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## STERLING SILVER

*The season's hottest hair trend is all about returning (or fast-forwarding) to your roots. Whether you're growing in your salt and pepper or rocking a striking salon job, here's how to make it sparkle*

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Linda Tol, Milan fashion week Spring 2015.  
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*Oscar de la Renta*







MONTH'S BEST

# Surf spray 2.0

The year 2001 was big for California-babe waves—Victoria’s Secret’s sexy fashion show debuted on network television, Brazilian bombshell Gisele Bündchen reigned supreme and haircare brand Bumble and Bumble launched its Surf Spray, one of the first of its kind, based on the old hairstylist trick of spraying actual salt water on models’ hair. It ushered in a new era of glorious hair-styling freedom: Just spray and go. Today, 9.1 million viewers tune in to watch VS’s sparkly spectacle, Gisele is the highest paid model in the world (and has been for the past eight years) and Surf Spray, one of BB’s bestsellers, has amassed a cult-like following

mimicking the sun-dried, salt-water-soaked texture you get after a day at the beach. While many trends come and go—like overplucked eyebrows and clip-in extensions—sexy, windswept hair never goes out of style. Judging by this season’s looks at Chanel and Tory Burch, creating perfectly imperfect, tousled texture is just as relevant as it was over a decade ago. So why mess with a classic? While Bumble and Bumble has no intention of phasing out the original, its 2.0 version, Surf Infusion, is designed specifically for curly and coarse hair, addressing the salt-sensitive woes of those with drier hair types. Once shaken, the dual-

formula potion fuses hydrating palm, coconut and mango oils with sea salt, resulting in the same piecey texture as the original provides but with a noticeably softer touch. The spray can be used on both dry and damp hair, and works best spritzed on the length (rather than the roots), which also helps extend the time between shampoos. Even if the closest you get to the ocean is browsing other people’s vacation Instas at your desk, now you can have low-maintenance, beachy waves that are soft, smooth and touchable, too. —*Vanessa Taylor. Photography by Adrian Armstrong.*

BUMBLE AND BUMBLE SURF INFUSION, \$35. SEPHORA.CA

TWEET OF THE WEEK

“Now @HillaryClinton is running for President I can’t wait to hear about Bill’s hair style, suit choices & barbecuing skills. #Hillary2016”

@LisaTant, April 12, 2015

BEAUTY MATH

A roughed-up pixie cut and rich caramel lips add up to an edgy look we love



A FLEXIBLE-HOLD STYLING PASTE LIKE **PARLOR BY JEFF CHASTAIN** REWORKABLE HOLD PASTE, \$27, BIRCHBOX.CA



A CINNAMON-TAUPE LIPSTICK LIKE **WET N WILD** MEGALAST LIP COLOR IN SAND STORM, \$4, WALMART



Actor Lily Collins aced cool-girl polish at the Chanel Paris-Salzburg Métiers d’Art fashion show in New York City on March 31. Warm up a small dab of moulding paste with your fingers and rake hair up and to the side, pinching the ends of pieces at the front, crown and sideburns for choppy texture. Apply a spicy-brown lipstick and top with clear gloss on the lower lip for shine. —*Natasha Bruno*

TALKING POINT



## DRAKE TO CURATE

Drake has a new collab coming up (and it’s much more artistic than his staged kiss with Madonna at Coachella). Sotheby’s asked the rapper to curate the music for “Black Americans,” an exhibit of works by artists including Jean-Michel Basquiat, Nick Cave and Rashid Johnson. From April 28 to June 12 at Sotheby’s New York, guests can hear his picks at listening stations throughout the gallery. It’s a change of heart for the Toronto native, who told *Rolling Stone* last year that “the whole rap/art world thing is getting kind of corny.” The famed institution called him one of today’s “foremost cultural tastemakers.” Sounds like it’s never too late for Drake. — *Deborah Oomen*



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RADAR

## GLAMOUR BAR AT THE GANSEVOORT



Picture this: You hop over to N.Y.C. for a quick getaway and receive a late-breaking after-party invitation, only to realize you’ve left behind your favourite flat-iron and glow-inducing bronzer. While mini-bars can be

relied upon to stock overpriced tiny bottles of wine and salty midnight snacks, we’d never seen them include quality beauty backups until we checked in at the Gansevoort Meatpacking.

The hotel’s in-room Glamour

Bars, launched in December, offer guests salon-quality straightening irons and blow-dryers, which are free to use—no more lugging heavy tools on your overnighter. High-end dry shampoo and styling products are also available without changing out of the hotel’s super-soft robes. Unlike those \$12 cashews, the Glamour Bar products are not marked up, and guests can get a 20 per cent discount by buying them through the hotel’s trip-planner app.

Once you’ve created a quick model-off-duty hair bend and cracked open a Too Faced mascara, you’ll be ready for the party. We call that a beautiful way to travel. —*Michelle Bilodeau*

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A NEW FRAGRANCE FOR HER

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ONE TREND, THREE WAYS

# Smooth operator

Red carpets and runways are seeing a return to sleek, straight strands worn smoothed up, down or to one side, but always off the face. Here's how to get slick

BY JULIA SEIDL

Polished, poker-straight hair worn close to the crown has slipped into favour on all the right red carpets. "It's not the undone look; it's the done look," says Los-Angeles-based stylist Robert Ramos, who works with Jaime King, Kelly Clarkson and Hannah Simone. Centre-parted, brushed back or parted deeply to one side, here are three ways to go smooth without falling flat.



JENNIFER LOPEZ



CARA DELEVINGNE



JESSIE J

## DEEP SIDE PART

**The look:** As the pioneer of '90s minimalism, Calvin Klein extended his fascination with all things clean and lean to his models' manes, including in Kate Moss's campaigns. Now a new generation of It girls, including Jessie J and Cara Delevingne, are embracing linear locks with a similar mirror-like sheen but adding modernity and drama with a deep—very deep—side part.

**How to get it:** You want shine, not grease, so avoid using oil-based products while hair is wet and instead start by working in a gel for hold. "You can add product later to get the shine back," says Jessie J's London-based stylist, Alisha Dobson. Create the precise deep side part with a pinstail comb. Smooth using a soft bristle brush, then wrap hair in a mesh scarf from a beauty supply store before blowing it dry. "The scarf will keep hair super flat," says Dobson. Finish with a serum for extra shine and a heavy dose of hairspray to tame fly-aways. If you have thick hair, part on a diagonal to prevent bulk on one side.

**DENMAN** 8.5" PINTAIL COMB, \$16, SALONS. **FEKKAI** SHEER HOLD HAIR-SPRAY, \$28, SHOPPERS DRUG MART. **BUMBLE AND BUMBLE** BB.GEL, \$33, BUMBLEANDBUMBLE.COM



## ONE-MINUTE MIRACLE

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*Forever indebted,  
Michelle Bilodeau*

**FAST** SHAMPOO, \$20, NISIMINC.CA

## SLEEK TOPKNOT

**The look:** Floppy topknots might work at brunch, but the red carpet bun is smooth and perfectly positioned. "It's about finding the right balance for the face shape," says Ramos of the elegant tight bun, as seen on Jennifer Lopez and Kat Graham. For a sweet ballerina-inspired spin, secure your bun centre stage, directly on the top of the head. For more of a statuesque feel like the knots Ramos created on King and Simone, position it farther back at the crown.

**How to get it:** A few drops of argan-oil lotion plus leave-in conditioner equals smooth strands from the get-go, says Ramos. After drying and flat-ironing to remove body, work in a texture cream from the ends up. Pull into a high pony with a brush while lifting your head up and slightly back. If your head is leaning forward, the back will sag, says Ramos. Use a fine-tooth comb to smooth bumps before spraying your ponytail with hairspray to help strands stick together, then twist and wrap the tail around itself, securing the ends with bobby pins.

**KEVIN MURPHY** UN.TANGLED LEAVE-IN CONDITIONER, \$25, SALONS. **BIO IONIC** ONEPASS 1" STRAIGHTENING IRON, \$280, SEPHORA.CA. **MOROCCANOIL** SMOOTHING LOTION, \$32, MOROCCANOIL.COM



KAT GRAHAM



BRITTANY SNOW

## CENTRE-PARTED PONY

**The look:** Rarely is a red carpet unrolled without an A-list posing with her lacquered long locks parted sharply down the middle and pulled back into a low pony. Both Brittany Snow and Gigi Hadid have taken the sharply parted nape-grazing do for a test drive.

**How to get it:** "A centre part is a strong and sometimes hard look to wear," says Dobson. Soften the severity by parting hair a quarter of an inch off-centre or by slightly teasing the roots so the hair lies flat but isn't overly taut. To achieve the right part for you: "Comb the hair back and let it part naturally in a clean line," says Ramos. "It's best to work with the hair." Work in a cream or oil serum before drying and flat-ironing to a straight, smooth finish and secure with a strong elastic.



GIGI HADID

"The key is to layer product a little bit at a time until you get it right," says Ramos, who recommends finishing with a dry-oil spray for maximum shine.

**ALTERNA** BAMBOO SMOOTH KENDI OIL DRY OIL MIST, \$31, SEPHORA.CA. **DOVE** VITALITY REJUVENATED SILK CRÈME, \$8, DRUGSTORES. **SEPHORA** COLLECTION OMBRE SEAMLESS HAIR TIES, \$12, SEPHORA.CA.

LINE WE LOVE

## A FRENCH LEGEND

The secret to perfectly undone Parisian hair and Bardot-blond highlights is now at our fingertips

BY NATASHA BRUNO

French hairstylist Jacques Dessange cemented his place in hair history when he transformed a young Brigitte Bardot from brunette to blond for her 1956 film *And God Created Woman*. He then went on to concoct her signature *chignon choucroute* bouffant style, teased to perfection.

From mid-May Canadians can get a little of that *je ne sais quoi* via the launch of haircare line Dessange Paris, named for the man who pioneered natural-looking blond highlights and that unfussy tousled look we've come to covet.

It all began in 1945 when Dessange, the son of a barber, left his hometown of Souesmes, France, at age 20 and moved to Paris to become a hairdresser. But his career got off to a rocky start: After being fired from 10 salons in one year, Dessange took his creative approach to the fashion sphere, notably with

Carven's star model, Fabienne. He disliked the popular stiff updos and finger curls of the postwar period and became known for short haircuts that satisfied French women's thirst for emancipation from the prevailing beauty standards.

Dessange opened his first salon in 1954 off the posh Boulevard Champs-Élysées, where he created innovative techniques still sought after today. A long-time partnership with the Cannes Film Festival, starting in 1958, solidified his role as stylist to the stars.

After a trip to the Golden State, in the 1980s he developed a free-handed California-blond highlighting technique known as balayage, popular today with the likes of Jennifer Aniston and Charlize Theron.

He also pioneered the *coiffé-dé-coiffé*, which has seen a recent resurgence as the bedhead look.

"This time around, the *coiffé-dé-coiffé* is wavier, more undone, with movement that always looks free and natural," explains Benjamin Dessange, the stylist's son and CEO of the company. "You'll also see a flatter effect at the roots, with less volume than there was initially, giving the cut a modern twist."

Although the Paris salon is still going strong and the company has opened more than 400 salons in 47 countries, Jacques Dessange hung up his scissors permanently in 2009, leaving Benjamin in charge.

But a little of his magic can be had in the form of the Solar Blonde Naturelle Sun Spray, which gradually lightens blond hair, or the Lightening Gelée, which features a comb applicator for free-handing natural-looking balayage-style highlights, just as Jacques intended. Cool-French-girl hair at home? *Oui, s'il vous plaît!*



Left: Regular Jacques Dessange client Brigitte Bardot in his relaxed updo. Below: the original salon on Avenue Franklin-D.-Roosevelt in Paris.



MIMIC DESSANGE'S BALAYAGE TECHNIQUE WITH **DESSANGE PARIS** SOLAR BLONDE NATURELLE LIGHTENING GELÉE, \$15, SHOPPERS DRUG MART





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**Valentina Pink Eau de Parfum by Valentino, \$125 (80 mL)**

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**Foreo ISSA Mini, \$139; Foreo ISSA \$229**



## OH SHE GLOWS

Create a lit from within look thanks to this cult classic product, the original **Bobbi Brown Shimmer Brick** brush-on powder compact. Paired with the **Bronze Face Blender Brush**, which gives an airbrushed finish, this power duo is perfect for summer.

**Bobbi Brown Shimmer Brick Compact Bronze, \$51, and Bobbi Brown Face Blender Brush, \$58**



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## TO THE RHYTHM

**Burberry's Brit Rhythm For Women Floral Eau de Toilette** is a sensual, floral fragrance with an unexpected fruity twist.

**Burberry Brit Rhythm Floral For Her Eau de Toilette, \$80 (50 mL)**



## NOTE WORTHY

With hints of mandarin, freesia and apricot, this fresh take on **Guerlain's La Petite Robe Noire** is a must-try, uplifting scent.

**Guerlain La Petite Robe Noire Eau Fraiche, \$82 (50 mL)**



## PERFECT PAIRING

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**Christopher Kane for NARS Illuminating Multiple in Violet Atom, \$46**  
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# DEFIANTLY BEAUTIFUL, HEALTHY HAIR

The secret to hair that looks smooth and feels velvety soft is in your hands. All it takes is a little expert know-how and the right products.

Blow-drying, aging, the weather, styling, harsh products, and washing with hot water can all deplete your hair of its protective oils, leaving it feeling dry and brittle. Luckily, Pantene has a new haircare solution that can make healthy, beautiful locks a part of your daily routine.

## THE DILEMMA: DEEP MOISTURE WITHOUT THE WEIGHT

Your hair's outer layer, the cuticle, is porous and requires the right amount of moisture to maintain its flat and smooth appearance without weighing it down. When it's compromised by damage from dehydration, the cuticle lifts up and away from the hair shaft. Your hair feels crunchy, looks dull, and has a bevy of broken and split ends.

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**JUSTIN GERMAN,**  
Pantene Pro-V  
Consulting Stylist

## STYLIST APPROVED

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# PANTENE EXPERT

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Lady Gaga, 29, at the 57th Annual Grammy Awards on February 8, 2015, in Los Angeles.



## PASTEL PATH

Millennials have to commit when they go for grey before their time—it involves bleaching out all natural pigment. “You have to get past yellow to get to grey or white,” says Josh. “It’s 10 hours or more in the salon.” But once you’ve done that, you’ll have room to play with a variety of temporary shades: After silver, try slate, lavender or teal. To maintain, you’ll need to go easy on the suds with gentle sulphate-free shampoos and drench hair in deep conditioners to prevent breakage. “Everything you use on your hair needs to be hydrating to keep it manageable,” says Josh.

### MAKEUP TIP

Brows should have presence if you’re deliberately grey—contrast is key. “If you’re going for that bold Edie Sedgwick look, use a deep brown,” says Joanna Schlip, L.A.-based makeup artist to Ellen Pompeo and Physicians Formula spokesperson. “Remember to fill the entire brow, and brush through to blend and soften the colour.”

**GIORGIO ARMANI EYE & BROW MAESTRO**, \$39, HOLT RENFREW. **JOHN FRIEDA FRIZZ EASE MIRACULOUS RECOVERY DEEP CONDITIONER**, \$11, DRUGSTORES



Stacy London, 45, at New York fashion week Fall 2015 on February 12, 2015, in New York City.



## GREY EXPECTATIONS

This is usually the tipping-point decade for fully accepting your grey. “I think it’s so elegant and chic to embrace natural texture and natural colour,” says Josh. “It’s brave and beautiful.” Hair that’s soft and touchable looks most youthful, he says, so moisture and shine products are key.

If you lose your courage and decide to dye your grey growth, keep the colour light. “Even if you’ve had jet-black hair your whole life, lighten up just one or two shades,” says Josh. “Hair that’s too dark is severe and it ages you.”

### MAKEUP TIP

Lashes can fade to grey along with the hair on your head. Brown mascaras won’t cut it—layer on true-black mascara to give lashes an inky lacquered look.

**MAYBELLINE NEW YORK LASH SENSATIONAL MASCARA IN BLACKEST BLACK**, \$10, DRUGSTORES. **OJON COLOR SUSTAIN PRO FADE-FIGHTER WEEKLY CONDITIONING TREATMENT**, \$33, SEPHORA.CA

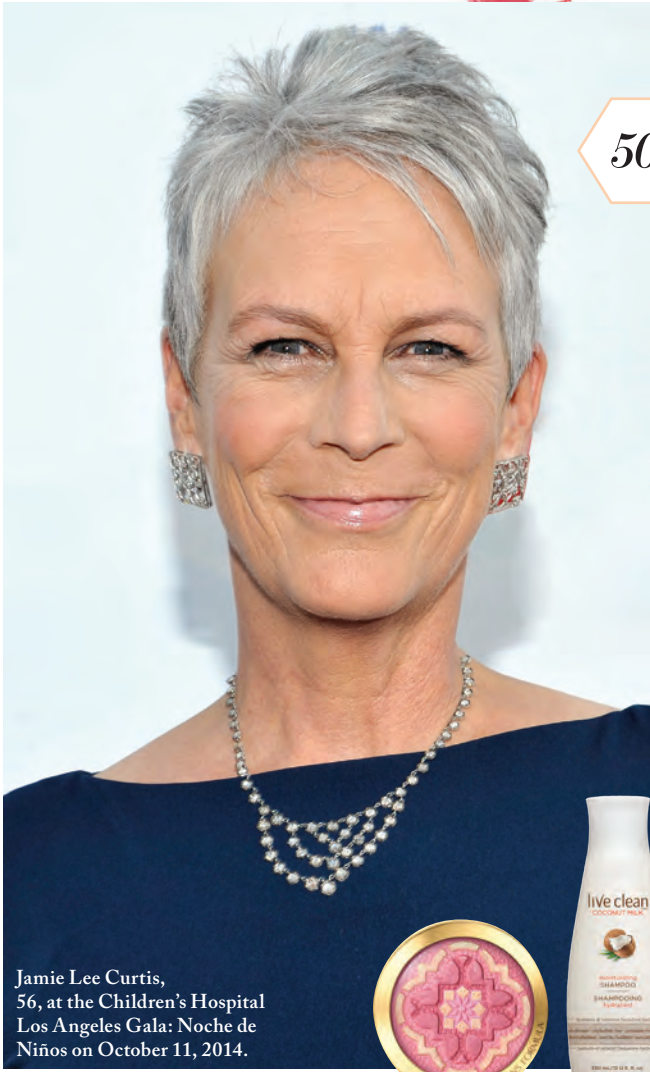
## SALT & PEPPER

In your 30s, you’ll start to see granite strands sprouting more frequently and in clusters. The trick is to make it seem like you’re doing the salt and pepper look on purpose, which comes down to taming wiry hair texture. Cleansing conditioners can help new greys behave; a dry-oil spray can soften stubborn strands. Your haircut is important too—layers and a messy part help roots blend and prevent a severe stripe of grey. To soften the contrast, add highlights around the face, advises Josh.

### MAKEUP TIP

Amp up your makeup to avoid looking washed out. “With this colour hair, you’ll want to move away from a nude lip,” says Schlip. “Keep the eyes simple and use colour on the lips or the cheeks.”

**URBAN DECAY SHEER REVOLUTION LIPSTICK IN STREAK**, \$26, SEPHORA. CA. **OGX MOISTURE + VITAMIN B5 WEIGHTLESS OIL MIST**, \$10, SHOPPERS DRUG MART



Jamie Lee Curtis, 56, at the Children’s Hospital Los Angeles Gala: Noche de Niños on October 11, 2014.

## ALL WHITE

In your 60s and beyond, it’s about encouraging that gorgeous creamy-white tone. To nix any yellowing or brassiness, use a shampoo with a cool undertone like purple or blue—but avoid using it too often, to make sure you don’t get the dreaded “blue hair” cast. “I would use a tone-correcting shampoo once or twice a week and then your regular products in between washes,” says Josh. “You may be able to get away with washing hair less, as grey hair tends to be more dry.”

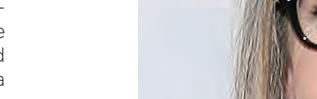
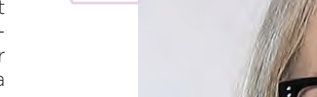
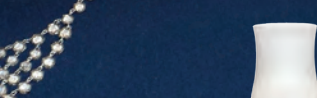
### MAKEUP TIP

Glowy skin is gorgeous against white hair. “Look for a luminescent foundation that adds hydration,” says Schlip. “It will give skin extra warmth and radiance for a youthful, healthy glow.”

**DIOR DIORSKIN NUDE AIR SERUM SPF 20**, \$53, THEBAY.COM. **AG HAIR STERLING SILVER TONING SHAMPOO**, \$16, CHATTERS.CA



Model Yasmin Warsame, 38, at the Canadian Arts & Fashion Awards on January 31, 2015, in Toronto.







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COOL COLLAB

THE GLAM HATTER

Milliner Philip Treacy dishes on the best makeup to wear with a hat, how his bestie (Isabella Blow) loved crooked lipstick and why we shouldn't always shop with our friends

BY RANI SHEEN

Being in Philip Treacy's orbit is a treat. His lilting Irish accent, quick wit and light-hearted demeanour make him a dinner party dream guest—and the milliner of choice for royals, celebrities and high-fashion designers. Everyone from Joan Collins to Lady Gaga has worn one of his glamorous creations and presumably been tickled pink in the process—he describes his clientele as “very gentle, sweet, kind people, not aggressive fashion monsters.” Over a glass of champagne (he insisted!) at the ultra-swanky Claridge's hotel in London, we chatted about his latest venture, a makeup collaboration with M.A.C (from \$19, maccosmetics.com). The line includes highlighting powder imprinted with the pattern of a spectacular jewelled headpiece from his Spring 2013 collection, pots of electric blue and black eyeliner and three lipsticks inspired by his late friend and muse, eccentric British fashion editor Isabella Blow, who favoured “very pink pinks and dark reds.” Read on for eight pieces of wisdom from the man who knows how to make a dramatic style statement.

**1. Individuality rules** “You saw Isabella and you saw her lipstick. If you didn't know her you always wanted to tell her that her lipstick was crooked, but we all knew it was because that was how she put it on. She wasn't interested if people thought it was crooked.”

**2. Makeup is armour** “I have always known a lot of strong women who use their makeup like they're going into battle. They put it on and it's like, 'I'm ready to go.'”

**3. Eye makeup + headpieces = better together** “You need makeup with a hat. How much you need depends on the person, but if it's a very strong hat, you need strong eyes; otherwise you disappear.”

**4. Hats transform the face** “It's a cheaper and less painful form of cosmetic surgery because it changes the proportions of the face. A hat is supposed to make you look and feel good.”

**5. Fashion is for everybody** “I have a very populist approach to fashion, which is why I love that you can buy a lipstick and feel part of

the experience. Young kids are more knowledgeable about fashion than we are because they're obsessed with it. You can enjoy fashion without wearing it or buying it. It's about appreciating beauty.”

**6. Sarah Jessica Parker is a delight** “She made famous a character who loves fashion, so as a result she can get away with things most people can't. She genuinely likes it and is respectful of the people who put a huge amount of effort into helping her. And most celebrities don't behave like that; they can be appalling.”

**7. Hat shopping can be tricky** “Going with a friend can be a disaster because the friend hasn't got a clue at all! The mirror doesn't lie. Sometimes there's one you try on and think, 'That looks good on me.' It's the same way you shop for clothes.”

**8. Don't give up on hats** “Women are afraid of hats, but they shouldn't be, because hats are empowering. They just need to find the right hat for them.”

Behind the scenes of the M.A.C campaign.



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4 hairstyles to end hat head

Philip Treacy's majestic creations cannot be missed, and with the Kentucky Derby just around the corner, we asked Canadian hairstylist Marc Anthony for advice on how to style hair when wearing a show-stopping—or more modest—headpiece



Half up: Kate Middleton

No matter how swanky the chapeau, it's going to have to come off, so go easy on product and pins. “Anything underneath the hat should be loosely pinned, so if you do remove it, you don't end up with really bad flat hat head,” says Anthony.



Low do: Princess Eugenie

To keep the look symmetrical, try a low bun right in the middle of the nape of the neck, to avoid distracting the eye. “Allow pieces to flow out of it, so it's really messy and carefree,” says Anthony. For less vertiginous hats, try the bun to one side.



The royal wave: Sarah Jessica Parker

Beachy waves are a no-fail styling option. After the hat is removed, the hair will be flat for the first four inches, which is what you want. “It's probably the best style for after you take the hat off because it flows perfectly,” says Anthony.



Sleek and posh: Victoria Beckham

If you're wearing your hair straight, securing headpieces is tricky, as sleek strands are slippery. To avoid tipping and to make bobby pins stick, “make sure you tease a little bit around the base area,” says Anthony. —Veronica Saroli

HAIR REPORT

BRAIDS OF GLORY

Coachella goes embrace the ever-evolving pretty and practical plaits—and so do we!

BY DEBORAH OOMEN



Braids make regular appearances at outdoor music festivals and this year's Coachella was no exception.



Festival season is upon us, and that means two things: enjoying all of our favourite musical acts under the sun and showcasing breezy summer hairstyles. Coachella just wrapped, but closer to home Toronto's Field Trip (June 6-7) and Festival d'Été de Québec (July 9-19), among others, are on the horizon. Style-conscious festival attendees are a study in an ever-evolving hair trend: the braid. Whether it's a messy fishtail, a clean crown braid or

two schoolgirl plaits, it's a low-maintenance way to beat the heat that holds strong all day and night—one one wants to worry about their hair when Florence is rocking the stage. Ditching the heat tools makes more room in the suitcase for all those fringed vests; just don't forget the dry shampoo and bobby pins. Bonus: Switching up your look for the night is as easy as shaking the braids out and allowing the loose, crimped waves to fall free. Party on.

Modern milkmaid

Fashion editor **Vanessa Taylor** demonstrates the perfect way to style post-gym hair. This updo can be done wet or dry, and it's as good as a hat for masking frizzy or unwashed hair. The milkmaid put down her pail and moved to the city



**STEP 1**  
Make a precise middle part using a tail comb to create two sections of hair. Beginning at the temple, French-braid hair into a pigtail and secure with a clear elastic. Repeat on the other side.



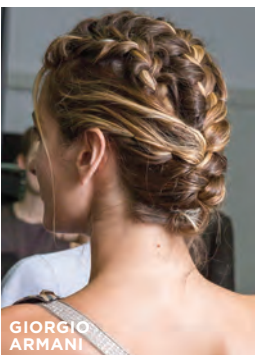
**STEP 2**  
Pin the end of the right pigtail on the left side at the nape of the neck, making sure to conceal the elastic under the other braid. Repeat on the opposite side. Use as many bobby pins as you need to make it secure.



**STEP 3**  
Softens the overall look by gently pulling out some strands of hair or loosening the braid to make it appear wider—this is especially important for fine hair.

PLAIT PARADE

Not just for flower children: The ponytail's curvy cousin was the hairstyle darling of the Spring 2015 runways



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DRESSING UP

# Shaggy chic

This spring the 1970s shag haircut takes the stage again. But do you have to be a Ramone or Alexa Chung to pull it off?

BY VERONICA SAROLI

What do Patti Smith, Joey Ramone and Mick Jagger have in common? Besides being unspeakably cool, all the members of this motley crew (and Mötley Crüe) have rocked a classic shag haircut. But their VIP club is accepting a surge of new members: Models Alexa Chung and Freja Beha Erichsen are known for their effortlessly cool shaggy hair, and recent converts include actor Vanessa Hudgens, model Mica Arganaraz and yours truly.

The textured style with face-framing layers and fringe also made a comeback on Spring 2015 runways, at Tom Ford and 1970s-loving Anna Sui, where hairstylist Garren blow-dried models' hair until it was barely damp, then raked mousse through. "If you go with a full blowout with a round brush, you are going to end up with no texture and no shape," says Garren. Crucially, the

stressed the importance of bringing visual references, since there have been decades of evolving shag styles. Before picking up the scissors, Angst inquired about my hair's natural behaviour. "You have to go with the hair texture. If you've got really curly hair and you want a shag, get used to the idea of wearing it as a curly shag," he said. "It's too much work to try and blow it out and make it look like something else."

"Though I was still the same person, my social status suddenly elevated. My Keith Richards haircut was a real discourse magnet." —Patti Smith

look was lanky rather than beachy. "We wanted to make it cool, so it's narrow and high instead of undulating and full." I was growing tired of my blunt haircut, which, despite my best efforts, just hung on my shoulders like a thick, heavy curtain, so after prowling Arganaraz's Instagram account and googling Patti Smith for inspiration, I booked an appointment with hairstylist Bill Angst, who has been cutting hair at Angst Salon in Toronto for 26 years. My image research came in handy; he

Forty-five minutes later, my hair looked cooler than ever, nodding to 1970s rocker chic while feeling totally current. The transformation reminded me of getting my braces off: It felt strange for a day, but looks drastically better than before. Smith recounts the effects of her own haircut in her memoir, *Just Kids*, writing, "Though I was still the same person, my social status suddenly elevated. My Keith Richards haircut was a real discourse magnet." I find the same thing: No one ever wanted to talk about my prior haircuts, but

I'm constantly peppered with questions about my shag. People ask whether I was afraid to get such a strong, statement-making look. (Bangs scared me at first, but I got over it.) My friends love the cut, saying it suits my modern style, and so do I—mainly because it's incredibly easy to work with. Texturizing pastes and mousses play a starring role in the cut's positive reception—frizz is the enemy of the shag. And so is the round brush: With this cut, the less you touch it, the better it looks. Effortlessly cool, indeed.



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The writer with her new shag do.

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# SUN-TOSSED WAVES

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# Shopping with soul

Spring sees designers, celebrities and artisans across the world putting do-good collaborations on the map. Here, three new fashion partnerships and the faces behind them

BY CARLY OSTROFF

"Every collaboration we do is powerful, but this one has had the largest impact. It's provided employment opportunities to close to 1,000 women in Mexico, India, Vietnam and Zambia, and the ripple effects are inspiring."  
—Kathleen Wright, Piece & Co. CEO and founder



SHE MAKES IT

Nordstrom's partnership with Piece & Co., *She Makes It*—a foundation dedicated to ending global poverty through sustainable employment—is an eight-brand capsule collection that includes designs by Diane von Furstenberg, Rebecca Minkoff and Tory Burch, sourced and handmade by Piece & Co.'s artisans from Mexico to Zambia.

"I love shedding light on the incredible talent of female artisans and incorporating their fabrics into my handbag and ready-to-wear designs. Global awareness and giving back are very important to me."  
—Rebecca Minkoff, Rebecca Minkoff designer



"We sought out Piece & Co. because it is female owned and operated, and for me, as a woman who designs for other women with the goal of making them feel empowered and confident, it's a perfect collaboration."  
—Stacey Bendet, Alice + Olivia designer

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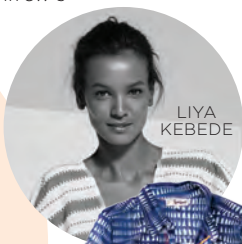
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"It's about a proper, accountable business that is environmentally sound, promoting sustainable economic development and opportunities in countries that do not need our charity. What better time to demonstrate that boundaries are just a state of mind?"—Stella Jean, Stella Jean designer

"Customers appreciate the stories and journeys behind the products they purchase—the hands that made them and the lives they touched. There is something really special about this concept."  
—Alexandra Weston, Holt Renfrew's director of brand strategy

UNCRATE AFRICA

After launching Uncrate India in 2014, Holt Renfrew's director of brand strategy, Alexandra Weston, and her team travelled to East Africa to source local materials for a limited-edition collection created by designers in partnership with artisans in Kenya and Rwanda. Each product sold through the H Project's shops supports culture, crafts and employment opportunities in those countries.



"It's wonderful to be a part of the H Project, which celebrates many brands with similar missions. As a united group, we are that much more powerful. When you're creating, it should always be socially responsible."—Liya Kebede, Lemlem founder

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: FAR & WIDE COLLECTIVE NECKLACE, \$60; LEMLEM JUMPSUIT, \$535; STELLA JEAN CUFF, \$145, ALL HOLT RENFREW'S H PROJECT SHOPS

TOMS & EVERY MOTHER COUNTS

Toms founder Blake Mycoskie and supermodel Christy Turlington Burns launched a capsule collection of bags benefiting Turlington Burns's Every Mother Counts foundation. Based on the brand's One for One model, for every bag purchased Toms will donate a portion of proceeds to the foundation to help provide a safe birth to a mother and baby in need.



BLAKE MYCOSKIE AND CHRISTY TURLINGTON BURNS



"Together, we will educate about the challenges facing women around the world and raise funds for programs that improve access to quality maternal health care. What's most special about the Every Mother Counts tote is that it will save lives at birth."—Christy Turlington Burns, Every Mother Counts founder

"All of us at Toms are excited that this partnership can deliver a One for One product that utilizes Christy's vast expertise in maternal health and, more importantly, can help save and improve lives."  
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4. Dr Roebuck's FACE moisturizer

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6. La Roche Posay Lipikar Baume AP+

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7. Givenchy Phenomen'Eyes Mascara

Curling your lashes has never been easier with this Givenchy mascara. The revolutionary ball-shaped brush ensures 360° coverage for a bold, clump-free look.

8. Tata Harper Regenerating Cleanser

Available at Murale, Tata Harper's exfoliating cleanser is 100 per cent natural, acting as a 4-in-1 wash to cleanse, improve the skin's glow, minimize the appearance of pores and protect the skin's hydration balance.

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# Classy geometry

*This season's most coveted handbags don't rely on chunky hardware, bright colours or even crafty prints—it's their geometric shapes that make them stand out. From circular satchels to triangular evening bags, here's what we'll be toting this spring*

BY NATASHA BRUNO



BCBG



VERSACE



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## FULL CIRCLE

**Seen at:** Karen Walker, BCBG, Rebecca Minkoff, Versace

**Why we love it:** From rounded hand-held clutches to convenient cross-body spheres, circular bags have a subtle mod vibe, while still looking sophisticated.

**The Kit pick:** This hands-free leather shoulder bag is the perfect spring update for the stylish minimalist, with its clean lines and cool mint hue.

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## LONG STORY

**Seen at:** DKNY, Prada, Michael Kors, Tory Burch

**Why we love it:** Rectangular shapes hit the runways in the form of feminine doctor bags and dressed-up duffels, proving that roomy carry-

alls aren't just for over-nighters or the gym.

**The Kit pick:** Add a sporty edge to your nine-to-five look. Whether carried by the top handles or slung over the shoulder, this bag holds everything for work or weekend.

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## LOVE TRIANGLE

**Seen at:** 3.1 Phillip Lim, Marni, Tod's, Philipp Plein

**Why we love it:** Ranging from chic pyramid-inspired forms (replacing the clutch) to sharp, angular takes on the bucket bag, this look is the season's statement piece.

**The Kit pick:** An eye-catching profile and offbeat moth and magnolia pattern make this roomy wristlet a true conversation starter.

**GIVENCHY**  
TRIANGLE LARGE CLUTCH, \$2,450, NET-A-PORTER.COM



## WEEKEND UPDATE

# SNAKE CHARMER

*Leopard print has long been a favourite of the Hollywood set, but snake prints in bright colours and neutral tones have been spotted on the red carpet too. The best way to pull off this deadly sexy print—on your feet*

BY VANESSA TAYLOR



JOURDAN DUNN



GWYNETH PALTROW



CAT DEELEY

### 1. Rainbow bright

If we can learn anything from this outfit on model Jourdan Dunn, it's that timeless silhouettes are well suited to trendy colours (and prints!). Case in point: this classic trench in bright orange—of course she could have worn a series of nude accessories, but her mélange of snake-print pumps and a graffiti-inspired clutch make it all the more interesting.

### 2. Just a flash

Gwyneth Paltrow goes for the ultimate red carpet look with this tailored dress and strappy footwear combo. The secret to rocking both the sheer paneling and the colour-blocked black-and-snake-print sandals is to opt for no other accessories—and a very minimal beauty look.

### 3. Silver lining

A striking metallic jumpsuit on Cat Deeley might seem like it begs for camouflaging solid-coloured accessories like classic black pumps—but her cream-coloured snake-print sandals are the perfect finishing touch because the print acts as a regular neutral.

### The It item

These fierce sandals are guaranteed to rev up any basics, like a cropped slim trouser or plain pencil skirt.

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