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Hairstylist Orlando Pita is used to working with formidable women. Madonna and Beyoncé are just two of his current clients. Pita had a strong persona in mind for model Sasha Pivovarova in our

“My Space” story: “The character was important to me,” Pita says. “She is creative and rebellious. I bought Magic Markers to color her hair—the same ones she uses to draw on the furniture.” Pita adopted a less individualistic approach for the models in our fashion feature on the spring Balenciaga collection. “I wanted the hairstyles to be variations on a theme to establish their identity as a clan,” he says. This month, Pita debuts as a mentor to stylist contestants on the Bravo reality show *Shear Genius*.