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## The Votes Are In: Readers' Choice Hair Products

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### HOT TOPICS

We asked. You answered! We wanted to know: What are the hair products that you can't live without? According to your overwhelming responses, here are the top ten picks that you rely on for head-turning hair!



1. Mizani Rose H2O Conditioning Hairdress (\$17.99, [target.com](http://target.com))  
"I place a small amount in my palms and rub through my scalp and then wrap my hair with a silk scarf. The results are wonderful! I get so many compliments on the luster and healthiness of my hair."—  
Jacqueline, 33, Memphis, TN

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2. Organic Root Stimulator Olive Oil Home Relaxer Kit (\$7.49, [amazon.com](http://amazon.com))



3. Carmelux Deep Penetrating Treatment Shampoo (\$26.50, [etaeproducts.com](http://etaeproducts.com))



4. Mixed Chicks Leave-In Conditioner (10 oz., \$16.99, [mixedchicks.net](http://mixedchicks.net)).

"I am biracial with a ton of very fine hair. I used to relax it for 20 years but then I went natural. Mixed Chicks leave-in conditioner is fantastic. I finally have long, even and soft curls."—Rita, 20, Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN

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5. Pantene Pro-V Relaxed & Natural Intensive Moisturizing Shampoo and Conditioner (\$4.99 each, [cvs.com](http://cvs.com))



6. Let's Jam Styling Gel (\$3.99, [walgreens.com](http://walgreens.com))





7. Cantu Shea Butter Hair Dressing Pomade (\$2.99, [drugstore.com](http://drugstore.com))

"My main objective is to ensure my [relaxed] hair stays healthy. Cantu provides my hair with enough moisture to my ends... and helps with the flyaways too."—Letia, 46, Danbury, CT



8. Jane Carter Nourish & Shine (\$22, [janecartersolution.com](http://janecartersolution.com))



9. Kinky-Curly Knot Today (8 oz., \$12) and Kinky Curly Curling Custard (16 oz., \$29.99, [curlmart.com](http://curlmart.com))

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10. Paul Mitchell Straight Works (\$17.95, [paulmitchell.com](http://paulmitchell.com) for salons)

"It's the perfect solution to control frizz with natural hair. Hands down it's the best product that I've ever used. My hair is never greasy or sticky after using it."—Tshahia, 27, Brooklyn

## HONORABLE MENTIONS

Here are some other products that you gave rave reviews.

1. Vitapointe Crème Hairdress & Conditioner (\$4.59, [sallybeauty.com](http://sallybeauty.com))
2. KeraCare Styling Wax Stick (\$16.39, [sleekhair.com](http://sleekhair.com))
3. Dark & Lovely Beautiful Beginnings Edge Tamer and Protector (\$3.49, [walgreens.com](http://walgreens.com))
4. L'Oréal Paris Excellence Crème hair color in Dark Auburn (\$8.99, [drugstore.com](http://drugstore.com)).
5. Rusk Define (\$14.40, [beautystoredepot.com](http://beautystoredepot.com))
6. Barry Fletcher Loc-Set Serum (4 oz., \$10, [barryfletcherproducts.com](http://barryfletcherproducts.com)).

## HOT GALLERIES

7. Aveda Control Paste (\$22, [aveda.com](http://aveda.com))
8. Carol's Daughter Hair Milk (\$12-\$18, [carolsdaughter.com](http://carolsdaughter.com))
9. Isoplus Wrapping Lotion (\$2.7, [walgreens.com](http://walgreens.com))
10. Design Essentials Stimulations Super Moisturizing Conditioner (\$9, [designessentials.com](http://designessentials.com))

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I think I'm going to give that Mixed Chicks conditioner a try. I'm not mixed, but I have been meaning to try it for a while so I'll give that a go.

Posted at 11/17/2009 11:08 AM by Destiny

Wow kitten, you are also stupid. As for DRE, who says anyone wants to be white? And the way they lay out in the sun, they must not want to be white either.

Posted at 10/08/2009 10:39 AM by cynthia

Very inside ugly... and as a "light skinned" sista you cant represent me or even your ownself,Ms @Kittie. It is sad to see that the definition of yourself is lightskinned and "good" hair!! You pretty much asked for all of this response when you post that mess....so im gonna let you slide...because obviously you dont know your worth. Which was most likely was instilled long before you came along. So.... sista's please excuse this one. "she Doesnt KNow any better". To All.. Be Blessed and Beautiful Inside out..

Posted at 10/07/2009 1:39 PM by MsRonnie

Wake up black women! All you need is soap and water - and wash daily! Stop hating yourselves, you'll never be white.

Posted at 10/07/2009 1:37 PM by dre

@Kitten, It's unfortunate u see your "light skin and 'good hair'" as quality traits when in fact your self esteem is so very low that you have to strike out at others we look different from you to make your own miserable self feel better. Tis, tis, tis...turn the mirror inside my 'ugly' ducklin you are hideous!!

Posted at 10/07/2009 1:17 PM by Chitown

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