

LA's Hair Doctor, Linda Leigh comments on Katie's haircuts.



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Katie's id

Her career took a big hit, she's dropping more weight and she got *another* new haircut. Is Katie Holmes lost?

Katie Holmes drew more stares than usual when she had dinner at LA's Osteria Mozza on March 31. "She came in with a new haircut," says an eyewitness. "She looked really tired and thin."

And Mrs. Tom Cruise did her best to keep a low profile. "Katie was hesitant to have her picture taken," says a second witness. "Maybe she was worried people would see what she ate. She had only steamed asparagus as an appetizer, then a tiny plate of chilled beets for her entrée. She seemed a bit hungry, actually. Poor thing!"

Indeed, she appears to be in a slump lately. "Katie Holmes seems to

be finding it harder and harder to be Katie Holmes," says an insider close to the 29-year-old star. "Tom is always on, but she gets worn out. She needs a break."

Her ever-changing hairstyle could be a sign of trouble, too, says Jeffrey Gardere, an NYC-based psychologist who does not treat Katie. "There's something happening regarding her perception of herself and what she thinks other people think of her," Gardere tells *Life & Style*. "The cutting of the hair, the interesting intake of food — something's going on with her."

But the Katie insider isn't worried: "She's constantly reinventing herself. If she's in a rut, it's just temporary."



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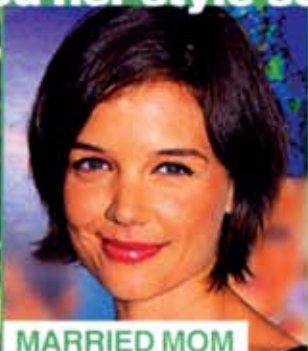
"The heavy bangs and the fact that she avoids the camera imply Katie's hiding a part of herself and wants to withdraw from society," says Linda Leigh, a.k.a. the Hair Doctor, of LA's Hair in Vogue salon.

She's changed her style so many times since Tom!



GIRL NEXT DOOR

"She looks very open," the Hair Doctor, Linda Leigh, says about Katie's June 2005 look. "It's pure, innocent, balanced."



MARRIED MOM

"There's warmth here," says Leigh. In October 2007, "Katie looked reserved but not closed off."



FASHION ICON

"There's a coldness to this bob. You can tell she wants to make things happen," Leigh says about this November 2007 'do.



SLEEK AND SLICK

"This is very rigid," Leigh says about Katie's February 2008 style. "She has a formal approach to life right now."