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A STAR REBORN

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"THERE HAS BEEN A GALAXY OF CHANGE"

THE UNITED STATES OF WOMEN

STORMY DANIELS
RESISTER-IN-CHIEF

TAMMY DUCKWORTH
MOTHER OF THE YEAR

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DRESSING FOR THE REAL WORLD

FORGET THE RULES, JUST HAVE FUN:

PLAIDS, SNEAKERS, SPACE-AGE SILVER,
AND HOW THE WEST IS WORN



included—she says, “Frankly, I’m not interested until there’s a proper clinical trial of some kind.”

That hasn’t stopped upwards of 100,000 clients from putting their faith in Harklinikken. (The company plans to conduct trials next year, once it secures intellectual property protections; research is headquartered in Tampa, where medical director Panos Vasilouides, M.D., Ph.D., runs a network of dermatology offices.) After Skjøth peels back sections of my hair to reveal sparsely forested temples, I mull over the commitment (a monthly cost ranging from \$120 to \$140) and a nagging sense of doubt: The before-and-after images are so extreme, they seem too good to be true.

“You’re right to be skeptical,” one client tells me, recalling similar misgivings when she started treatment last November. A Pennsylvania-based public-health Ph.D. in her 40s, she had been grappling with progressive thinning when she came to Harklinikken, discouraged by the options on the market. “I really wanted to know for myself on my own head: Is this going to work?” she says, describing how she applied the extract only to the right side of her scalp for the first three

months—until the new growth was so evident that she broke the news to Skjøth, who adjusted the regimen to even her out.

“It’s a slow process; you have to stick with it,” she warns me a few days after I begin massaging in the extract late at night before bed, effectively leaving my low-maintenance life behind me. But in order to win the long game, you have to start somewhere.—LAURA REGENSDORF

CAPITAL GAINS

The hair-growth market is taking off. **Royal Fern** packs its scalp-centered Stimulating Solution with circulation-boosting botanicals and antioxidative fern extract. **Omorovicza**’s new Revitalizing Scalp Mask pairs gentle exfoliating acids with nourishing oils. For an inside-out boost, **Philip Kingsley**’s Root Complex supplement takes a multipronged approach, with vitamin D₃ (linked to hair health) and anti-inflammatory omega-3 in the mix. **Nutrafol**’s capsule, meanwhile, complements the expected biotin with ingredients that can help balance stress and hormonal shifts (ashwagandha; turmeric-derived bioactive curcumin) to lay the groundwork for better hair growth.

TELEVISION

Extended Release

Drug-trial participants seek lasting escape in Netflix’s *Maniac*.

From *Black Mirror* to *Legion*, television has become obsessed with alternate realities. Set in a slightly tweaked version of today’s corporation-clogged America, Netflix’s new ten-parter, *Maniac*, stars Jonah Hill as Owen Milgrim, the troubled, tamped-down son of a wealthy New York family, who believes he’s on a mission to save the planet. Enter the very blonde Annie Landsberg (Emma Stone), a lost soul desperately seeking relief from a haunting episode in her past. The two take part in the trial of an experimental drug—invented by a maniacal scientist played with wild-eyed energy by Justin Theroux—that promises to guide them through a therapeutic reckoning with their most painful traumas. Of course, things aren’t so simple. Owen and Annie are plunged into a slippery, mutating world that harks back to the kaleidoscopically paranoid work of Philip K. Dick and Charlie Kaufman. Even as the script offers deadpan satirical riffs on present-day life—an inescapable company called Ad Buddy dispatches human missives to recite brain-numbing advertising copy—director Cary Joji Fukunaga (who did *True Detective*’s first



season) excavates his characters’ emotional problems. For Owen, this involves lying to protect the thuggish brother engaged to a woman he adores (Jemima Kirke); for Annie, it means facing her guilt over her shattered bond with her sister (Julia Garner). While Hill is uncharacteristically muted in the opening episodes—his outer behavior is as subdued as his inner life is explosive—Stone has never shown so much crackle. Her Annie is so real it’s scary.—JOHN POWERS

LOVE AND OTHER DRUGS

EMMA STONE AND JONAH HILL BOND DURING AN UNORTHODOX MEDICAL EXPERIMENT.