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Is This Hollywood's Next 'It' Girl

Starlet Tara Platt Is Starting to Raise Her Profile in Tinsletown

Of course you haven't heard of her — yet — but **Tara Platt** is being touted as Hollywood's next big sweetheart. And why not? With those luscious, full lips, big, seductive bedroom eyes and fresh looks she has all the right stuff.

And, let's face it, anything would be a welcome relief from **Lindsay Lohan**, who has gone from bright Hollywood starlet to drug-and-alcohol addled head case. Lohan has been caught by the paparazzi so many times in a substance-induced stupor, she's starting to look like a bag lady.

Platt, on the other hand, not only has pretty solid acting chops, but maybe, just maybe, she has a head on her shoulders. She studied acting at **Rutgers University** in New Jersey and spent three years cutting her acting teeth mostly Off-Broadway here in New York. She was discovered doing **Alan Ball's** "Five Women Wearing the Same Dress." She left for Hollywood two and a half years ago and is beginning to build a profile.

She had a feature role in a 2006 romantic drama "Time & Tide" by **Micar Productions**, had parts in TV shows like "The Gilmore Girls" and "Charmed," and has two other movies in production or post production. She's being represented by **Avalon Artist's Group** and **Slingshot PR**.

Playing the ingenue, she recently had this to say: "It can often be hard for young actors to break in when they come to Hollywood; they get distracted by trying so hard to give other people what they think they want. I decided that the only way I would stand out is by just being me, and letting the right projects and roles match who I am."



Now, with "potential offers waiting in the wings," it's only a matter of time, as the saying goes, before she rises in the ranks of Hollywood stars. But now that she's in Hollywood, will she go Hollywood? Only time and the tabloids will tell.