

■ We've heard of celebrity stylists, but GENERAL HOSPITAL's Jane Elliot (Tracy) puts her hair in the hands of a bona fide star.

Coif-y Talk

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Jane Elliot: My hair care professional is Deidre Hall [Marlena, DAYS OF OUR LIVES]. It is a particular, peculiar love of hers to get rid of gray roots.

Digest: How did this come about?

Elliot: We've been old friends for more decades than I'm allowed to say. I live on the low-maintenance end, and she lives at the high-maintenance end. So, when I came back to GENERAL HOSPITAL, and I was going to have to move from low-maintenance to high-mainte-

nance — in Deidre's devotion to me, and our friendship — she took on the task of making sure that I don't foray into the world looking like the usual slob that I am.

Digest: How does she know what to mix?

Elliot: In actual fact, she has a colorist that she goes to. And the colorist and she talk on the phone and discuss what's appropriate for me. And Deidre's actually improved on what the colorist had decided for me. She likes mixing colors.

She's got it down to a science!

Digest: Where do you guys do this procedure?

Elliot: If I'm a really lucky girl, she comes down to my house and then takes me out to lunch.

Digest: She does your hair, and then takes you out to lunch?

Elliot: And she buys the color! Deidre

doesn't trust me to buy it. At one point, my roots were so bad, Deidre was out of town, and I was going to ask Michael here in the makeup room [at GH] to do it. Deidre wouldn't tell me what the formula was —

**"My hair care professional is DEIDRE HALL."
— GH's JANE ELLIOT on DAYS pal Dee**

she was afraid if Michael started doing it, I wouldn't let her do it anymore. She had a big trauma, then said, "Okay, okay, but can't he just paint the roots for you a couple of times? I'll do it for you as soon as possible!" So, Michael painted my roots with mascara....

Digest: At Deidre's request?

Elliot: At Deidre's request.

Digest: Because she's so territorial about her hair color work?

Elliot: Because she's territorial about her customers. And I am her customer! My hair is in such great condition because of Deidre. □



Color Blind: Jane Elliot (Tracy, GH, r.) trusts her tresses to Deidre Hall (Marlena, DAYS).