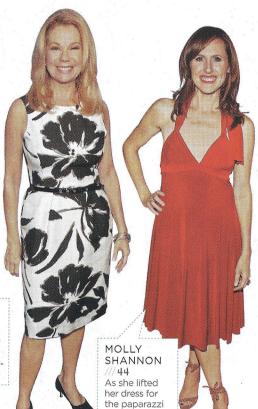
In Praise of Power Panties

WE STOPPED SUCKING IT IN YEARS AGO, THANKS
TO MIRACLE SLIMMING SPANX BY DARA PETTINELLI

You know you love those stretchy underthings that can trim inches. We do, too. And so do celebs (they're not all size zeros). As the fall dressing season approaches, join us as we raise our gl(asses) in appreciation of keeping jiggle in its place.





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MARCIA CROSS /// 46 On why, two months after giving birth to twins, she fit into slim-cut trousers: "Spanx, honey!"



STYLISTS PICK A SPANX HALL OF FAME

"My personal favorite is the Hide & Sleek Full Slip [\$72]. It holds everything in, and it's invisible under a garment."

DAVIS Oscar-nominated costume designer (Dreamgirls)

"The Power Panties [\$30] take a good five to seven pounds off the

thighs. And the Highfalutin's [\$28, not shown] are great for eliminating a midsection." —DANIEL LAWSON costume designer (Lipstick Jungle)

at a benefit last year: "Spanx works magic! They really trim the tummy."

"The All
The Way Up!
High-Waisted
Full-Length
Pantyhose
[\$28] are
great under
a party dress
or one that's
fitted. They go

all the way up to the bustline, and keep the tummy smooth."
—NICOLE CHAVEZ Hollywood stylist and costumer (Catherine Zeta Jones, Curb Your Enthusiasm, The O.C.)

"To choose just one is tough, but I love the Bra-Ilelujah! [\$62]—it eliminates any pouchy bits on your back—and the Slim Cognito Shaping Mid-Thigh Bodysuit [\$72, not shown]. They

both make you look and feel svelte." —CATE ADAIR costume designer (Desperate Housewives)

"I say amen to the Bra-Ilelujah! They've reinvented the bra with none of the usual metal and hooks. All my clients love the comfort and fit." —TONY VILLANUEVA rock tour costumer and dresser (Madonna, Cher)

For these bare necessities, go to spanx.com.