

# HAMPTONS, Stephanie March & Bobby Flay photoshoot, August 2013

Hair by Bianka Lefferts  
for 27 Hampton Salon



changed. I think if I could be anyone, I would be Melinda Gates. She has been successful and brilliant and is giving such a way... She has taken all this to her professional life and turned it into a unique force for legitimate change.

**MH:** I do want to ask you about your move to Texas—tell us about your work.

**SM:** My grandmother founded Parenthood of West Texas; they speak in Houston, so I'm going to focus lately has been on the alcoholism we're really focusing on health care for women under the poverty line. I think of women in Texas who Planned Parenthood as their primary care physicians. I feel that the fight has gotten so much more intense, and certainly my mother has imagined.

**MH:** How often do you cook?

**SM:** I would say never.

**BF:** That's not true. Stephanie says, about six or seven times a week, incredibly well.

**SM:** Six or seven? How about them being cereal? But that's not true.

**MH:** What do you guys eat when you're home? Do you go out?

**SM:** About half and half. I like to be home, "we" being him, we eat a lot of grilled fish, grilled meat, we eat a lot of...

**MH:** Except brunch—I love brunch, and I'm still dreaming about it.

**SM:** Brunch gets more interesting because it's a savory and sweet situation.

**MH:** Where do you eat in the Hamptons?

**SM:** Botswick's and Cow's Nest. Those have to be our two.

**BF:** We also eat at La Fondita and another good barbecue place, Townline.

and then getting the job done. You really know what you're doing and then just killing it. What an opportunity!

**BF:** I look at Mesa Grill now, and it's as busy as it's ever been; the food is as good as it's ever been, but I still walk into it and I'm excited at the idea that there will be a different life for it, because I'd have a chance to basically start from scratch with the knowledge and experience I've had with food. A lot of people have asked me if I'm sad that Mesa Grill's going to close, and yes, of course I am. There's lots of sentimental value there. But at the same time, I'm just as excited to relaunch it. **H**

I came back from, and my second favorite place is always the place I'm going next."  
—STEPHANIE MARCH