Bar uses **Jane Iredale products**, which I appreciate for their natural and high-quality ingredients.





Brows filled, eye shadow on, lipstick applied and hair looking fabulous, we were ready for our "After" photo!





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