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Arch angel; Irina Krupnik, New York's newly crowned brow queen, comes from Russia, with love.

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There must be something in the water in Nizhniy Novgorod. First the tiny Russian town gave the world Natalia Vodianova, the bewitching cover girl and L'Oreal model; now comes another fashion-forward import, Irina Krupnik, makeup artist and star attraction at Manhattan's John Barrett Salon. Though Krupnik worked as a model when she first came to New York, it wasn't long before she began dabbling in lipstick and lashes. "You know how all the models watch the makeup artists," she says. Now her specialty is eyes-brows, to be specific. And word of her tweezing talents is getting out. "I had Molly Sims walk in the other day, then Christie Brinkley, and Jade Jagger. You never know who's going to sit in your chair." (212) 872-2700.