

ROOTS REMEDY

Colour Revolution's The Mixer is a dual-chamber applicator of professional, permanent hair dye you don't have to mix. Simply apply where necessary and shampoo after 30 minutes. A Canadian innovation, The Mixer is unisex and available in six shades. \$26 each.



DE-STRESS

Dab a drop of Origins Peace of Mind On-the-Spot Relief on temples, earlobes and the back of your neck and feel tension slip away in the wake of a cooling tingle of basil, peppermint and eucalyptus. 15 mL, \$12.50.



Great Deals

'Tis the season to hit beauty counters everywhere to stock up on super-value skin-care, cosmetic and fragrance sets for loved ones, including yourself. Shown: Marcelle New Age cleanser, toner, eye-and-lip cream and moisturizer set, \$37.95 (a \$64.45 value).

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Styling Shampoo (and Conditioner)

Hair pros say that a hairstyle starts with the wash – for example, if you want to wear your wavy locks straight, begin with a shampoo and conditioner that helps keep hair sleek. We hit the showers to put four brands to the test.

1 L'ORÉAL PARIS VIVE PRO STYLE & BODY INFUSION SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER FOR FINE HAIR WITHOUT VOLUME, 385 ML, \$6.99 EACH.

"I get the same good volume as I do with my more expensive products, plus great texture and shine. I'm switching!"

– Karen Kirk, senior editor, *Decor*

2 SUAVE PROFESSIONALS SLEEK SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER, 355 ML, \$2.69 EACH.

"My thick, coarse hair is softer, smoother and shinier, too. I also like that the fresh fragrance lingers through the day."

– Olga Goncalves Costa, administrator

3 HERBAL ESSENCES DANGEROUSLY STRAIGHT PIN STRAIGHT SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER, 300 ML, \$2.99 EACH.

"My not-so-thick, fine hair is easy to straighten but prone to frizz in humid or damp conditions. This duo, along with the line's protective Flat Out Finishing Spray (\$2.99) to prep for flatironing, made my hair soft and practically frizz immune."

– Jessica Pollack, intern, *Style*

4 JOHN FRIEDA FRIZZ-EASE CURL AROUND STYLE-ENHANCING DAILY SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER, 300 ML, \$9.99 EACH.

"Delivered on the promise of enhanced curl, controlled frizz and improved manageability. My waves still need curl-boosting styling aid, but less of it."

– Janine Falcon, senior editor, *Beauty*

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