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D.C. Confidential: The Woman Behind Hillary's Hair



When I rang up French-born hairstylist **Isabelle Goetz** on her cell phone yesterday, the poor reception made her sound as if she were talking through a kazoo. “I’m in the country!” she chirped. “I’ll move closer to the window. Can you hear me now?” When pressed for more details on her exact whereabouts, she claimed her lips were sealed—but, with a little gentle prodding, confirmed that she was indeed in upstate New York (Rhinebeck) to style her longtime client, Secretary of State **Hillary Clinton**, the mother of this summer’s most famous bride. Goetz was respectfully mum on all further wedding details (“I am mainly here for Hillary and close family” was all I could pry loose), but one project she was willing to talk about was Okyo, the Georgetown salon she recently acquired and reopened this summer. While plans are being made for a new name and even decor (“to feel more like home”), the girl from Belfort, France, is happy to be back in a place with a small-town feel—even if it is just outside the country’s political epicenter. “I worked in downtown D.C. for eighteen years and it was so hectic,” she says of her previous post at the city’s legendary Cristophe salon (where she first met Clinton). “Georgetown is like a little village, and the attitude is

calm. People take time with their beauty.” Clients include Washington heavyweights (John Kerry) and visiting dignitaries (Jordan’s **Queen Rania**). You might even see Hillary. *2903 M Street N.W., Washington D.C. 20007; (202) 342-2675; okyosalon.com; cuts from \$80. —Christina Han*

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