



Top hair stylists show us how to re-create the best looks of the A-list. By **Stephanie Darling**

THE FAMOUS FOUR

1 THE SIDE KNOT *Mila Kunis*

Mila Kunis is famed hairstylist Renya Xydli's party pick this season. "I love this style; it's soft and still sexy. Here, prepping the hair is important, to create movement and texture."

GET THE LOOK

"Using a product with hold, like mousse or a sea salt spray, part hair on the side. Then, sectioning the hair into four, take one-inch horizontal sections and tong them. Brush out with fingers and spray hair with a light hairspray that won't make it sticky. Combine the back two sections from the ear in a low ponytail, and randomly pin pieces of hair to create the shape you like. Then, start combining the front of the hair into back sections. A great way to secure them is by bending one side of the pin up, so you create a hook for good hold."

HOME TOOLKIT

1. High Impact Volume Meets Softness Pack, \$70, by **Sebastian Professional**, sebastianprofessional.com. We love this all-rounder three pack with shampoo, conditioner and styling spray. 2. To polish off this style, try the cult **Bonacure Oil Miracle Finishing Treatment**, \$39.95, by **Schwarzkopf Professional**, schwarzkopf.com.au. 3. Tools of the trade: Bobby pins, \$16.95, by **Premium Pin Company 999**, datelinecity.com.



The side knot at Chanel got a fashion-forward twist with a luxe brooch.



Grace Kelly always got it right and her lustrous side-swept bun is no exception.



GET THE LOOK

"Use your straightening iron to heat the hair. Next, wind the hair around a MyCurl rod, heating it slowly. Allow hair to cool around the rod to hold the shape of the curl. This creates less damage and helps maintain condition and colour for the hectic party season ahead."

HOME TOOLKIT

1. Start with a light shampoo like Aqua Light Lightweight Nourishing Shampoo, \$7.99, by Pantene Pro-V, pantene.com.au. 2. Boost condition with Colour Leave-In Mask, \$29.95, by Schwarzkopf Professional, schwarzkopf.com.au. 3. Style with MyCurl, \$69.95, mycurl.me, a good tool for both curling and waving. 4. Keep this look polished with a spritz of Style Final Fix Hairspray, \$10, by ghd, ghddhair.com.au.



LONG AND GLAMOROUS

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Diane Kruger

Colourist Damien Rayner cites Diane Kruger as his inspiration for seriously party-perfect hair with this glamorous finger-wave do. "A great way to show off your newly refreshed hair colour is to keep one side of your hair swept behind the ear and the opposite side left out and curled. This is the perfect style for party dresses with open necks and open backs."



ANNE VALÉRIE HASH

TIP: At the Anne Valérie Hash show, the deep side part got a modern makeover with ruffled texture



ALEXIS MABILLE

The long, luxurious wave was teamed with an equally glam red lip at Alexis Mabille.



Rita Hayworth

Poster girl Rita Hayworth is the epitome of old-school Hollywood glamour, thanks to her signature hairstyle. →

3 THE SEXY PLAIT *Beyoncé*

According to Redken's hair director, Philip Barwick, Beyoncé is queen of the side herringbone plait.

GET THE LOOK

"Side part your hair, then add loose texture with tongs. Gather hair to one side of the nape of your neck and secure using a hair tie, leaving a few random strands free for texture. Take a portion of the pony and divide into two sections, holding one strand in each hand. Take a fine slice of hair from the outside edge of the right strand and pass to the left strand, then do the same from left to right, allowing the small slices to blend into the larger strands. Tie off ends with a clear band and loosen up by pinching the band and pulling a tiny amount of hair at the ends while sliding the braid up."

HOME TOOLKIT

1. To create good grip, use Extra Volume Shampoo and Conditioner, \$35 each, by MoroccanOil, moroccanoil.com. 2. Colour Stylist Silk Conditioner, \$34, by Pureology, pureology.com.au, creates volume and softness, and is great for coloured hair. 3. Perfect Curls, \$73.95, by Remington, 1800 623 118, is the latest tong tool to hit hair land. 4. Snag Free Ponytail Holders, \$6.50, by Smoothies, darelinecity.com, are the ideal invisible anchors for holding hair. →



Brigitte Bardot

Brigitte Bardot's nonchalant beach-side plait was relaxed, and remains sexy styling at its best.



EMILIO PUCCI

WORKS BEST FOR LONGER HAIR

The dohrvelled look reigned supreme at Emilio Pucci.



RAG & BONE

Even finer hair can work a long, loose plait as seen at Rag & Bone.



LANVIN

A shorter, low-slung version was the brief at Lanvin.

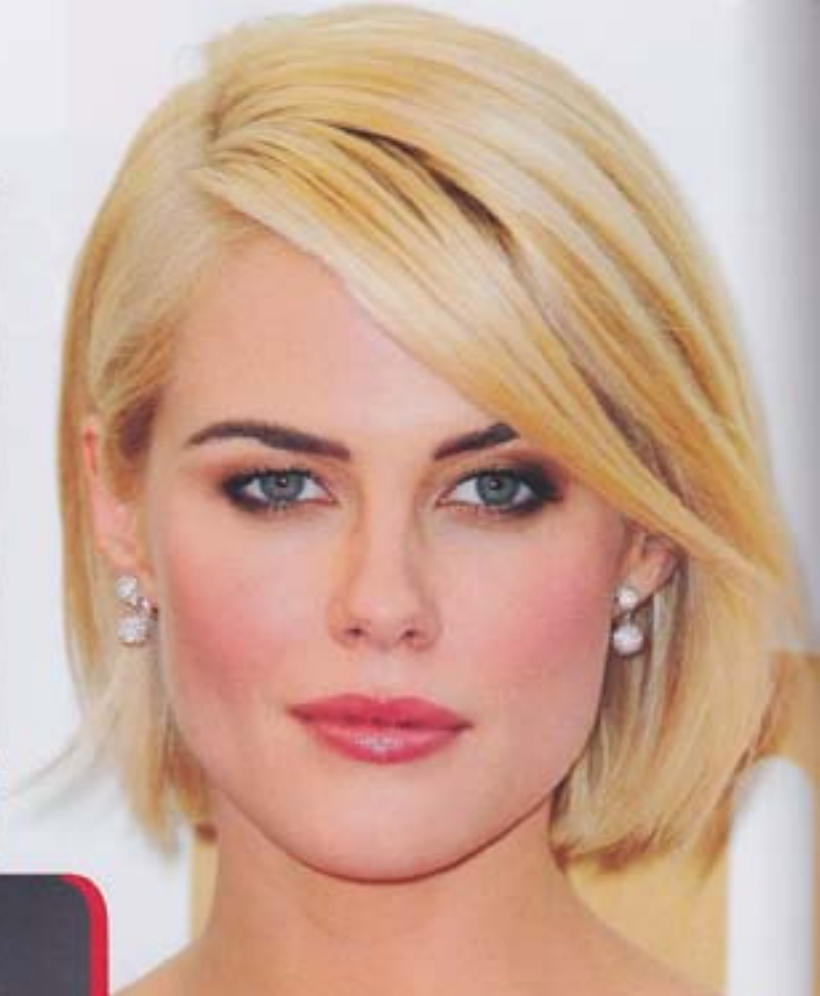


MICHAEL KORS

TIP: Choppy, chin-length hair with a side-swept fringe was de rigueur at Michael Kors

Elizabeth Taylor made a point of working with her hair's texture. This wavy bob is a classic example.

Elizabeth Taylor



4 SHORT AND SHARP *Rachael Taylor*

Barney Martin, Pantene's expert stylist, likes Rachael Taylor's latest textured bob. "This is a classic precision cut which can be worked to suit any face shape. It has been texturised to create softness and to give it a contemporary twist."

GET THE LOOK

"To add extra glamour to this classic look, give the crown a light backcomb to add height. If you wish, tuck behind ears to create a sleeker look. This look is super versatile."



SABEL MARANT

Short and scruffy at Sabel Marant.



MARSH

Arizona Muse shows off her tousled waves at Marni



HOME TOOLKIT

1. All good hair starts with a powerhouse hairdryer. Try PRO V2 Volare Hair Dryer, \$199.95, by [Babylliss](http://Babylliss.com), dafellnecity.com. 2. Detox My Hair Shampoo, \$19.95, by [RPR](http://RPR.com), rprhaircare.com.au. deeply cleanses to get rid of built-up product, chemicals, chlorine, salt water and minerals. 3. Use K-Pak Revitaluxe Treatment, \$28.95, by [Joleo](http://Joleo.com), 1300 764 437, for instant hair repair. 4. To keep hair safe from the ravages of UV rays, try Sun Care Serum, \$23.50, by [Lakmé](http://Lakmé.com), 1300 437 436. **m**





FROM LEFT At the 2001 Vogue Fashion Awards; Backstage at the Marc Jacobs show in New York, 2004; At a Victoria's Secret party in LA, 2004.

HER CUT

Every stylist I know would love to get their hands on Bündchen's locks and hair supremo Renya Xydis from Valenz Haircutters in Sydney is no exception. "If I had my way, I would take Gisele's hair dead straight and then pull it back into a ponytail to show off her beautiful cheekbones. I'd also love to cut a fringe on her," she says.

Xydis has a number of long hair rules: "The longer the neck the longer you can wear your hair." Just take a look at Bündchen's swan-like neck and you'll see what Xydis means. Layering is the key to keeping long hair modern. Xydis says, "I don't like solid cuts. For me, it is all about having hair that moves."

To get volume this bountiful, the blow-dry technique and product use is crucial. Always massage volumising product into the crown of your head, making sure your work it into the roots. Renya suggests using SP Perfect Hair, \$29.60, by Wella, 1300 885 002, or Fat Hair, \$35, by ghd, 1300 880 209. We are big fans of the cheats' version of volumising: tip your head upside down and apply shots of intermittent hot and cold air from a blow-dryer. Once you have the oomph factor, finish with a few strategically placed tonged curls. Et voila!

you will need...

- 1 Restoratives Time Renewal Shine & Fortifying Tonic, \$11.99, by Pantene Pro-V, 1800 028 280. Genius at coating conditioning ingredients onto the hair strands to create smoother, shinier hair.
- 2 Sea Salt Spray, \$31.50, by Label.M, 1300 131 412. Creates foolproof texture.
- 3 Waves & Curls Salon Styler, \$49.95, by VS Sassoon, 1800 650 263. Gives lovely loose curls.



BRAZILIAN DOWN UNDER

This month, the \$37-million model heads to Australia to launch the Gisele Bündchen Ipanema Collection. But while her CV makes her the most highly paid model in the world, don't expect her bank balance to benefit. Proceeds from the range will go to the Y Ikatu Xingu campaign, which works to preserve the Xingu River in her native Brazil. Now, that's model behaviour. Available in Novo stores this month. From \$24.95, call 03 9315 1666.

HER CONDITION

As it's been around for a while, long hair has been exposed to every stress under the sun and is therefore susceptible to damage. David Salinger from the International Association of Tricologists (experts on everything to do with hair and scalp health) talks us through caring for healthy long locks to help you achieve a Gisele-like mane.

"Long hair is very sensitive to UV exposure," reveals Salinger. "Constant brushing and combing [on average 15,000 strokes a year] also wears away the cuticle."

"When you wash your hair, just wash your scalp rather than taking the shampoo all that way through to the ends. The scalp is where the build up of oil and dirt will be," he adds. He is a big believer in shampooing every day with a mild shampoo, especially after sweaty gym sessions.

"Use shampoos with UV filters and opt for a leave-in conditioner," he says. "Protein conditioners will help the hair temporarily by coating the outside of the cuticle – and always use heat protectors when styling."

Also keep an eye on your iron intake, as deficiencies can result in hair loss. "Supplements are good if you are low in minerals," says Salinger. A good indicator for healthy hair is the state of your nails. If they are strong, your hair should be, too. **m**

Note you have Gisele's hair, it's time to get her tan. See page 220-222.



you will need...



- 1 Life Drops Leave In Protein Conditioner, \$29.95, by Terax, 1800 137 480. Helps keep coloured hair healthy.
- 2 Scalp Relief, \$25, by Redken, 1300 650 170. Soothes your scalp.
- 3 Nails, Hair and Skin, \$18.25, by Blackmores, 1800 803 760. Get strength from within.