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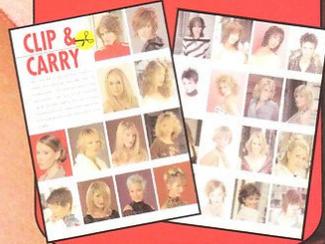
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Desperate Housewives Style Special

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Teri Hatcher

If you are a fan of ABC's *Desperate Housewives* you probably have your favorites in the neighborhood. Regardless of which of the wives you love or identify with best, the media appears to believe that Teri Lynn Hatcher is the key breakout star of the hit TV drama. The former cheerleader for the San Francisco 49ers has been popping up on magazine covers everywhere from *InStyle* to *FHM* to *People*. And why not? She's become America's latest sweetheart.

Move over Carrie Bradshaw, a brunette has inherited your throne. Teri, who plays the flirty, somewhat klutzy and definitely addictive Susan, on ABC's Sunday night hit, has captured the adoration of her many fans. She has invested 100% of herself to the icon producing role, including appearing completely naked from the rear in one of the earliest episodes of the show. Her brilliant portrayal as Susan has won her both a Golden Globe for Lead Actress in a Comedy Series as well as a SAG Award for Outstanding Performance by a Female Actor in a Comedy Series before the first season was even over.

40 & Fabulous

Who can believe that the super sexy, luscious brunette is actually 40-years-old? Even more impossible to comprehend is the fact that Teri's number one concern off the set is her seven-year-old daughter Emerson.

Teri recently confessed on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show* that she gets up at the crack of dawn to take her beloved daughter to school. She also proudly explained that mother and daughter are best friends and take little adventures together. Who would have thought that the always gorgeous star, famous for her slinky curves, was so focused on her role as mom—giving us more reasons to love her that much more!

All-American Sexpot

A native Californian, Teri is an all-American girl who channels her Susan character quite nicely. Teri, like Susan, is très sexy but you can definitely see her as completely

down-to-earth; Teri tends to be low-key and rather conservative.

Maybe Teri is perfect as Susan because she has worked hard at developing some fine acting chops over the

years. Teri already had her pop culture icon status nailed before *Housewives* was even a twinkle in the eyes of the producers. Teri, who held the distinction of being the

woman whose curvaceous figure was most downloaded from the Net in the late '90s, became a pop icon during her years as the very popular Lois Lane on *Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman* from 1993 until 1997. Unfortunately, the show tanked when Teri married the Man of Steel and became a pseudo housewife.

From Short & Curly To Long & Sleek

During her realm as the main squeeze to the man with the cape, Teri morphed through a range of hairstyles from big and pouffy to very short and super curly. She was also the darling of the tabloids who obsessively reported everything from her weight to the latest color, length and texture of her tresses.

As her current popularity has skyrocketed along with the *Housewives'* ratings, Teri's red carpet appearances have also accelerated. It is interesting to see how Teri's hairstyles have rapidly cycled from



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sleek and straight to fabulous curls and ringlets.

With her beautiful brown eyes, well defined eyebrows and oval/square shaped face, she looks wonderful in longer styles that are worn slightly off her face forming a beautiful dark frame. The man responsible for making Teri look so sizzling hot is Don Malot who doubles as her hair and makeup guru. Although Malot is her mane man, her dark chestnut and chocolate tresses have also been tousled, blown-dry and elegantly coiffed by some of the industry's hair majors.

Featured on the February cover of *Bazaar* magazine, wearing a slinky no back ruby red gown, Teri was expertly primped by the famous hair magician, David Babaii. The results were nothing short of magnificent. Crafting a uber-sexy wind-swept cascade of soft come-hither waves and curls that worked perfectly with her breathtaking gown, Babaii made Teri look even more spectacular, if that is even possible.

Teri definitely sizzles as the domestic goddess of the year. But don't hate her because she's so beautiful. Teri was quoted in *Bazaar* as saying "I wasn't cute in high school, I was geeky with no curls." One thing is for sure, as her reign on *Desperate Housewives* continues expect to see this beauty soar to all new heights of popularity.



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For Teri's Lush Curls...

Step 6: If you prefer to go with Teri's lush full curls, follow all of the steps above until Step 5. Skip the hot flat iron and substitute either hot rollers or a curling iron. Working from side to side, separate strands into two-inch sections and set with either medium-sized hot rollers or a curling iron.

Step 7: When curls are completely cool, spray well with your favorite hairspray and then use your fingers to gently separate and tousle the curls. Finish with a light application of your favorite shine product.

Steal Teri's Look

Like her famous natural bosoms (which garnered attention on the hit TV show, *Seinfeld*), Teri was blessed with gorgeous tresses. She has healthy strands that are naturally wavy and have a good bend but as a low-key person, she often prefers to wear her hair straight with no major fuss.

Currently her hair cascades softly to her shoulders. For some events, like all big stars, Teri has been known to get a little hair help from extensions. To achieve her sleek and straight styles complete the following steps:

Step 1: Use gentle shampoo formulas to keep her hair soft, silky and full of body. Select a super moisturizing shampoo formula like Phytojoba or one designed for your specific hair type, texture and current condition.

Step 2: Gently squeeze excess water out of strands. Apply your favorite conditioner with your fingers. Work the conditioner into the driest parts of your hair. Leave on for up to five minutes, rinse well and finish with a cool to cold water rinse.

Step 3: Towel-blot your strands to remove excess drippage. Apply your favorite detangling product or leave-in conditioning product

Step 4: If you want to go for Teri's sleek straight style, be sure to either apply a defrisant product like Phytodefisant or a straightening balm like Robert Hallowell's Flat Factor. Distribute a dime-sized dollop of the product of your choice into the palms of your hands and mix well. Use your fingers to work the product completely through your tresses.

Step 5: Separate your hair into two-inch sections and blow-dry with a large round brush, starting near the back of the head and working around to the front on either side. To create extra volume, hold brush in the hair near the scalp until the hair cools (about five seconds), then move the brush down and through to the ends of the hair.

Step 6: To create a super straight finish, use a hot flat iron to touch up any sections that require a smoother texture.

Step 7: If desired, spray lightly with the hairspray of your choice. Finish with a shine serum or spray.

Desperate Housewives Style Special

Marcia Cross



If you think that Marcia Cross, who plays the super repressed and neurotically perfect Bree Van De Kamp on *Desperate Housewives*, is anything like her character in real life, you are in for a big shock. The ruby haired Aries actress, who appeared in May on *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*, admitted that other than their red hair, Marcia and Bree are as different as night and day.

Indeed, Marcia confessed to Ellen that a recent delivery man to her home expressed surprise at how disorganized Marcia's home was and how different it was to her Bree character. Marcia laughed and told Ellen that her house is definitely "messy" and not at all prim, proper and perfectly maintained as the Van De Kamp household.

Starting In Soapland

Marcia Cross made her acting debut in sixth grade in a school play. From that moment, she was determined to become an actress. In 1984 she starred as Liz Correll on the long running soap opera *The Edge of Night*. After a couple years of appearing in a few TV shows, Marcia popped up on *Another World* as Tanya in 1986. Then she took on the role of Katheryn "Kate" Sanders on *One Life To Live* from 1986 until 1987. From 1991 until 1992 she was on *Knots Landing* as Victoria Broyleard, during the same time that Nicollette Sheridan was on the nighttime soap/drama. Marcia also guest starred on an amazing array of award winning series including *Cheers*, *Who's The Boss*, *Seinfeld*, *Ally McBeal*, *CSI* and *The King Of Queens*.

In 1992, Marcia hit paydirt as the insane Dr. Kimberly Shaw Mancini, who actually had a lobotomy before blowing up Heather Locklear's apartment on the sizzling *Melrose Place*. Marcia's time on the nighttime show spanned the years 1992 until 1997.

Psychology Is Good For Acting

After she finally left *Melrose*, the actress decided that she wanted to do something else with her life, so she went to college to become a psychologist. Although she continued to act to support herself while in school and even appeared on TV's *Everwood* in 2002, Marcia eventually received her Master's Degree in Psychology and was actually beginning to build a private practice when she was contacted by the producers for *Desperate Housewives*.

Even though Marcia worked hard to become a therapist, when *Desperate Housewives* called, she could not resist the temptation to audition. Ironically Marcia admitted to Ellen that she originally wanted the role of Mary Alice because it seemed like it would be fun to just be dead and do the narration of the show. She smiled and said that it would have been nice to be Mary Alice because "she would have avoided all the hassle of hair and makeup and could have just hung out off camera instead of being a main character." Unfortunately, or





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rather fortunately for the viewers, the producers would have none of that and after a few auditions, awarded Marcia the part of Bree.

Flipped Out

Marcia is famous for her flawless porcelain complexion and spectacular glossy red tresses that form a slight widow's peak at the top of her forehead. Her tresses perfectly frame her soft heart shaped face and draw attention to her pretty face and beautiful eyes.

In her role as Bree, Marcia has re-ignited interest in the flip. Not only does Bree have every hair neatly in place, she gravitates towards super conservative variations of her flipped 'do that are compatible with her uber uptight attitudes. The reality of the flip, according to Marcia, is that Bree's "severe hair flip was modeled after a typical 1950s Smith College student."

Spicy Red Hair

Marcia's hair color is a rich, earthy red with hints of spicy orange touches. Her gorgeous hue is inspired by the latest fashion trends to embrace eclectic, sexy and feminine shades. Expect to see redheads multiplying before your very eyes over the next few months.

So you may be wondering how many hours it takes the *Desperate Housewives* hairdressers to create that prim and proper, perfectly flipped style that Bree wears around the neighborhood. Talk to anyone in the TV Land-know and they will tell you that Bree's style is probably a wig designed to have a perfectly coiffed '50s style flip at the bottom. If you think about it, what better way to guarantee a perfectly duplicated Bree hairstyle every time without all the muss and fuss of constantly subjecting Marcia's gorgeous strands to nonstop styling torture.



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For A Flipped-Out Style

Step 6: If you prefer to go with Marcia's flipped Bree style, skip Step 6 above and as you dry each section, switch to using a round metal or steel brush as you blow-dry the ends. Roll the ends up into a flip and then direct the blow dryer heat to each section. A round metal brush will act as a hot curling iron.

Step 7: When hair is completely dry, if the flip is not tight enough, use a medium-sized curling iron to curl ends up. Or if you prefer, use medium- to small-sized hot rollers and roll hair in an upward direction to form a flip. Let the upward curls completely cool. Use your fingers to carefully form a flipped curve around the bottom edge of your style.

Step 8: Spray well with your favorite hairspray and then use your fingers to gently arrange the finished flip. Finish with a light application of your favorite shine product.

Steal Marcia's Look

While her love of relaxed, no-fuss, no muss attire is often reflected in an off-the-face, middle or side-parted, straight style, she does randomly mix up her coiffure with versatile ringlets, waves and twists that work perfectly with her face shape, eyes and lips.

Marcia also appears to enjoy wearing her hair sleekly tucked behind her ears cascading slightly over her shoulders in soft curls. To achieve Marcia's sleek and straight styles complete the following steps:

Step 1: Start with a hair treatment program from designed to protect and maintain delicate red hues.

Step 2: Gently squeeze excess water out of the strands. Apply your favorite conditioner with your fingers on the driest parts of your hair. Leave on for up to five minutes, rinse and finish with a cool water rinse.

Step 3: Towel-dry your strands to remove excess water. Apply your favorite detangling product or leave-in conditioning product.

Step 4: If you want to go for Marcia's sleek straight style, be sure to either apply a defrisant product like Phytodefrisant or a straightening balm like Robert Hallowell's Flat Factor. Distribute a dime-sized dollop of the product of your choice into the palms of your hands. Use your fingers to work the product completely through your tresses.

Step 5: Separate your hair into two-inch sections and blow-dry with a large round brush, starting near the back of the head and working

around to the front on either side. To create extra volume, hold brush in the hair near the scalp until the hair cools (about five seconds), then move the brush down and through to the ends of the hair.

Step 6: To create a super straight finish, use a hot flat iron to touch up any sections that require a smoother texture.

Step 7: Finish with a shine serum or spray.



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Desperate Housewives Style Special



Felicity Huffman

Offscreen Felicity Huffman appears to be a lot less frazzled than her high-strung *Desperate Housewives* character, Lynette Scavo. Keeping up with her two young daughters, Sofia Grace, born in 2000, and Georgia Grace, born in 2002, may seem trying at times, but Felicity has her act together. She's also happily married to the highly respected actor, William H. Macy, and perhaps that's just one of the reasons she's more focused on doing a great job as an actress than worrying about on-screen feuds or other unnecessary dramas.

Trained In The Arts

Felicity graduated in 1981 from the very prestigious Interlochen Arts Academy in Interlochen, Michigan. She followed up her arts training with a BFA in drama from New York University's Tisch School of Arts in 1988.

The actress won the best actress award in 2005 at the Tribeca Film Festival for her performance as Bree, a transsexual woman in *Transamerica*. She was especially proud of that role, studying with several coaches to understand how to really get behind the character.

If you had never heard of Felicity before her appearance on *Wisteria Lane*, it's not because she hasn't been around the acting block. The blonde actress played straight-talking TV producer Dana Whitaker on

Aaron Sorkin's *Sports Night* (1998-2000), where she was nominated for two Golden Globe awards in 2000. Felicity also co-starred on Showtime's 2003 mini series *Out of Order* and had a recurring role on NBC's comedy *Frasier* as Julia Wilcox. During 2004 she was featured in Garry Marshall's *Raising Helen* as Lindsey Davis and the CBS TV movie *Reversible Errors* opposite her husband, William, and Tom Selleck.



Even though Felicity shines brightly in the spotlight, she appears to be the least interested of the wives in morphing into a fashion or hair icon. She definitely seems more focused on her role as a wife, mother and professional actress. In fact, she often appears at film events on the arm of her equally talented actor husband.

Bobbed For Beauty

With the huge success of *Housewives*, Felicity has joined her castmates in helping to promote the show and greet the fans on the red carpet. She is known for her long lean, buff figure and does not shy away from wearing form fitting gowns on the runway.

43 & Fabulous

Not only is *Desperate Housewives* a fabulous show with a great cast of characters that have saved us from the void *Sex And The City* left, it has blown off the doors for actresses who have left 40 in the rearview mirror. Felicity, along with the other 40 plus actresses on *Wisteria Lane*, have demonstrated that you can still look hot and have a sizzling career regardless of your age.





Soft & Curly Ponytail

If you prefer to go with Felicity's soft pony, complete the following instructions:

Step 1: Start with "day old" completely dry hair. Apply a small dime-sized blob of Paves Professional Flawless It's A Wrap hair cream to the palms of your hands. Use your fingers to evenly distribute the cream from the top of the ears down to the ends. Avoid applying any product near the scalp which can make hair greasy and prone to falling flat.

Step 2: Use a large boar or an all natural bristle brush to brush all strands off of the face. Felicity has loose tendrils on either side. If you wish to copy those, use a comb to pull them out of the rest of your hair.

Step 3: Using fingers, carefully smooth the sides and back of your tresses into a high ponytail that rests right below the back of your crown. Pull all the hair around the front and sides into a sleek pony.

Step 4: Tie off the newly created ponytail with a "hair friendly" elastic band in the same hue as your hair color.

Step 5: Once the ponytail is carefully tied off, lightly back-comb the entire tail to give it fullness and encourage curls to form.

Step 6: Use your fingers to carefully smooth the back-combed ponytail hair down. If you wish, use a one and a half-inch curling iron to "touch up" all the ends and add back some curls.

Step 7: Spray with hairspray and for added dazzle, apply a tiny drop of shine serum or spray for extra gloss.

Steal Felicity's Look

Right now Felicity is busy filming new projects, including the movie *Choose Your Own Adventure: The Abominable Snowman*, taking care of her family and making the required round of appearances on the various talk shows.

On the red carpet the award winning actress isn't afraid to let her hair down. Since *Housewives* appeared in 2004, Felicity has shown up in some stunning couture gowns with her long layered bob coiffed in a variety of styles including loose sassy curls, twisted up in a cascade of bouncy tendrils and worn silky straight. She morphs back and forth, courtesy of great hairdressers, between full blown bangs, center and side parts.

Unlike her character Lynette who seems to have endless bad hair days, Felicity is blessed with healthy, glossy tresses that currently cascade just below the top of her shoulders. Her face is mostly an oval shape with some square angles and a slightly prominent. To achieve Felicity's sleek and straight, slightly layered bob style or to copy her gorgeous curls, complete the following steps:

Step 1: For dry or super fragile strands, select a super moisturizing shampoo formula like Phytojoba or one designed for your specific hair type, texture and current condition. Experiment with diluting the shampoo for extra gentleness.

Step 2: Gently squeeze excess water out of the strands. Apply your favorite conditioner with your fingers. Leave on for five minutes and rinse with cool water.

Step 3: Towel-blot your strands to remove excess water. Apply your favorite detangling product or leave-in conditioning product based on your type, texture and current condition of your strands.

Step 4: If you want to go for Felicity's sleek straight style, be sure to either apply a defrisant product like Phytodefrisant or a straightening balm like Robert Hallowell's Flat Factor. Distribute a dime-sized dollop of the product of your choice into the palms of your hands and mix well. Use your fingers to work the product completely through your tresses.

Step 5: Separate your hair into two-inch sections and blow-dry with a large round brush, starting near the back of the head and working around to the front on either side. To create extra volume, hold brush in the hair near the scalp until the hair cools (about five seconds), then move the brush down and through to the ends of the hair.

Step 6: To create a super straight finish, separate strands into two-inch strands and then use a hot flat iron to touch up any sections that require a smoother texture. Work around the head from side to side to achieve an even look.

Saucy Curls: If you prefer to add saucy curls like Felicity opts for at times, separate strands into one to two-inch sections. Use a two-inch curling iron or hot rollers to set hair. Let new curls cool completely and then remove. Tousle with your fingers.

Step 7: If desired, spray lightly with the hairspray of your choice. Finish with a shine serum or spray. Apply to the palms of your hands and lightly brush across the surface of your hair.

Desperate Housewives Style Special



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Eva Longoria

Eva Longoria who plays Gabrielle, the rags to riches, love-starved wife on *Desperate Housewives*, was recently named #1 on Maxim's "Hot 100 List," honoring the most successful women of the year in film, television, music, sports and fashion. "These are the women whose names are on the lips of people the world over, whose careers are headed for the dizzyest heights and whose looks will scorch the back off your retina" *Maxim* Editor-in-Chief Ed Needham said in a statement that he released to the media. And we couldn't agree more with their decision to place Eva on the top of their list—she is certainly one of our favorites and one to watch in the coming years.

From Playing In The Dirt To Beauty Pageants

Eva is the youngest on *Desperate Housewives* as well as the youngest of four girls, born in Corpus Christi, Texas and raised on a nearby ranch where she spent her youth hunting with her dad and playing in the dirt.

Eva confided that "she grew up as an ugly duckling" and was called "prieta fea" because she was the only one in the family that had her dad's dark hair, eyes and skin. Her three sisters took after the pale-skinned, light-haired side of the family.

As a child she could care less about hair or beauty issues. Eva was "raised in Texas where you don't go to church without doing your hair and looking good," she remembers. "I was always getting dirty and messed up and my teacher would pull me aside, comb my hair and put it into neat pigtailed."

It wasn't until she was well into her teen years that she

started to focus on her natural beauty. In 1993 for her high school graduation she splurged and went to a local Glamour Shots store to get dolled up with full makeup and big hair.

After high school Eva attended Texas A&M at Kingsville where she majored in Kinesiology, entering Texas beauty pageants in her spare time. Although she was teased for her beauty pageant tenure by her sisters, Eva learned tons of valuable beauty tricks that have helped her maximize her natural beauty and excel in her acting career.



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Angeles for a modeling talent convention during a full blown Latin explosion with the likes of J.Lo and Ricky Martin, and the beauty decided this was where she belonged. After making one appearance in 2000 on *90210*, Eva eventually landed the role of Isabella Brana Williams on *The Young and the Restless* (2001 to 2003). The budding new soap star took her first red carpet stroll at the 2001 Daytime Emmy Awards where she wore a \$600 dress that she remembers, "I couldn't afford."

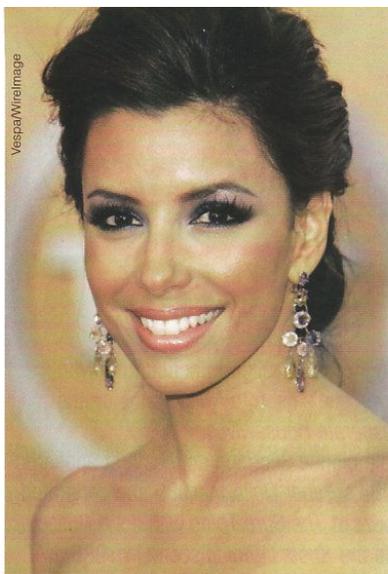
Her big break came in 2003 when she heard about *Desperate Housewives* and was "desperate to get the role" even though she had been offered "other parts in three different cop shows." Eva read for executive producer Marc Cherry and was the first actress cast for the hit TV show. Her portrayal of the pampered Gabrielle Solist turned her into an overnight sensation.

From Beauty Pageants To Hollywood

In 1998 Eva won a scholarship to go to Los



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Sizzling Lingerie To Gorgeous Gowns

Playing Wisteria Lane's resident lingerie-clad temptress, Eva has learned that "using her body to promote her acting career is not such an awful thing." In reality the Latin beauty is very comfortable with her body. "Body image is all what you create in your head," she said. "I think you create that by your experiences in life. You get that way by our experiences with people, how you interact with your friends, how you interact at school."

Indeed, Eva has expressed the fact that she "loves the womanly figure that my body's becoming including the soft angle, the hips and the legs." While she favors tailored clothes that perfectly fit her proportions and figure, she also adores couture designers like Roberto Cavalli, Oscar de la Renta, Halston and the diva qualities of Luca Luca.

Super Sexy Nape Twist

If you prefer to go with Eva's glamorous updo that she wore to offset her spectacular gown at the Screen Actors Guild Awards, follow the instructions below.

Step 1: Start with "day old" completely dry hair. Apply a small dime-sized blob of Paves Professional Flawless It's A Wrap hair cream to the palms of your hands. Use your fingers to evenly distribute the cream from only the top of the ears down to the ends.

Step 2: Use an all natural bristle brush to direct your strands up and off of the face. Allow the hair to fall in a loose off-center part.

Step 3: Using your fingers, carefully smooth the sides and back of your tresses into a low loose ponytail that rests right at the nape of the neck. Allow some looseness on top for some height.

Step 4: Loosely tie off the newly created ponytail with a "hair friendly" elastic band or Bungee in the same hue as your hair color.

Step 5: Once the ponytail is carefully tied off, you will create a soft twist or "fat bun." Use your fingers to smooth the newly formed ponytail. With the thumb and forefinger of one hand, grab the pony at the base. Use the other hand to lift the pony at the ends and while still holding the base, wrap the ponytail around the base of the Blax or the Bungee.

Step 6: Use your fingers to hold the newly formed twist or bun in place. Use bobby pins in the same color as your hair to anchor the bun against your scalp. Depending on the length and thickness of your hair, you will need eight to 20 hair pins. Pin the bun in a clockwise direction.

Step 7: Spray with hairspray.

Steal Eva's Look

On the red carpet, the beautiful actress adopts a variety of looks ranging from sleek shiny bobs to sassy ponies, nape twists and updos. She morphs back and forth, courtesy of great hairdressers and add-on hair, between side-swept bangs and parted side bangs.

Eva is blessed with jet black, healthy, glossy tresses that currently cascade just below the top of her shoulders. Her face is a cross between a triangular, heart and oval shape with a slightly prominent chin. To achieve Eva's sleek and straight styles complete the following steps:

Step 1: Start with a hair treatment program designed to protect and maintain highlights. Or select a brunette enhancing shampoo or color mask designed to maintain and protect your rich hues.

Step 2: Gently squeeze excess water out of the strands. Apply your favorite conditioner with your fingers and rinse.

Step 3: Towel-blot your strands to remove excess water. Apply your favorite detangling product or leave-in conditioning product based on your type, texture and current condition of your strands.

Step 4: If you want to go for Eva's sleek straight style, be sure to either apply a defrisant product like Phytodefrisant or a straightening balm like Robert Hallowell's Flat Factor. Distribute a dime-sized dollop of the product of your choice into the palms of your hands and mix well. Use your fingers to work the product completely through your tresses.

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Desperate Housewives Style Special



Nicollette Sheridan

Just when you thought that Nicollette Sheridan had vanished from TV forever, she's risen to A-list status on the smash ABC hit, *Desperate Housewives*.

The eternally pale blonde Scorpion actress first appeared on the scene in 1984's *Paper Dolls*. In 1985 she generated major movie star buzz in *The Sure Thing* with John Cusack. She then burst onto the *Knots Landing* scene in 1986 as sizzling sex kitten Paige Matheson to stir up lots of trouble until her departure in 1993.

Although she found fan adoration and fortune on *Knots Landing*, she achieved more fame for her hot on again/off-again romances with singer Michael Bolton and actor Harry Hamlin (*Veronica Mars*), who she married for a brief time in 1991. During that same period she was chosen by *People Magazine* as one of the "50 Most Beautiful People In The World" and men literally swooned at her feet. Nicolette made media tidal waves ala Paris Hilton with her provocative, skin-baring outfits and racy blonde locks.

All good things usually come to an end and just two years after marrying Hamlin, she was divorced. She made a series of B movies after she left *Knots Landing* in 1993 but her career steadily lost steam. Her relationship with Michael Bolton ended, although they have remained friends, and she seemed to fade from the public eye.

Super Hot at 41

2004 was Nicollette's year. Not only was she picked to be part of the stellar *Desperate Housewives* cast that resides on Wisteria Lane, she also got engaged to a gorgeous new love, Swedish beau, Nicklas Soderblom.

Although Nicollette has admitted that she wanted Teri Hatcher's part, who better to play vampish Edie Britt, the resident real estate agent that is eternally on the prowl? It almost seemed like Edie was written with seductive Nicollette in mind.

Nicollette's initial portrayal of Edie as the shallow man-chaser of the neighborhood has changed during the course of the first season. Her acting skills have fas-

cinated fans as she carefully developed a more complex character. A whole new generation of fans are falling in love with Nicollette as Edie, just as they did with Paige Matheson 18 years ago.

Imported Sexpot

Even though you might expect the eternally blonde, fair skinned beauty to be a California girl, in reality she was born in Worthing, Sussex in England. Her mom is the well-known English actress, Sally Adams. The fact that Nicollette has no trace of an English accent when she portrays Edie is further indication

of her acting skills.

If you think about it, Nicollette and the devious Edie have a lot in common. Both are ultra sexy, flirty and outrageous. Both ladies definitely have carefully cultivated that man killer reputation. Nicollette is also quite outspoken. In December it was reported by the *New York Post* that Nicollette had claimed that she is "the poorest actress on television" and hoped that "ABC would cough up a Porsche for her role in the hot new show." Definitely behavior that loud mouth Edie might display in the neighborhood.





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Very Blonde & Sultry Sleek

Maybe Nicollette is perfect as Edie because she has worked hard at developing her saucy Paige Matheson character on *Knots Landing*. Not only did she wreck havoc as Mack MacKenzie's (Kevin Dobson) surprise daughter, she had a steamy affair with Greg Sumner (William Devane) who was old enough to be her father.

As her current popularity has skyrocketed along with the *Housewives*' ratings, Nicollette's red carpet appearances have also accelerated. It is interesting to note that while known to wear her tresses up in ornate styles for special events, Nicollette definitely appears to prefer wearing her shoulder-length, light blonde tresses in a variety of straight, sleek and looser styles. Nicollette may sometimes add a few curls or waves around her face or along the ends, but basically stays close to her soft and straight sex-kitten signature style.

Now that she is back in the spotlight, Nicollette has the option to work with some of the best hair and makeup people in Hollywood. Wasting no time in getting the royal treatment, Nicollette was treated to hair pampering and styling during the 2005 Golden Globe Awards weekend as part of Matrix Biolage's Get Glam/Do Good suite at the post L'Ermitage Hotel in Beverly Hills. In addition to getting her tresses attended to by Matrix celeb stylists Enzo Angileria and Dan Csicsai, she had her makeup done.

When it comes to her beauty, Nicollette says, "I grew up feeling like the ugly duckling, and things have not changed much. For some reason Hollywood seems to have painted me as the gorgeous vixen. I don't get it." Well... Nicollette, don't look now, but your fans agree that the title of gorgeous vixen suits you well.



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Holy Pony!

If you prefer to go with Nicollette's casual ponytail, follow all of the styling steps as listed until Step 6.

Step 6: Brush hair back into either a low ponytail and attach a "hair friendly" pony elastic in the same hue as your strands. Take one half-inch strand, wrap around the pony elastic and then bobby pin to underneath the pony to hide the pin.

Step 7: Use a one-inch barrel curling iron to add soft waves and tendrils around the face. Remember that the larger the curling iron or hot rollers, the bigger the curls.

Step 8: When all the curls are completely cool, spray well with your favorite hairspray and then use your fingers to gently separate and tousle the curls. Finish with a light application of your favorite shine product.

Steal Nicollette's Look

Blonde hair screams sexy. It's clean and cool yet almost mysterious. Or course blonde hair has always been tied to sexy women, including Marilyn Monroe, Cameron Diaz, Sharon Stone and Madonna. *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes* seems to have an element of truth and Nicollette obviously understands how to use her blonde tresses to be glamorous, stand out in the crowd and of course, attract all those gents.

Nicollette's hair has a good natural bend with a bit of natural wave. Hairdresser Jim Wayne, the owner of the Los Angeles Jim Wayne salon, was quoted as saying that he snips Nicollette's strands into "long layers for a young, sexy, hot look."

To achieve Nicollette's sleek and straight styles complete the following steps:

Step 1: Start with a hair treatment program designed to protect and maintain delicate blonde hues. Experiment with diluting the shampoo for extra gentleness.

Step 2: Gently squeeze excess water out of the strands. Apply your favorite conditioner with your fingers.

Step 3: Towel-blot your strands to remove excess drippage. Apply your favorite detangling product or leave-in conditioning product based on your type, texture and current condition of your strands.

Step 4: If you want to go for Nicollette's sleek straight style, be sure to apply a defrisant product. Distribute a dime-sized dollop of the product of your choice into the palms of your hands and mix well. Use your fingers to work the product completely through your tresses.

Step 5: Separate your hair into two-inch sections and blow-dry with a large round brush, starting near the back of the head and working around to the front on either side. To create extra volume, hold brush in the hair near the scalp until the hair cools (about five seconds), then move the brush down and through to the ends of the hair.

Step 6: To create a super straight finish, use a hot flat iron to touch up any sections that require a smoother texture.

Ashlee Simpson

Braided Beauty

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Ashlee is wearing a simple three-strand braid that forms a border on either side of her head. If your hair is the same length as Ashlee's, a tighter braid may be needed to neatly tuck all the hair in. You can use bobby pins the same color as your hair to help hold any strands in place that might pop out.

Step 1: Start by washing and conditioning your hair with your favorite shampoo and rinse-out conditioner. Keep in mind that it's easier to braid hair when it is either newly washed or damp. This allows the braids to dry tighter in place against the scalp.

Step 2: Towel-blot your hair to remove excess moisture. Apply your favorite styling cream, mousse or gel and distribute product completely through

strands avoiding the root area.

Step 3: Use a wide tooth comb to detangle strands. If you desire bangs, use the comb to create them at this point and clip bangs off to one side.

Step 4: Starting on either side of the part, use your fingers to pick up a section of hair that is approximately two inches wide and is even with the hair part.

Step 5: Pull the new section up and angle it towards the back of your head. Separate the new strand into three equal strands continuing to direct the strand towards the back of the head.

Step 6: Pull the new section up and towards the back of the head. Separate the new strand into three equal strands continuing to direct the strand towards the back of the head.

Step 7: Cross the bottom of the three strands that is closest to the ear over the middle strand. The bottom strand, after it is crossed over, becomes the new middle strand. Tighten the braid and then cross the mid-

dle strand under the top strand which then becomes the new middle strand.

Step 8: Continue braiding the entire strand until it gets to the end of the strand. Tie off the braid with a "hair friendly" band that matches the hair color.

Step 9: Complete the same process on the other side of the head.

Step 10: Temporarily clip the two new braid to the side. Use a wide tooth comb to smooth the remaining chunk of hair at the back of the head. Pull the hair up into a small ponytail so that the base of the ponytail is positioned in the middle of the back of the head. Fasten the ponytail with a pony elastic the same color as your hair.

Step 11: Unclip the two braids, pull the ends of the two braids together and pin them under the base of the ponytail to help camouflage the bobby pins. Style any bangs if desired.

Step 12: Spray with hairspray and add a slight dab of shine serum.

These sexy stars are also sporting this season's hottest style—braids!



Jennifer Lopez



Mandy Moore



Jessica Simpson



Ashley Olsen



Paris Hilton

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Ask the Hair Doctor

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I have very thin and long hair, and I am thinking about dyeing it back to my natural color. My natural hue is light brown but I've had it dyed darker for years. How should I go about using an at-home hair coloring kit to get my hair back to its natural shade and how much of the product should I use?—Mrs. O'Neil

Home hair coloring can be a fantastic option for many consumers if they take the time to research their hair coloring project before they move forward and take action. I commend you on taking the time to find the right answers for you and your hair before getting started.

Please keep in mind that hair color, even when done by professionals can be a very complex topic that has a lot of potential issues to consider. You mention that your hair is very long and thin. While hair color does have the advantage of plumping up the hair cuticle, depending on your current color, you may not be able to go lighter without using a product that lifts the current color from your strands. Going lighter MAY require a product with a bleach component.

Because there are a lot of possibilities, I would suggest that before you select a specific brand or specific color, you consult with the major hair color companies that offer consumer hotlines or advice. All of the major home hair color companies usually offer a toll free line for consumers to call that will help them make selections that will meet the consumer's current needs, including what you will need to do to completely cover your long strands.

You can also visit the extensive Clairol consumer friendly hair color site on the Web at www.clairol.com or call L'Oreal, which is also a wonderful company, at their toll free phone number which is 1-888-4-LOREAL. They also offer hair color makeover help at www.garnierusa.com.

In your case you have some issues and questions to consider:

1. How light do you wish to go? Usually it is best to stay within two shades of either your current or natural hair color. Can you go lighter without lifting your current color? This may or may not be possible depending on how dark your current color is.

2. If you wish to go a lot lighter than two shades, what hair color product type would you require? Keep in mind that hair color products run the gamut from temporary colors, which will not lighten but only enrich and deepen existing hues, to permanent colors, which will remain on the strands until they grow out. Permanent hair color is most likely to offer the chemical formulations such as bleach or other chemical agents that will lift your current color and deposit a lighter shade. There is also the option to go with a product that first lifts and then requires you to add a toner to create a lighter color.

3. It is important to consider the current condition of your hair. Is it super healthy or does it have some damage issues left over from previous hair coloring applications? This is key to determining whether there is a risk to coloring your hair at this point. When hair is dry or over porous from previous coloring, it is often best to avoid altering the current shade until your hair is in prime health or further damage could occur.

4. Can you live with just adding highlights around your face to open up your eyes and skin tone without risking possible damage by coloring your entire head of hair? Highlights offer the advantage of going from two to four shades lighter and brighter without coloring the entire head. Many of the home haircolor companies offer streaking or highlight kits that will allow you to lighten just around your face and hairline.

5. Can you afford to visit a professional hair colorist? If so, then make an appointment for a CONSULTATION ONLY (most places offer free consultations so ask the salon when booking this appointment). This gives you the chance to listen and take notes about your hair and then go home and mull over the possible options. At that point you may decide to move forward to take a new direction.

6. If a professional colorist is not an option, decide on a consumer hair color brand that appeals to you whether it is L'Oreal, Clairol or Revlon, and then contact their consumer help lines for advice.

7. If you decide to go lighter and do decide to do it at home, you will probably need to buy two hair color kits to handle your long hair. There is nothing worse than being in the middle of coloring your hair and then running out of formula. Of course, your best bet is to get as many answers as possible in advance from the hair color companies and be sure to ask them how many kits you may need to cover your long hair.

Be sure to keep in mind that once you color with a new shade, the next application of hair color should only be to the roots. Overlapping color on existing strands will damage them and tend to cause them to become overly dry and potentially brittle. That is why it is recommended that color refreshing only be done to the roots.



Pierre de Beaumont (Haddonfield, NJ); Stylist: Robert Avedissian. Photo courtesy of Global Hair & Fashion Group

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Steal Lindsay's Style

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Since 2002, Lindsay has made major changes in her life and her appearance. The natural redhead who appears to enjoy wearing her hair long, also seems to enjoy the dramatic changes that hair coloring provides to her image and overall look. Lindsay is now seen sporting bright golden-blond tresses that she has been wearing in lots of curls and waves.

The advantage to Lindsay's classic long, slightly layered style is that it offers a lot of versatility. It can be easily worn up or down, depending on the event. The biggest drawback to this style, especially if hair is fine, thin or stick straight, is that hair may droop or fall flat.

Step 1: Shampoo and condition your hair with your normal products designed for your current hair type, texture and condition. Rinse well with a cool water rinse which helps build natural volume and increase shine.

Step 2: Towel-blot strands. Detangle strands from the ends to the roots.

Step 3: Apply a volumizing gel or similar products to the roots. To protect against heat and add body, distribute a leave-in conditioner, mousse or gel from the top of the ears to the ends. Distribute well.

Step 4: Working from side to side use a boar's head or natural round brush combined with your blow dryer to straighten and build in body.

Step 5: To build in volume at the roots, use the round brush to lift your tresses up and direct the air flow from the dryer up the hair shaft to the root. This "ruffles the cuticle" helping to add natural fullness. If you prefer, bend over at the waist and direct the air flow of the dryer up the hair shaft towards the roots. When hair is 90% dry, bend right-side up and work on the hair from the ears down to the ends.

Step 6: Use the round brush to straighten the remainder of the hair by rolling individual sections carefully around the brush and directing the air flow down the hair shaft towards the ends.

Step 7: While drying the ends, use the round brush to flip ends up slightly while finishing.

Step 8: Seal the style by finishing up with a blast of cool air, if possible, from your blow dryer.

Step 9: Spray with a strong hold hairspray or volume spray. Apply a tiny drop of shine serum or spray to your tresses.

Step 10: If you like you can use a curling iron to flip up the ends a little bit or use a straight iron on selected pieces around the face to give a contrasting texture to the look.



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Jessica Alba

From Mocha to Honey By Karen Marie Shelton HairBoutique.com



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Jessica Marie Alba is one of those stars that has suddenly become an "overnight success," only taking her 11 years to achieve. And thanks to all of her hard work and dedication, Jessica is everywhere—strutting her stuff on the red carpet and burning up theaters with her gorgeous looks. Jessica's got the moves, the talent, the beauty, the handsome Cash Warren on her arm, and as 2005 continues, Jessica's got just what it takes to stay on top of her game.

As the stunning actress heats up theaters with her two latest movies, *The Fantastic Four* and the upcoming *Into the Blue*, as well as her recent portrayal as stripper Nancy Callahan in *Sin City*, most people remember her from television's *Dark Angel*. As the gorgeous, genetically enhanced, super-human heroine Max Guevara, Jessica kicked some serious enemy butt, which required Jessica to endure vigorous training and workouts seven days a week. As *Dark Angel* ended its run, advanced training in both dance and Tae Bo began to prepare Jessica for her next role in *Honey*, which showcased her performing complicated dance routines. All of these workouts have certainly paid off in more ways than one, including her impressively toned physique that's always dressed to impress at every appearance.

Angelic Beauty

There is no question that Jessica is a striking beauty. The 24-year-old Taurus derives her exotic looks from her mother, who is of French and Danish descent, and her father, who is of Mexican. She's topped the charts when it comes to being one of the sexiest women in the world, often being featured in *Maxim*, *Stuff* and *FHM*, as well as countless beauty and fashion magazines.

Joining the ranks of Sarah Jessica Parker and Heather Locklear, Jessica did a brief stint as a celebrity spokesperson for hair color giant, L'Oreal. "For the L'Oreal commercial my hair was dyed Ferie Ruby Fusion," Jessica said. "It made me feel like a rock star because everyone looks at your head if you have red hair." Sadly she had to dye it back to a rich brunette color for *Dark Angel*.

Her natural hair hue is a deep rich mocha-brown. Like all celebrities in the public eye, Jessica has experimented over

the years with a wide range of hues from light blonde to deeper honey shades. "My theory is that if you look confident you can pull off anything—even if you have no clue what you're doing," explains Jessica.

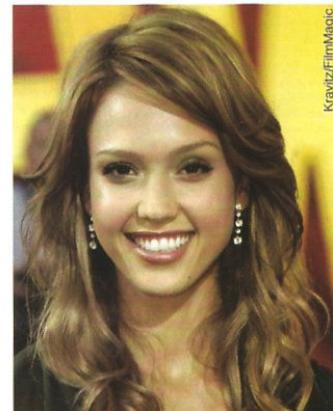
When Jessica first broke through in her *Dark Angel* role, she was sporting very long dark locks parted right down the center, falling into loose curls that nestled along her shoulder tops. Since then, Jessica has morphed into a variety of hairstyles from shoulder-length to short and from dark mocha to very light blonde.

In 2003, Jessica appeared at the *Maxim* "Hot 100 Party" with a long eye-skimming fringe, framing a sassy shoulder-length shaggy bob. Her hair color was much lighter with a light caramel base carefully kissed with random ribbons of shimmering blonde.

Jessica stepped into the blonde ranks in 2004, adopting a honey-golden hue with an array of pinstriped highlights and low-lights. She went back to a center part with

her straightened strands hugging either side of her cheeks. Although some of her fans preferred the darker tresses, adopting a much lighter shade made her big dark eyes pop and opened up her entire face.

During 2005 Jessica has shown a preference to keep her honey-blonde look while continuing to go progressively shorter. And we can certainly expect the hot star to keep changing her hairstyles and colors with every season. Jessica confessed that "I've done every color but platinum."



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Steal Her Look

Although you might not believe it from looking at her, Jessica is challenged by a pesky cowlick and fly-a-way frizz. She keeps both at bay with the help of a hair wax. She also prefers wash and wear hair, putting her newly washed hair, when it is longer, "up in pigtails, braids or a ponytail" and using her fingers to tousle it dry when it is shorter. Letting her short crop air dry is actually healthier than using a blow dryer that might strip the color or dry out her tresses further.

Step 1: Jessica's hair has been heavily highlighted and colored for years. This tends to make hair dry and prone to the fly-a-ways and frizz that Jessica experiences. Select a super moisturizing shampoo formula like Phytojoba or one designed for colored hair like Phytocitrus.

Step 2: Gently squeeze excess water out of the strands. Apply your favorite conditioner with your fingers. Work the conditioner into the driest parts of your hair. Leave on for up to five minutes. Rinse well and finish with a cool to cold water rinse.

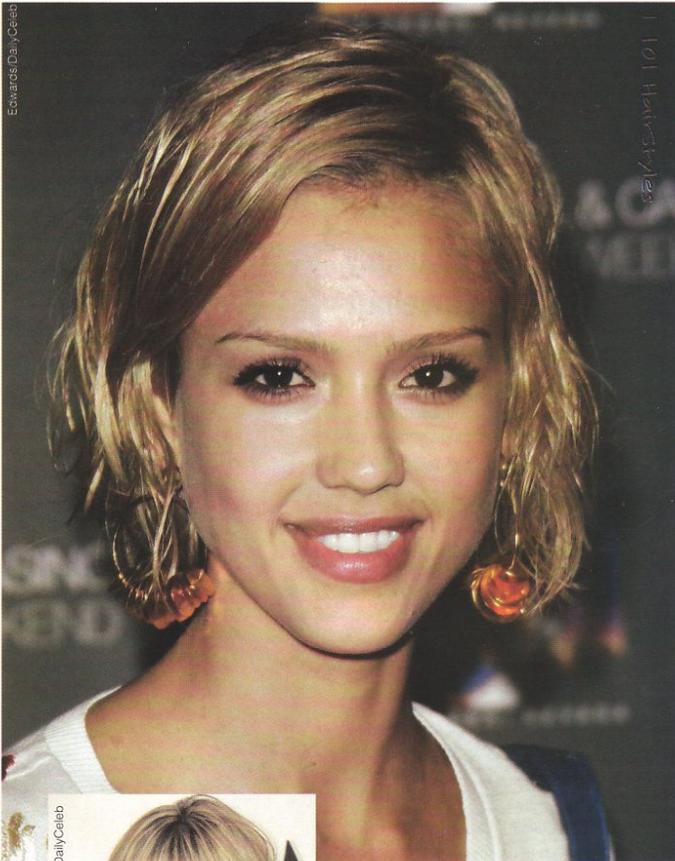
Step 3: Towel-blot your strands to remove excess drippage. Apply your favorite detangling product or leave-in conditioning product based on your type, texture and current condition of your strands.

Step 4: If you want to go for Jessica's sleek straight style, be sure to either apply a defrisant product like Phytodefisant or a straightening balm like Robert Hallowell's Flat Factor. Distribute a dime-sized dollop of the product of your choice into the palms of your hands and mix well. Use your fingers to work the product completely through your tresses.

Step 5: Separate your hair into two-inch sections and blow-dry with a large round brush, starting near the back of the head and working around to the front on either side. To create extra volume, hold brush in the hair near the scalp until the hair cools (about five seconds), then move the brush down and through to the ends of the hair.

Step 6: To create a super straight finish, use a hot flat iron to touch up any sections that require a smoother texture.

Step 7: If desired, spray lightly with the hairspray of your choice and finish with a shine spray.



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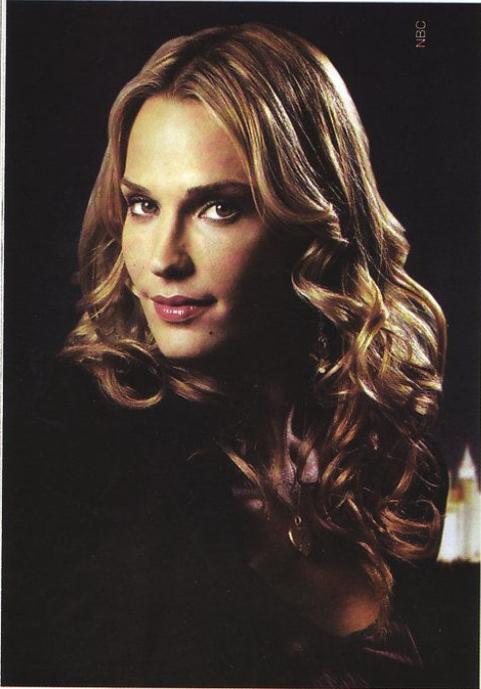
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Molly Sims

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In 2004 NBC introduced *Las Vegas*, a fast-paced, sexy drama following the elite Las Vegas surveillance team charged with maintaining the security of one of Sin City's largest resorts and casinos.

James Caan stars as Big Ed Deline, the head of the surveillance team for the Montecito Resort & Casino, with his protégé Danny McCoy (Josh Duhamel). If the typical job pressures of dealing with card counters, cheaters and rival casinos weren't enough, Big Ed has to contend with the fact that Danny was caught in bed with his only daughter, Delinda (Molly Sims).

From *Sports Illustrated* to *House Of Style*

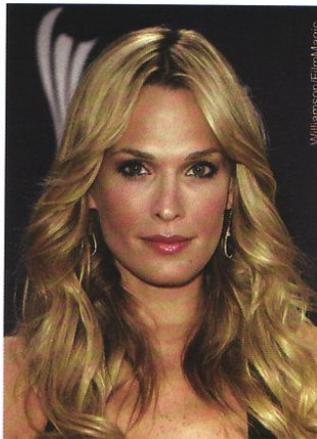
A true Southern Belle, Molly is a classic Gemini (May 25, 1973) beauty who spent 10 years working around the supermodel block. During those years in the professional posing world, Molly made a huge splash as a *Sports Illustrated* swimsuit star. Admired for her stunning beauty, her silky blonde tresses and spectacular bone structure, she was picked to grace the covers of several fashion magazines like *Allure* and *Cosmopolitan* over the years.

The gorgeous former competitive swimmer successfully parlayed her talents into a gig as hostess of MTV's *House of Style* following the likes of Cindy Crawford, Rebecca Romijn and Amber Valetta. Molly also parlayed her versatile talents into being a special reporter for *Entertainment Tonight* as well as being the spokesmodel for Cover Girl Cosmetics and Old Navy. Her beautiful face has also graced commercials for M&Ms, Armani, Chanel and Maidenform, to name just a few.



Sophisticated Yet Edgy

Molly is a self-confessed shop-a-holic haunting New York's East Village looking for unusual fashion finds. The blonde beauty is famous for her sophisticated yet edgy style. Molly, who was born in Kentucky, lets her personality dictate her style. Her own personal style inspiration is Cameron Diaz, who Molly believes looks sexy whether in jeans or a designer gown.





Steal Her Look

Molly, like any other model, spokesperson and television star, has to contend with taking good care of her tresses. She has to make sure that her strands do not fall victim to fly-away frizz. From her years in the modeling world, Molly has access to a stable of celebrity hairdressers to coif her to perfection for her red carpet strolls and movie premieres. When she appeared on *Allure's* April 2003 issue, she was coiffed by super stylist Serge Normant. The master hairdresser gave Molly a version of late '60s bangs inspired by actress and fashion muse Jane Birkin. "I loved the retro style so much that I asked Serge to redo the cut for me several weeks after the April cover shoot," Molly said.

Although Molly has gone through a dizzying array of hairstyles over the years ranging from no bangs to full bangs to side-swept bangs, she tends to favor wearing her honey-golden tresses long and loose in an alternating array from curls and waves to sleek and straight. For a change of pace she likes to wear her hair up in a soft twisted style for special appearances. Although her hue is usually a rich honey, at times she appears to flirt with darker strawberry-blond shades.

Back in 2002 and 2003, Molly adopted the latest style trend—the popular hair in the face and long bangs in the eyes. She confessed in a *Cosmo* interview that that style, although "definitely a look to get" was "hard to wear." She also confessed that she liked to keep changing her look because "it's always fun to try different hairstyles and you only live once."

Step 1

Molly's hair has been heavily highlighted and colored for years. She also has spent a lot of time posing in settings that are focused on surf and sand. When she films on the Las Vegas sets, her hair is subjected to lots of temperature changes and very hot lights. All of these environments tend to make hair dry and prone to the flyaways and frizz.

To protect bleached, blonde highlighted or colored tresses, start by dousing hair completely with lukewarm water. Keep in mind that hotter temperatures will speed up fading and dry hair even further. Select a super moisturizing shampoo formula like Phytojoba or one designed for colored hair like Phytocitrus. For ultra dry or super fragile strands, use the dry hair formulas and dilute the shampoo for extra gentleness.

Step 2

After one application of shampoo, rinse well. Keep in mind that if shampoo is not completely removed, a soap film will remain on your strands and cause them to be dull or hard to manage.

When you have finished rinsing your strands gently squeeze out any excess water with your fingers. Apply your favorite rinse-out conditioning product. Match the product to your hair type, texture and condition. Work the conditioner into the driest parts of your hair. Leave on for up to five minutes. Rinse well and finish with a cool to cold water rinse.

Step 3

Towel-blot your strands to remove excess drippage. Apply your favorite detangling product or leave-in conditioning product based on your type, texture and current condition of your strands.

Step 4

If you want to go for Molly's sleek straight style, be sure to either apply a defrisant product like Phytodefrisant or a straightening balm like Robert Hallowell's Flat Factor. Distribute a dime-sized dollop of the product of your choice into the palms of your hands and mix well. Use your fingers to work the product completely through your tresses.

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Separate your hair into two-inch sections and blow-dry with a large round brush, starting near the back of the head and working around to the front on either side. To create extra volume, hold brush in the hair near the

scalp until the hair cools (about five seconds), then move the brush down and through to the ends of the hair.

Step 6

To create a super straight finish, use a hot flat iron to touch up any sections that require a smoother texture.

Step 7

If desired, spray lightly with the hairspray of your choice. Finish with a shine serum or spray. Apply to the palms of your hands and lightly brush across the surface of your hair.

Optional Looks

If you prefer to go with Molly's loose curled look, follow all of the steps above until Step 4.

Step 4

Apply a styling mousse like Paves Professional Red Carpet Firm Hold Styling Mousse or Rene Furterer Anti-Dehydrating Structuring Mousse Strong Hold, and dry hair completely with a blow dryer. Substitute a one and a 1/2-inch barrel curling iron for the flat iron.

Step 5

Separate strands into one- to two-inch sections. Working from side to side, wrap each section around the hot iron. Hold for up to 10 seconds. Gently release the curling iron and roll the hot new curl around your fingertips and then pin against your scalp to cool. Continue to curl and pin until your entire head has been curled. If you prefer, use medium to large sized hot rollers for a tighter and longer lasting set.

Step 6

Let pinned curls completely cool. Before removing the pins spray the hair liberally with a good holding hairspray like Paves Professional Flawless Convertible-Proof Firm Hold Hairspray or PhytoPro Instant Hold Spray #15. For fine or thin strands, use Phytolaque Soie Hairspray designed for a softer hold.