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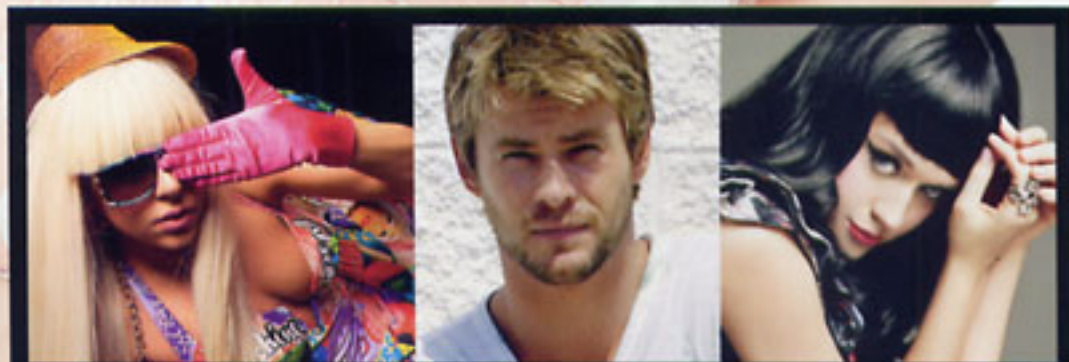
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Katy puts a lot of effort into creating her look, rarely appearing without false lashes, makeup, wigs and painted nails.



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BEAUTY SCHOOL:

'60s hair

PUMP UP THE VOLUME.

THIS MONTH WE TAKE YOU BACK TO THE 1960S... A TIME WHERE SKIRTS WERE SHORT AND HAIR WAS BIG. SO, IF IT'S VOLUME YOU WANT... WELL, COME AND GET IT.

Step one: Making waves

To create this look you'll need hot rollers or velcro curlers. If you want to use rollers, section your hair into halves — one above the ears, and one below. Now you're ready to, err, roll. Using the bottom section first, take a lock of hair and pull it away from your head. Place a roller under it, wrap your hair around it and roll it towards to your scalp. Then, spray some hair spray and hold it in place with a hairclip or pin. Do this with the rest of your hair until it's all rolled. Once all rollers have cooled, remove them by taking out the clip or pin, and gently unravel your hair. If you're using curlers, insert them like rollers, but blow-dry over them to heat and set the waves. If your hair turned out curlier than expected, no problemo. Run your hands through the curls to break them up, then tousle your hair.

Step two: Teasing

Now it's time to really get your '60s on and backcomb, baby! Grab a section of your hair from the crown (of the head), and hold it straight up. Holding a fine-tooth comb horizontally, place it about three quarters from the top and start combing down. Next, apply hair spray, lightly smooth the teased hair back down and pin it. If you really want to go all out, team this hair with winged eyeliner and glossy lips.

More tips

We know y'all just love our extra tips, so here are some more...

- It's easier to create this style on slightly dirtier hair as it'll hold better so try it the day after you wash your hair.
- To get the soft curls this look is all about, put a larger lock of hair on your rollers. The smaller the piece of hair, the more likely you'll end up with ringlets.

Help! My hair is too...

THICK: Kevin Murphy, internationally renowned celebrity stylist and founder of Kevin.Murphy, tells us not to use too much hair product until the end. Using too much product on thick hair will make the style look more bulky.

THIN: Kevin says use dry shampoo first. It'll give hair more body and maintain the shape.

Step 1



Step 2



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Beauty blog

WHOA, MAMA

DO AS YOUR MUM TELLS YA (OR NOT).

I'm really lucky. Aside from my totally awesome job, and my insane nail polish collection, I'm also the proud owner of one really rad mother. Her name is Neil. Yep, that's right, just like the man's name.

Anyway, my mama never really wore makeup. I don't blame her either - she had four little brats under the age of 10. I'm surprised she remembered to shower. But, on special occasions the red vinyl makeup case would get wheeled out.

I'd park myself on top of our dirty wash basket (très glam, no?) and watch the transformation, open-mouthed. My favourite was the "rouge stick" (2011 translation: cream blush), which probably explains my consequent overuse of blush.

Even though she wasn't a makeup fiend, Mum was big on skincare. Two mantras were drilled into me from the second I hit puberty: always, always wear sunscreen, and moisturise from the neck up coz "your face ages first". Of course, at 10, ageing was just something really old people (who were like, 30) did. But now I'm thanking her for it. If only, she'd warned me that too much rouge makes you look like a clown reject...

So, with Mother's Day approaching, I thought I'd poll the GF office and my friends about the advice their mums have given - be it questionable or absolute gold. And here it is:

THE GOOD:

"My mum gave me my first cleanser, toner and moisturiser at 12 and told me 'you're never too young to start looking after your skin'." *Brooke, GF art director*

"I'm half Filipino and I grew up hating my dark skin. My parents always told me to embrace it because a million people would kill for it. And they were right! Now I love that I've never had to use fake tan!" *Cleanor, beauty editor, In Style*

"Healthy skin doesn't need much makeup and never, ever go overboard on waxing your eyebrows - it makes you look hard!" *Sarah, GF editor*

"Don't use an iron to straighten your hair. It will always end badly." *Stacey, GF deputy art director*

AND THE, ERR, INTERESTING

"Before straighteners existed my mother introduced me to the world of ironing your hair. I may have singed my hair a couple of times but it worked." Um, please refer to Stacey's mum, *Carina, GF entertainment writer*

"Never wear a lot of makeup - it gets people used to you looking a certain way and when they catch you without it, they'll think you're sick, and not in a good way!" *Dani, beauty editor, Who*

Sarah
x

Awww, thanks mums!

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