
Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by PattiAnn - 2006/05/16 19:33

I would like to know why this show insist on using Andy Paige as their stylist. Be done with those drab make-overs please, and spend some money for a real stylist.

Andy could use a make-over herself!

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Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by Joann - 2006/05/16 20:20

I could not agree more! she is looking very frumpy and a bit overweight. I think the SO house is her ONLY job. Also I thought when she was on the show she lived in NY with her husband?? she should be selling avon door to door with that lipstick color of hers. I would run away if I was a HG and was told she would do my makeover! no thank you!

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Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by kt0827 - 2006/05/16 20:37

I totally agree....Andy Paige is getting so played out. I hate it when everyone gets so excited over ANDY PAIGE.....so annoying!

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Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by valtina - 2006/05/16 22:09

I'm sure Andy is under contract with the show, and much cheaper than an actual stylist. And besides, she is Rhonda's "discovery" and Creation. Rhonda is Dr. Frankenstein and Andy is the monster.

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Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by PhaedrainNH - 2006/05/16 22:49

:woohoo: I COULDN'T AGREE MORE! I'm so sick of Andy's makeover's. Some are good..majority are..well mediocrche at best. Sommer's makeover? Hair was cute, but that was it? What was with the dress from 1976 and the knee high boots? lck. Sorry..but that outfit needed to be ripped off of her and BURNED!

Definitely needs a new stylist. I'd pay them \$5 for a new one! :laugh:

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Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by Mystique - 2006/05/16 23:07

LOL! I always used to think getting a makeover would be adventurous and fun but I wouldn't let Andy touch me with a 10-foot pole.

Back Andy Back!!!

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Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by patacake - 2006/05/16 23:49

I'd let Andy touch me-- I mean I'd let her touch me with her make-up brushes and hair brushes and combs. I noticed she uses Bare Minerals-- and no spot from the sponsor, even. I wouldn't let her pick out my clothes, but she would be welcome to make suggestions. I actually like Andy-- she's nice. I wonder if she's still married. :kiss:

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Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by Serena - 2006/05/17 00:26

No amount of nice can ever make up for all the eyebrows. Those are just heinous.

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Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by LaurenB - 2006/05/17 01:24

Andy, has taken a ride on SO for far too long. Rhonda told Andy that all she needed was to "SAY" she is an "Expert", to "Claim it. Bottom line, Andy needs training and experience, much more that a brief modeling career. IMO, Andy is not an expert in any area that she claims to be. It is all too obvious from viewing her "Make Overs." Too bad that Andy let her Extreme Ego get in the way of furthering her education in her chosen career. I am afraid that SO is Over and so is Andy.

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Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by stagedtosell - 2006/05/17 02:11

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Posted by sheriamour - 2006/05/17 02:33

I think Andy does a good job. . . and she's pretty and has good fashion sense. She knows a lot, I've learned from listening to her. By the way - what the hell is wrong with Avon? It's the #1 direct selling beauty company in the world! Maybe you are an overweight jealous idiot, Yeah I bet you look waay better than Andy Paige..were you a model?:lol:

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Oh there is so much more to what we've discussed than anyone's hair and lipgloss, reading through these forums more will show that. There is nothing wrong in standing up for ourselves and saying that some perceive the makeovers as ones that do not bring out the best of each of these women. Andy is a great lady, just in some opinions may have been

lead into the wrong profession. Part of supporting each other is being honest with one another. Standing in our own truths. Calling things like they are perceived instead of accepting things as they are. Building better so that each one of us can be the best we each as individuals can be. Not many have said they dislike Andy.. I don't dislike her.. I simply do not share her same tastes. What's wrong with that? We are no longer sheep that follow.. We, as women.. have a voice. I may not agree always with everything I hear.. but I respect a person's right to speak it. I admit I'm not tolerant of closed-mindedness.. I find that shallow and stifling. That's me though. It doesn't work for me. But to see these boards and all of the great perspectives and thought processes that come out with women sharing and learning and growing.. and then to land in one topic about 'makeovers' and decide it's all we're about? Look around... because we are far more diverse than that.

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Posted by Serena - 2006/05/17 02:40

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LOL! now there's a strong woman that knows what she wants! Booyah!! :woohoo:

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Posted by Mystique - 2006/05/17 02:54

Actually.. now that I think about it, Andy would be perfect for avon. She loves meeting people and doing make-up and she wouldn't have to worry about finding the right outfit, maybe avon can teach her how to tone it down a bit.. that the natural look is in and the Marilyn Monroe look is out! (or is it Brooke Shields eyebrows and Marilyn eyes and lips?)

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Posted by ceilidh - 2006/05/17 03:17

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True.. makeup washes off and hair does grow back.. but No Big Deal? I thought it was supposed to represent a big deal! Starting their lives over and feeling good about themselves. If they like it that's all that really matters.. I think they should have a choice, some are very reluctant to give Andy too much say at all.

Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by ceilidh - 2006/05/17 03:37

I think most of the ladies just see the graduation makeover as "part of the deal." Me too. Most of them have looked pretty happy at their graduations...doubt that it has much to do with hair, makeup or clothes...these things have no real importance. JMO!

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Posted by Serena - 2006/05/17 05:13

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Make-up you try on in your own bathroom is NBD. Bad make-up caught on tape forever, plasetered all over the internet, and nationally televised is a VBD. If image is important enough that they will spend weeks and weeks in the house over it, and hours and hours and thousands of dollars on it, it's important enough to not create a permanent embarassment for the recipient.

Fortunately, Sommer got better results than most. The colors were great on her, the hair was good, and her eyebrows escaped about 6 pounds of waxy pencil.

Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by Mercredi - 2006/05/17 07:19

:laugh: :laugh: :laugh: @ Andy Paige the SO makeover "guru".

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Layne (I think it was) and Tess were going to shop for the dress and shoes, Alisson did the makeup and Rachel worked on Katrinda's hair. It was superb! :)

Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by jhal - 2006/05/17 09:29

Ladies, ladies, ladies! Let's not be too harsh on Andy now. Granted she isn't that great in picking out clothes for other people and sometimes her makeup is questionable, but let's not burn her at the stake please.

I think she is on the show to give herself confidence in her job. Maybe she just needs more practice as practice makes perfect. There isn't anyone out there who is more critical of what we do than ourselves! Andy may very well be aware of the job she is doing and might improve or quit or whatever. It's up to her.

More makeovers should be handled the way Sommer handled hers. She took control with only advice from Andy. I thought she looked really nice with the makeup as it brought out her beauty.

Makeup and clothes and style are all a very personal thing. Sure we can look like models with the right stuff applied but is that who we, as individuals, are. As I'm sure you are all aware - when you try clothes on you see how they on you, you feel the texture of the fabric, you determine how the clothing makes you feel. If you feel marvelous with this, then go for it. If you are the least bit uncomfortable, then ditch it.

Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by judy - 2006/05/17 10:09

Is a stylist suppose to make everyone look like they do? Aren't they suppose to work with the style of the client? Andy makes everyone look like she does. That dress on Sommer looks like a bedspread I had in the sixties! It did not look like Sommers style at all. AND that bright red lipstick of Andys went out with white eyeshadow.

Its a good thing Jill did not have to use Andy. Can you just imagine how Andy would have made her look?

Every time Andy comes on the show I think SHE needs the makeover!

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Posted by doxygirl - 2006/05/17 13:11

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Posted by patacake - 2006/05/17 13:34

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I like that.:)

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Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by Madylyn - 2006/05/17 13:41

I couldn't disagree more. I think it's great that Andy comes back to do the makeovers, showing that she's accomplished her goal and is happy. I think she does a wonderful job, the women all end up looking beautiful, as does Andy herself! And Sommer's makeover was great. I loved her dress and the hair, while I hate short hair, looked great on her!

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Is that a fact?:huh: :huh:

I remember how great Candy looked after her makeover. Oh well. :S

She didn't get one with AP? :blush:

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Posted by PattiAnn - 2006/05/17 16:06

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I agree that this is a great forum in which we can express our opinions. I, for one, really enjoy reading the thoughts of others who share something in common with me-being an SO fan. And, I like that we are able to disagree and keep a dialogue going. I don't think that it is mean and catty thing to do. Also, I wish that there was a way for us to keep the show going, but I have not come up with a solution. My only suggestion is that if the show does go on, let them hire another stylist. Andy has run her course.

Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by valtina - 2006/05/17 16:08

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Diplomacy at its best! :) Me too!

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Posted by turtle - 2006/05/17 18:55

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I'm glad Sommer didn't let Andy railroad her into choosing any of that Sluts R Us crap. From Andy's comments in the dressing room, that the dress looked better than she'd thought it would, Sommer obviously stood up to her. And, made her own choices.

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It would be a pretty big deal to me to have my hair chopped up, and my eyebrows steroidally enlarged, and to be stuck in some godawful outfit - all on national television, and at a ceremony to celebrate and reward positive achievement. Who wants to look bad at all, much less at an event and on T.V.? And big dark CHP boots, in May, with an Asian-inspired robe? It's just too dorky to be the work of an actual stylist.

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Posted by grizzlys4 - 2006/05/17 21:02

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(Some people had such a great time in the 80's they just can't leave!!!!!!)

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Was Andy trying to make her look more like Ponch, or more like John, ya think?

Whoooo - that's a whole new cycle of bad retro I could do without. :dry:

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Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by valtina - 2006/05/17 21:47

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Posted by allthetime - 2006/05/17 23:21

If there is a next season, I sincerely hope they think about a new makeover artist. As has been stated in numerous posts, the women have been on a difficult journey and get the makeover as sort of the final change before they venture into the outside world. This change or improvement of outward appearances is supposed to reflect their inner changes, i.e. more feminine, more outgoing, more confident, more open, whatever...

So why, oh WHY is Andy allowed to dress them up to look just like her?????????????????????S She may have a certain flair or sense of style but it by no means looks good on everyone. A professional would know that. A professional would talk with the client and get a sense of what they were like before, how they've changed and what they would like to project, and then find a look that suits the client. Shopping at Fashions Were Us Way Back Yonder and seeing just how much makeup one face can hold just cannot pull all of that off.

I would never seriously consider going on Starting Over, but if I DID I would just have to say NO THANK YOU when Andy came bounding in!

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Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by Sistine - 2006/05/18 13:42

I know Andy is doing her best, but I just don't like the results. Her website is REALLY good though! Maybe she has outside help with it. I have picked up quite a few tips from it...namely to wear capped sleeves instead of sleeveless and what type of cropped pants look best and why.

BUT....

The makeover CLOTHES are the problem. I've been meaning to look up the names of the stores she goes to and see what they're about. They look like second rate store front shops that carry cheap looking clothes! I wonder why they can't take the women to stores like Ilyanna took Antonio on Rodeo Drive. Now, THOSE were great clothes!

Andy has a look that works for her. I have noticed that in the confessionals she tilts her head and nods like Rhonda does. I guess we tend to emulate our friends.

I, too, wonder if ANdy is still married. She seems to spend a lot of time in LA. I also wonder why the women all scream MISS ANDY PAIGE when she enters. But, you'll notice that didn't happen when Jodi got her overhaul. Ilyanna was the only one in the house, so she didn't make the fuss.

I just think Andy looks fussy and still acts like a Miss America contestant..."I want world peace for everyone"

Oh well, that's my 2 cents worth!

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Posted by rmgillis - 2006/05/21 13:22

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I agree completely with every word of this! It was embarrassing, the way Andy dressed Jodi. There have been other embarrassments with past makeover. Every makeover Andy does seems to be more about her and what she would wear, than about the individual HG whose look and transition is supposed to be the focus. I do not believe Andy has shown talent or versatility as a stylist. She cannot seem to envision different styles and tastes for different people.

I would love to see a really talented, open-minded stylist work with Christie when it is finally her turn.

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I would have loved to see the guys from Queer Eye come in and do their thing. Or the people from Extreme Makeover. Or the ladies from What Not to Wear. Or that lady in BH who did Oprah's brows (which she kept all these years because they were THAT good - she spent, like \$1500 on them, I think?). All do amazing work and no two people end up looking the same - or looking like they shopped at the same store. They could have had guest stylists and top design houses from all over the world, easily.

It's not all about just how wrong AP can be. You guys see the red carpet disasters, too. Some of them just make me want to claw my eyes out (Renee Zellweger's pretty much batting 1000). But then, they're up the the street from Hollyweird - who's doing Kidman? Aguilera? J Ho? Portman?

The SO ladies deserved and should have had world-class makeovers from the pros who make the butt ugly televisable all the time. That was a HUGE marketing mistake on the production company's part. Had this been part of the show, they might well be seeing another season. Think about it - they flat out GAVE AP tens of millions in advertising, when they could have had anyone. And she still could have gotten her 15 minutes, coordinating the affair instead of trying to do the homegrown thing. What a damned short-sighted shame. It was a great concept.

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I would have loved to see the guys from Queer Eye come in and do their thing. Or the people from Extreme Makeover. Or the ladies from What Not to Wear. Or that lady in BH who did Oprah's brows (which she kept all these years because they were THAT good - she spent, like \$1500 on them, I think?). All do amazing work and no two people end up looking the same - or looking like they shopped at the same store. They could have had guest stylists and top design houses from all over the world, easily.

It's not all about just how wrong AP can be. You guys see the red carpet disasters, too. Some of them just make me want to claw my eyes out (Renee Zellweger's pretty much batting 1000). But then, they're up the the street from Hollyweird - who's doing Kidman? Aguilera? J Ho? Portman?

The SO ladies deserved and should have had world-class makeovers from the pros who make the butt ugly televisable all the time. That was a HUGE marketing mistake on the production company's part. Had this been part of the show, they might well be seeing another season. Think about it - they flat out GAVE AP tens of millions in advertising, when they could have had anyone. And she still could have gotten her 15 minutes, coordinating the affair instead of trying to do the homegrown thing. What a damned short-sighted shame. It was a great concept.

I agree, I would have loved to see 'real' makeovers take place.. you want to look better after a makeover than before you went in.. isn't that the reason to do one in the first place? lol I've always wondered what a pro would do for me if I let them create their vision.. but I tell ya.. after seeing Andy's visions I'd want references before someone got ahold of me now lol Pictures of what they've done.. before and after shots so I could see if they had that 'eye' or talent to do the job. Love extreme makeover and queer eye!

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Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by judy - 2006/05/21 17:55

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Posted by Mystique - 2006/05/21 18:06

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Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by kismetlily - 2006/05/23 05:30

Some people have wrote that the stores they get to shop at are not good. I have to agree with this. The stores mostly look like second hand stores. Also, when I look at the racks of clothing in the stores, they look like a hodgepodge of out of style printed dresses. If they are on a tight budget, the HG would be better off shopping at Sears or even Ross.

About Andy's makeup choices for the HG...I dont think she understands how makeup shows up under the lights and camera. She usually picks colors that are too dark and out of season. Most of the ladies look as though they havent blotted their lipstick. Andy doesnt do the hair, thats up to the salon.

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Posted by patacake - 2006/05/23 21:45

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Posted by ctdomer - 2006/05/24 00:44

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Toadie's still Toadie. Andy tried to help-- Toadie looked elegant for one enchanted evening... then she turned right back into Toadie. :(:(

Val: Do you think Andy uses a stencil, or what? :laugh:

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Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by ctdomer - 2006/05/24 03:18

As a point to a previous poster, we need to be discussing the merits of Andy Paige because this show will surface again in some form, with Rhonda as its head. And Andy may very well be attached, as well.

I'm hoping that all of the negative comments about Andy's lack of abilities gets her fired up and to some much-needed training, or has Rhonda looking for another makeover artist. (I'm guessing choice #2 is gonna happen.)

As for the local and national shows that have featured Andy Paige as an expert, well, it just made you look bad.

Is this a case of shadenfreude? At first, no. But when she kept making beautiful women look bad, over and over again, yes.

BTW, shadenfreude is a German term meaning "pleasure taken from some one else's misfortune."

We might experience that in any aspect of our lives. American Idol. The Apprentice. America's Next Top Model.

Starting Over.

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Re:Let's Start Over and Get Rid of Andy

Posted by ctdomer - 2006/05/24 03:19

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