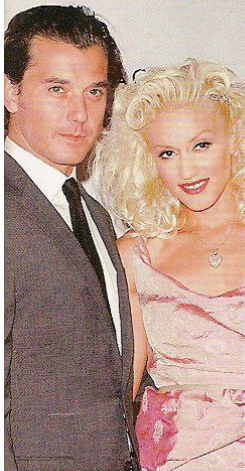


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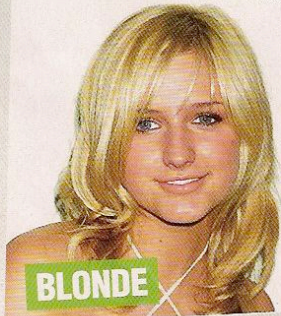
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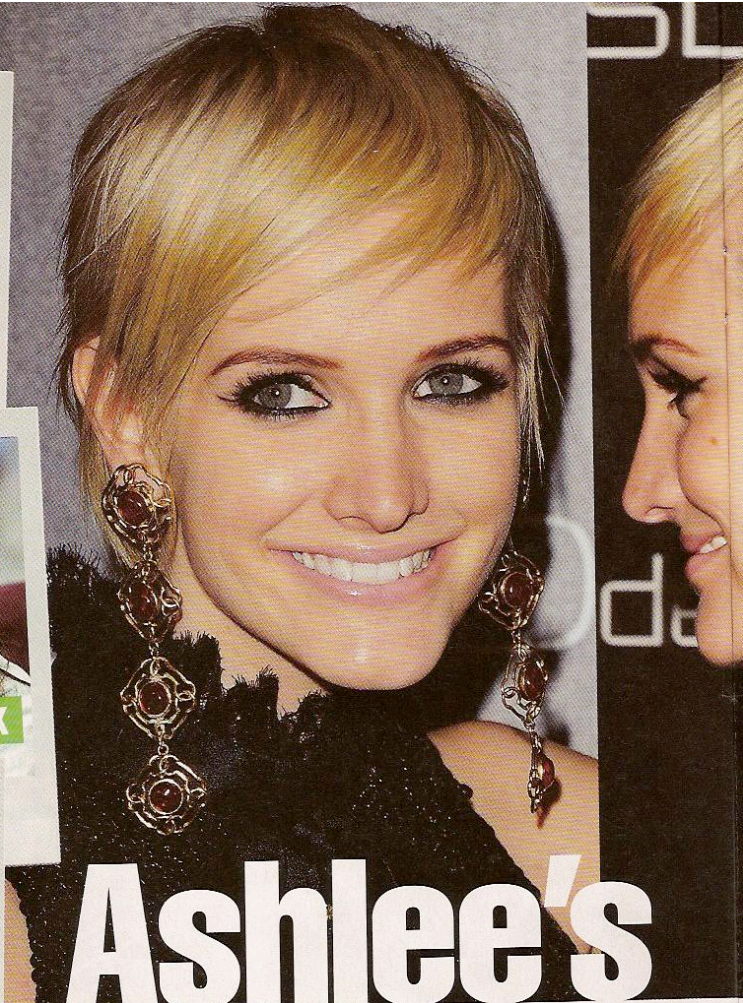
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# Ashlee's

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Ashlee Simpson-Wentz's ever-changing style hints at self-esteem issues

Ever since her infamous nose job in 2006, Ashlee Simpson-Wentz's appearance hasn't stopped changing. In fact, she rarely sticks with the same hair cut or color for more than two months. "It's fun to try out different colors," reveals Ashlee, 26. "You get to take on a new personality with each style."

It's clear that Ashlee has gone through many personas — she first emerged as Jessica Simpson's cute little sister, but later morphed into a punk rocker and is now sporting a mod, Twiggy-inspired look. According to clinical psychologist Dr. Leslie Seppinni, Ashlee's makeover obsession could be a sign of deeper issues. "She's probably suffering from insecurity and struggling to accept herself,"



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# identity crisis!

Dr. Seppinni tells *In Touch*. "These changes can be interpreted as concerns of 'being found out' — she could be thinking, 'What if I'm not talented and people find out?'"

A friend of Ashlee's tells *In Touch* that her latest change is indeed another attempt to reinvent herself and breathe new life into her career. The pal says that after her recent acting flop on the now canceled

TV series *Melrose Place*, Ashlee is returning to singing and trying to recreate her image. "She wants to put out a new album that's more folk-driven than her last one, which had an electro feel."

As celebrity hairstylist Jack Panico of Panico Salon & Spa in New Jersey explains to *In Touch*, Ashlee's constant altering of her appearance could also be related to her life as a wife and mom. Married

to musician Pete Wentz for two-and-a-half years, the mom to Bronx, 2, might feel her hair is "the only area she has room to play." Panico adds, "Now that she's settled down, she may be having an identity crisis."

And a friend says there's likely no end in sight. "She's always experimented with her hair and makeup," says the friend. "This is just something new that will probably be changed again next month."

Dr. Leslie Seppinni has not treated Ashlee.