

# These Women do not

In fact, this proud, smart, gifted, and ambitious group is



**Gwen Lighter**, 25, overachiever-at-large; Harvard Law School grad clerking for a federal judge. Worked with director Barry Levinson; did AIDS research; studied endangered monkeys in Panama jungles; worked as a consultant for a Japanese company in Tokyo. **Aerin Lauder**, 25, director of creative product development for Estée Lauder; Estée's granddaughter. Her view of the family business: "There's an incredible sense of accomplishment. It is your name—you don't slack off."

**Lynda Churilla**, 28, photographer, former assistant to Bruce Weber. "I busted my ass to get where I am, and I know I will have to bust my ass to get where I want to go." **Kirsten Bakis**, 28, writer. Her first novel, *Lives of the Monster Dogs*, about a race of superintelligent canines, will be published by Farrar, Straus & Giroux next year. **Jaime Levy**, 29, creative director of the new electronic magazine *WORD* ([www.word.com](http://www.word.com)). Produced floppy disk for Billy Idol's *Cyberpunk*. Teaches electronic publishing at New York University.

**Allison Elliott**, 25, actress. Costarred with Peter Gallagher in *The Underneath*. Soon to be seen in BBC's *The Buccaneers* (next month on PBS) and the film *C/O the Spitfire Grill*, with Ellen Burstyn. On marriage: "In my profession, having a family would be so hard, but people do it. There's got to be a way."

LIGHTER, CHANEL LAUDER, CALVIN KLEIN, CHURILLA, ANN DEMEULEMEESTER, BAKIS, DONNA KARAN JACKET AND JOAN VASS PANTS, LEVY, RICHARD TYLER SHIRT AND ALBERTA FERRETTI PHILOSOPHY PANTS. ALL: HAIR, HEIDI LEE; MAKEUP, RICHARD KEO, ELLIOTT, GIORGIO ARMANI, TRESEDER, DOLCE & GABBANA. TITLE, ANNE KLEIN JACKET AND GENNY PANTS. ALL: HAIR, DANIEL HOWELL AND WILLIVALDO; MAKEUP, KAREN KARAHAWA.

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GORE, A.P.C. JACKET AND PANTS AND MARK EISEN TANK, RANDLE, MARK EISEN, ATHEY, CALVIN KLEIN JACKET AND MOSCHINO PANTS, LOY, ALBERTO BIANI PER NEW YORK COAT AND DKNY DRESS, ALL: HAIR, DANIEL HOWELL; MAKEUP, KAREN KARAHAWA. BRANDY, GUCCI JACKET AND SUSAN LAZAR PANTS; MAKEUP, LANIER LONG FOR REVLON.

**Kathleen Treseder**, 22, Stanford University doctoral student in plant ecology. Wrote a cover story for the science journal *Nature* as an undergraduate. **Stacy Title**, 30, director and screenwriter. Her debut, *Down on the Waterfront*, was nominated for a 1993 Academy Award for best live-action short film, making her the youngest woman ever to receive that honor. Recently finished her first feature, *The Last Supper*, to be released in February.

**Samantha Gore**, 26, architect; furniture designer. Worked on design and construction for movies including *Pulp Fiction*. "I am happy where I am because I can fight, spit, and argue and carry on to get what I want." **Theresa Randle**, 28, actress. Last seen in *Bad Boys* and soon to appear in Spike Lee's *Girl 6*. "You're less apt to find conformists in our generation. Creativity is being validated."

**Susan Athey**, 24, economics assistant professor at MIT. Before receiving her Ph.D. from Stanford Business School in May, she was dubbed "the hottest prospect" among her peers by *The New York Times*. **Brandy**, 16, pop singer. Debut album, *Brandy*, went double platinum. **Cardiff Dugan Loy**, 28, art consultant and curator to Creative Artists Agency's Mike Ovitz. "We came out of college not getting married, not getting recruited. We had to work at finding something for ourselves."