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and our hearts. Selfie, a short
film, follows female high school
students and their mothers as
they reveal insecurities and work
to love themselves with the help
of a humble selfie. Watch it on

Dove's YouTube channel.



COVET: BLUE HERMÈS
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<u>ask jeanne</u>

I'm going on a first date with a guy I met at my office Christmas bash. How can I look chic without looking like I'm trying too hard?—Louise

DEAR LOUISE:
I'm excited for you! Sounds like a good, solid date in this wintry, long and lonely stretch is just what the doctor ordered. And since it must be a good few weeks since your office Christmas party, I'm sure you're going to want to try to look even hotter than how he remembered you.

Now that, of course, does not mean you have to be dressed to the nines. As a matter of fact, you may want to do something a little special "just for you."

Start with a great mani and pedi. Even if the dude doesn't get to see your feet, it will make you feel good about yourself, and that always translates into added confidence. That goes for any kind of waxing you may have been putting off as well! I'm certainly not suggesting that this fellow will ever get to know what lurks beneath your clothes—at least not on the first date!—but it's these little grooming rituals that make us feel special.

You might even go a step further and get yourself some lovely new lingerie. Again, not for him to see—but for you to feel. Guaranteed, it'll up your

sex-appeal quotient.
I'd definitely get myself a nice blow-dry too. That always does wonders for one's self-

does wonders for one's selfesteem.

Don't go too heavy on the makeup, especially since it's likely he already saw you

glammed up at the office party.

Instead, go for the casualchic vibe this time. I love the look of leather jeans and a cozy, soft sweater. Team the ensemble with an edgy pair of booties or a nice high pair of boots. Sexy-cool is always a good look!

If you want to be remembered, you'll undoubtedly want to wear your favourite fragrance. Go with something subtle and feminine, something that might stay with him long after you're gone.

Above all, dress first for the occasion—and for your mood to a lesser degree. Try to find out what plans your date may have, so you can be inspired accordingly.



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BRINGING SEXY BACK

Whether you're working long, wavy locks or a fuss-free updo, texture and imperfection are the secret to achieving your hottest tresses ever by deborah fulsang. Photography: carlyle routh



GLAM GIRL

Full hair is always sexy. Keep it modern with a sleek crown and a cascade of waves.

STEP BY STEP:

1. Spritz hair with a root-lifting spray or a volumizing mousse, and dry. Try: I) Kérastase Resistance Volumactive Amplifying Mousse, \$42, at kerastase.ca

- 2. Set your style by curling one- to two-inch sections of hair with a curling iron slightly smaller in diameter than the finished curl you're after. Curl each piece in the same direction (all rotating toward the face or all rotating away from the face). Allow the curls to cool completely.
- 3. Using a fine-toothed comb, break up the curls and create a deep side part, and then brush most of the hair to one side. Hairspray lightly. Try: II) Vidal Sassoon Pro Series Waves hairspray, \$5, at Walmart
- **4.** Secure the less voluminous side of your hair with two bobby pins tacked into an X behind one ear. For more hold, use a barrette. Finish with shine spray. Try: III) Kevin.Murphy Shimmer.Shine Repairing Shine Mist, \$28, at salons







The Row sweater, \$1,890, at Holt Renfrew. **H&M**

stackable rings, \$6

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EASY UPDO

Robert Rodriguez black halter

dress, \$560, at Holt Renfrew

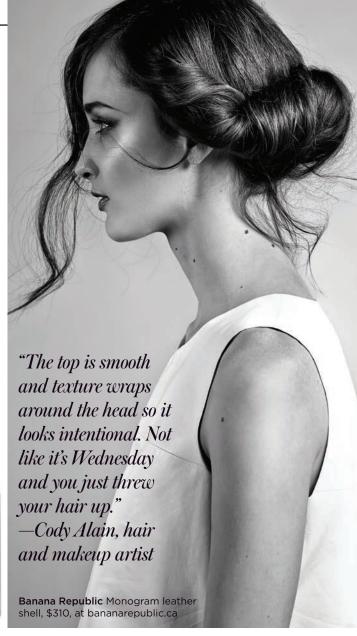
A relaxed take on the chignon keeps an upstyle downright touchable. (It's all about the wispy bits.)

STEP BY STEP:

1. When washing hair, use conditioner for added softness. Then use dry shampoo if you need increased hold. Create a side part above one eye and brush hair back into a ponytail; fasten with a hair elastic near the ends. Try: I) Avalon Organics Strengthening Conditioner, \$10, at drugstores. II) Rusk Deepshine Color Care Invisible Dry Shampoo, \$19, at salons

- 2. Roll hair upward, toward the base of your head. If you have short or fine hair, use a foam roll (like a hair doughnut, but shaped more like an eclair) for volume.
- 3. Set roll in place with bobby pins, working from its centre outward to where the roll meets your head.
- 4. Keep the look loose, letting a few soft strands fall away. Mist with quick-dry, ultra-fine hairspray. Try: III) Joico Power Spray Fast-Dry Finishing Spray, \$20, at salons





STRAIGHT SETS

When your hair is super straight, get impact by playing up its natural movement and shine.

STEP BY STEP:

1. Work a light styling cream through damp hair, from middle to ends. Try: I) Garnier Fructis Sleek & Shine Blow Dry Perfector Straightening Balm, \$5, at drugstores

2. Divide hair into vertical sections and blow-dry using a flexibletooth paddle brush. Position dryer down and brush hair in the same direction. "This ensures you don't overuse your flat iron," says hair and makeup artist Cody Alain.

3. Create your part. Add heatprotecting serum. Flat iron, using a comb to feed hair into the iron. Move the flat iron higher up the hair with each pass.

Try: II) Pantene Pro-V Heat Shield Heat Potion Serum, \$9, at drugstores

4. Finish with light serum or a fine-mist shine spray. Cut static or dryness on Day 2 with a fresh spritz. Try: III) Oribe Côte d'Azur Hair Refresher, \$23, at



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With both Jennifer Lawrence and Pamela Anderson newly shorn, short no longer means sweet. Here, the cream of the sexy crop —DEBORAH FULSANG



WILD WEDGE Miley Cyrus made twerking a household word and did wonders to make this 1980s cut relevant again. Try: Moroccanoil Styling Gel, \$20, at

moroccanoil.com



Jennifer Lawrence's cut was a must after her hair was damaged filming the Hunger Games sequel. Try: Kevin Murphy Super Goo, \$22, at salons

SWEEPING STATEMENT

Anne Hathaway shows us how versatile short cuts can be. Try: L'Oréal Professionnel Mythic Oil,

\$26, at mass

retailers, loreal-

professionnel.ca

AMBITION There's nothing remotely Princess Bride about Robin Wright's new crop. Try: Vidal Sassoon Extreme Smooth Combing Creme,

\$8, at mass retailers

BLONDE

QUEEN OF

THE CROP Top points to Charlize Theron, who cropped before it was cool. Try: Sebastian Professional Mousse Forte, \$18, at salons

PUNKY PRINCESS Michelle Williams updates her crop by playing up the movement of longer bangs. Try: Pantene Pro-V Stylers Flexible Hold

Hairspray, \$9, at

mass retailers



SO LONG, CJ Pamela Anderson reinvented herself dresses and a sleek pixie cut. Try: Nexxus Color Assure Vibrancy Retention Conditioner, \$14, at mass retailers

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PRETTY MESSY

Riff on rock 'n' roll hair with a textured look that works for either a casual office day or a weekend date.

STEP BY STEP:

1. Divide hair into vertical sections and curl with a large-barrelled curling iron. For sections around the hairline, curl away from the face. With the rest of the hair, use both forward and backward rotation on the curling iron so that curls don't all lie together-you'll get more variety and definition.

2. After curling, mist ends with a beach spray and hit them with a hairdryer diffuser. This will create an inconsistent texture. Try: I) Sebastian Microweb Fiber Elastic Texturizer, \$23, at salons, or II) KMS California Hair Play Playable Texture, \$22, at salons.

3. Once hair is curled, rake through it with your hands. If you're more comfortable with a tool, use a very wide toothed comb. Finish with a special scent. Try: III) Chanel No. 5 Hair Mist, \$52, at Chanel beauty counters



3.1 Phillip Lim leather vest, \$1,275, at Holt Renfrew. **H&M** stackable rings, \$6, at H&M

WET AND WILD

Slick your hair back in this fashion-forward look that's both runway and back-from-the-beach cool.

STEP BY STEP:

1. Towel dry hair and run styling cream or conditioning serum from root to tip using a widetoothed comb or your fingers. Try: I) Moroccanoil Molding Cream, \$28, at moroccanoil.com

2. Repeat with wet-look styling gel until hair stays in place and looks damp throughout. Lightly rub serum or oil onto the ends of your hair so that they won't get dry or frizzy as gel dries.

Try: II) Matrix Biolage Styling Agave Nectar Control Gel, \$19, at salons

3. Comb hair back to create a sleek look. Secure with bobby pins placed vertically just behind each ear. Use a wide-toothed comb for the top of the hair to create a textured, looser look. Add height by lifting hair away from your head with your fingers.

4. Finish with a high-shine hairspray or glossing mist. Try: III) Redken Diamond Oil Shatterproof Shine,





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SCENE STEALER

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BLUSHING

Channel your inner ingenue with rosy cheeks and flawless, radiant skin. This light-infused powder blends three warm shades to give your face a delicate glow. **Clarins Opalescence Face** and Blush Powder, \$40



FEARLESS FLORAI

Fresh and subtly sensual, Versace's new fragrance is like the bolder, brighter sister to its beloved scent Crystal. Bright Crystal Absolu EDP (90 mL), \$129



Dreamy pink, peach and pale blue upstage femme fatale red this Valentine's Day. Limited-edition nail polishes from **Deborah Lippmann** in Tip Toe Through The Tulips, Blue Orchid and La Vie En Rose, \$20 each





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WHEN I WAS YOUNGER I had a bit of a skater-girl look going on. My personal style has matured since then and I live in Santa Monica, Calif., by the beach, so I embrace the boho beach look—flowy long dresses and skirts, wide headbands and floral-patterned blouses.

MY LOOK IS SPORTY MEETS
BOHEMIAN BEACH. Most of
the time I'm out on the slopes
and I'm decked out in Nike
outerwear and Oakley goggles or
sunglasses. I truly enjoy putting
my signature touch on everything,
though. Recently, for the X Games
competition, I took a gorgeous
Nike jacket and sewed a dream
catcher onto the front, which is my
personal good-luck symbol.

I USE ORGANIC COOLA MINERAL SUNSCREEN, SPF 30, all the time. It's really important for me to use an oil-free sunscreen daily since I'm out in the sun so much, often at really high elevation. I want to keep my face young and fresh!

TRAVEL IS ONE OF THE WORST PARTS OF MY JOB but it's also one of the most amazing parts. I've been able to see a lot of the world and meet so many amazing people. Experiencing life everywhere has taught me what I can handle and overcome, but I really cherish two weeks of sleeping in my own bed.

PEOPLE LOOK AT WHAT WE DO and think it's a glamorous life and a dream come true, and it definitely is, but it doesn't come without taking a toll on you emotionally. It takes a lot of work to stay in shape both mentally and physically.

I LEARNED VERY EARLY ON that in order to progress I had to scare myself a little. Sometimes you cross the line and you get hurt, and that's just part of the sport. You put in the work and trust your intuition. If you feel like you can do something you go for it, and if your gut is telling you it's a no-go, you listen to that, too.

I OFTEN WONDER HOW I ENDED UP HERE. I was always a little bit of a wild child, and my parents never held me back. Of course they kept their eyes on me and kept me safe but they let me spread my wings. I learned I could fall down and get back up.

TELL ME I CAN'T DO SOMETHING and I am going to do it. It pushes me when people don't believe me.

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I STARTED SKIING PRETTY
LATE—almost the age some of my teammates are now. I snowboarded when I was young then I got into rollerblading in my teens and switched to skiing at 17. It was similar to rollerblading: I learned

Kaya Turski won gold at the X Games. She will compete in women's ski slopestyle Feb. 11 at 4 a.m. EST. All events will be live streamed at cbc.ca/olympics.

about balancing and transitions

so it made sense to me.

BEFORE COMPETITIONS

I VISUALIZE A LOT. I try to

imagine the feel of the run

that I am going to do. One

of the things I tell myself is

"Just do well and have fun."

Just go with it. It brings me

back to why I am there, for

the right reasons.

—AS TOLD TO ALEX LAWS.
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