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I had contacted Sandy several years ago after coming across her website. I purchased a couple of e-books and a DVD about makeup. But I did not use her advice.

Meanwhile, I had “my colors” down twice by two different color analysis “experts”. The results were two different palettes of colors, two different makeup sets, and two disappointing results. Where were the compliments? Where was the service in stores and restaurants? In fact, as an over 50 woman, I felt as if I was disappearing. Younger women actually pushed me out of their way in their rush to go places.

Sandy was having a workshop in my area. I bit the bullet and signed up.

Sandy was right about everything. The impact of Sandy in person was tremendous. She is a class act. While she is extremely knowledgeable and professional, she is also warm and supportive. I saw with my own eyes the difference the “right” colors made for me. But the makeup was pivotal. Sandy mixed a custom foundation for me. My broken capillaries, large pores, and sun spots melted into fabulous skin. In fact, I was wearing less makeup than typical for me. I already had some of the correct colors in my wardrobe. However, my foundation was wrong. It threw off my entire appearance. With the correct color foundation and colors, my face came forward. Anyone looking at me would see my face first.

We spent time going through my clothes. Sandy explained color coordination and the correct lines of clothes for my figure type. Accessories were covered in detail. When we parted, I felt excited and positive. That week I donated all of my wrong colored clothing. My closet could breathe. I chose to purchase a few basic items in neutrals to supplement my wardrobe.

Let me share some of my experiences in the week afterward. Women started smiling at me, before I even looked at their face. In a department store, well known for no service, two salespeople offered assistance. Both were women. My friends and colleagues could tell that I had changed but they could not tell “how.” People asked me if I had lost weight, changed my hair color, or even if I had started meditating. What was my secret for looking so well rested (aka young)? Hilarious and wonderful.

My confidence is soaring. My husband is full of compliments. He tells me I am looking very “Dumont”. Every day I know I am making the best first impression that is possible. Life has so much to offer. Now I can take advantage of the wonderful opportunities that are coming my way. Thank you, Sandy.

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