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# FUTURE style

We look to the runways to find the hot new hair looks you're going to love.

## 1 ROLL UP, ROLL UP

"I'm loving the French roll with a loose and rough modern twist," says hairstylist Emiliano Vitale. A little '80s-rock and a lot *Breakfast At Tiffany's*, the Dolce & Gabbana Frenchies have texture and a slick gel finish.

**Get it now:** Tease the top section of your hair and pull back into a soft quiff. Wrap the rest into a French roll, pinning in place. To finish, rub a little gel between your palms and smooth it, Fonzie-style, onto the sides.

**TRY:** KMS California Hairstay Styling Gel, \$26.95 (250mL), 1800 506 060.



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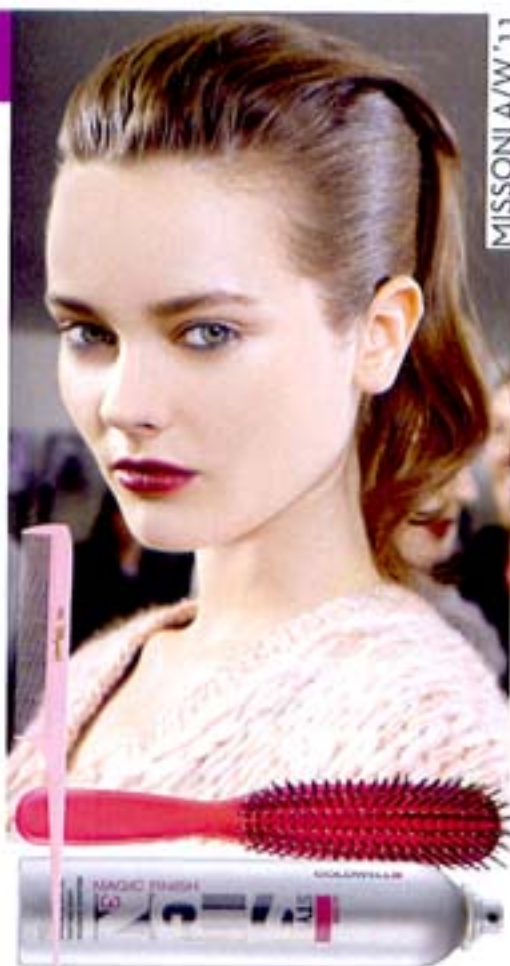
## 2 STEP BACK IN TIME

"Fifties glamour is a hot trend for long hair," says hairstylist Dieter Mersmann. A touch rockabilly, this slicked-back pony is easy as apple pie to achieve. It'll add an edge to classic outfits or a bit of fun to a jeans-and-tee combo.

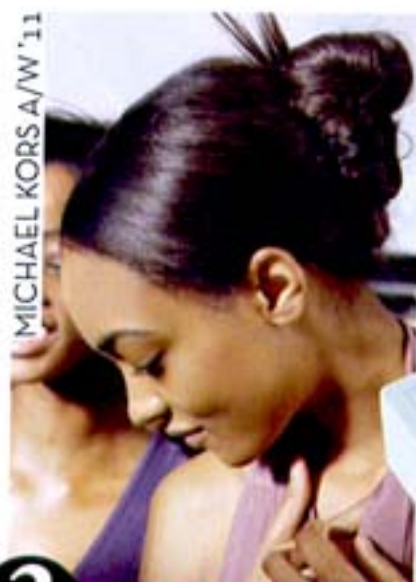
**Get it now:** Backcomb the top section of your hair and pin it out of the way. With a soft brush, smooth the rest of the hair into a pony, then take the top section and pin over the top. Finish with a spritz of hair lacquer to hold the style in place.

**TRY:** Krest Tail Comb, from \$4.95, 1800 251 215; Taylor Madison by Brushworx Soft and Smooth Brush, \$15.95, 1800 251 215; Goldwell StyleSign Gloss Magic Finish Hairspray, \$22.95, 1800 506 060.

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## 3 KNOTS ARE HOT

"Sleek styles with knots and twists are going to be big," says Vitale. We've loved the no-effort look of the last couple of seasons, but this new take on the topknot has the same just-whipped-it-up fun, with a touch more grown-up polish.

**Get it now:** Spice up your basic bun by working through a smoothing cream first for added shine. Side-part your hair and brush into a ponytail before twisting it into a knot and pinning. Sophisticated without being uptight, cool kids like Diane Kruger and Jessica Biel are doing it too.

# Power tools

Get shampoo-ad locks at home with our round-up of the best stylers (BYO hair flip).



KIM KARDASHIAN

**THE TOOL:** *Bio Ionic PowerLight Pro-Dryer*, \$229, 1300 760 165. Thanks to an ultra-light motor, this makes a home blowdry easier on the arms. And it dries hair lightning-fast, courtesy of the moisture-zapping beads inside.

**FOR HAIR THAT'S:** WAVY/ANY TYPE

Powerful enough for all hair types, with a diffuser attachment to soften airflow and encourage waves to keep their shape.

**USE WITH:** Tresemmé Thermal Creations Straightening Balm \$9.95, (02) 8264 5400. Packed with frizz-reducing silicone, apply it to damp hair for shine and smoothness.



ELISA SEDNAOUI



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**THE TOOL:** *Silver Bullet Keratin Accelerator Hair Straightener*, from \$179.95, 1800 251 215.

With extra-long plates, this styler allows you to glide through bigger sections of hair. Like the ones the pros use, it heats up quickly to a super-high temperature, so you'll only need to iron each section once.

**FOR HAIR THAT'S:** THICK

Thick hair needs heavy-duty power when it comes to styling, so look for tools that let you crank up the heat. Start from underneath, sectioning as you go, so you get every last strand.

**USE WITH:** Aveda Smooth Infusion Style-Prep Smoother, \$39.95, (03) 9948 8300. Using a thermal protection product is a must. For maximum sleekness by morning, apply to damp hair before bed.

**THE TOOL:** *Ghd Gold Mini Styler*, \$269, 1300 880 209, [ghdhair.com/au](http://ghdhair.com/au).

With slimmer plates than the original, you can go straight, wavy and everything in-between.

**FOR HAIR THAT'S:** SHORT

The teensy 1.5cm plates allow you to get in close to the roots. The contoured edges also save hair from getting snagged.

**USE WITH:** Garnier Fructis Style Surf Hair Texturising Paste, \$8.95, 1300 659 259. For second-day texture, work a little of this paste through the tips.



MICHELLE WILLIAMS



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TAYLOR SWIFT

**THE TOOL:** *H2D Professional Ceramic Curling Wand*, \$264.99, (07) 5309 6109, [h2d.com.au](http://h2d.com.au).

This has three interchangeable barrels and a crystal-infused

coating to seal cuticles, for snag-free curls.

**FOR HAIR THAT'S:** ANY TYPE

This tong suits any hair – use it to smooth natural curls or add bounce to straight hair. For relaxed waves, wind hair around the wand from the ears down, leaving the roots straight.

**USE WITH:** L'Oréal Professionnel Tecni.Art Liss Control+ Intense Control Smoothing Serum, \$25, 1300 651 141. Use it before you tong, to keep your curls soft and bouncy for longer.



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LEIGH LEZARK

**THE TOOL:** *Babyliss Pro Ceramic Nano Titanium C Styler*, from \$99.95, 1800 251 215. The bigger-than-Ben-Hur plates clamp on to more hair, saving you time, while the deep curve of the top plate lets you create curls, waves and volume at the roots.

**FOR HAIR THAT'S:** LONG

Long hair usually equals heaps of styling time, but the fat panels on this iron cut straightening time in half. They're ceramic, which gives smoothness and shine.

**USE WITH:** Pantene Pro-V Nature Fusion Leave On Treatment, \$9.99, 1800 028 280. This creamy treatment has grapeseed extract to protect and care for longer lengths.



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SIENNA MILLER

**THE TOOL:** *VS Sassoon Wave Magic*, \$62.95, 1800 650 263. Thanks to the oval-shaped barrel, this styler creates the kind of loose, beachy curls Kate Hudson would envy.

Wind sections from the roots around the tong for extra body and texture.

**FOR HAIR THAT'S:** FINE

Thin strands damage easily, so opt for a temperature control that starts low (about 140°C) to avoid frying. Clamp-free tongs are best because you can curl minus the tangling, and there's no chance of kinks.

**USE WITH:** Goldwell StyleSign Volume Double Boost Root Lift Spray, \$22.95, 1800 506 060. For a quick boost of volume, spray in freshly washed hair and blow-dry with your head upside down.



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