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[SharAbraham](#)

Oct 05, 2009 10:55 PM

Great feedback on the site, maybe someone can help me. I have a 10 year old who has really nice hair. It is natural and I have taken very good care of it, washing, conditioner, and I hot comb it or flat iron it if trying to save on time. My problem is she is at that age where she wants to wear it down rather than wear the ponytails as we do now. I have explained that she is to young to wear all of her hair down but agreed to give her a bang in the front or a paige (curled under in the back). My problem is her hair so so soft that as SOON as the humidity hits it , or she sweats a little bit it reverses. I have tried every product I know, pressing oil, beaugmont, marcel wax, nothing keeps it straight not even for a day when it's not in ponytails. Is there anything that I havent tried that will allow her to wear parts down without looking like a cotton ball by the end of the day. She knows she is beautiful, but I'm also aware that this is an issue that will continue to grow unless we find a solution. All of her friends have perms and can do things with their hair she cant because it's natural. Help me keep it this way as long as I can

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[TBear24](#)

Dec 03, 2009 10:31 PM

Have you tried like a really good flat iron like the professionals use example CHI. And do a oil-less press using a CHI product. A silk press is oil-less. Also speaking to a professional may help
They do look really grown when their hair is down. I have a 12 year old neicel missed the ponytail days.I still do her hair but I have to come up with more creative ways to keep the perm talk to a min.

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summernjasper
Dec 05, 2009 08:48 AM

Hi, I wear my hair natural and straighten it at times. What works for me is I use lottabody on my hair before I curl/straighten it. If you live near a sallys hair supply you can get it there. follow instructions on bottle, I don't have to use alot of it at all to do my hair.

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ItzFuesha
Dec 09, 2009 11:27 PM

Have you tried simply telling her that she is beautiful as she is. And actually she can do tons more with her beautiful natural hair than her straight friends. This is the time to sit down with her and really give her some hair loving and let her know that nothing is wrong with her hair and that she doesnt have to have straight hair to be beautiful because she already is. Do a search for styles that you can do. Look for the right "tools" that will allow you to easily manage her hair i.e the goodys ouchless brush, im not taking straighteners and heat appliances.

I know your not telling your daughter that she isnt beautiful as is and i know you are only using the heat and such because thats what has been handed down to you but trust me there is a lot you can do with those lovely kinks and coils.:

Who? Her? Oh yeah.....[Itz Fuesha](#)

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jislord
Dec 24, 2009 10:53 AM
REPLYING TO ItzFuesha ON Dec 09, 2009 11:27 PM

How about going the natural/curly route with conditioner and gel. My Hair is the same way. My little sister got a perm at 12 and messed up her long thich hair. I got a perm at 19 and my hair stayed strong and thick.I dealt with the presses or flat iron until 19. I am 43 years old. How about micro braids...

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lorrajohns7
Dec 24, 2009 02:20 PM

hmmm!...sistah,I know this problem all to well.But! no fear,I have some very good sites for you to checkout,and I know they will be helpful.And yes natural is very beautiful,educate her about perms and being natural.Communication is the best way to break or make all things! Take care! Peace

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nicki40

Dec 24, 2009 08:51 PM

CHECK OUT CURLYNIKKI.COM, VERY HELPFUL.

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Gryffingur104

Dec 25, 2009 01:32 AM

REPLYING TO ItzFuesha ON Dec 09, 2009 11:27 PM

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obviously you didnt read what she said because she said that she does tell her that she's beautiful. that has nothing to do with what her question is. her question is what can she do to straighten her daugther's hair witout using a perm because she's too young, not about telling her lil girl that she's beautiful.

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JCShairguru

Dec 26, 2009 03:19 PM

The best products are from The Jane Carter Solution. Go to www.thejanecartersolution.com. You can use them for your hair as well.

-GoodGirlPR

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[zboy555](#)

Dec 28, 2009 10:35 AM

REPLYING TO [bluebeamerm3](#) ON Dec 27, 2009 06:03 AM ↩

My daughter is 16 and also has thick, beautiful, natural hair. What works exceptionally well is a Dominican blow-out at the hairdressers. This consists of a good wash, conditioner, and then blowing out with the blow dryer and flat-iron straightening by a professional beautician. It will last even through humidity for a few days, and we do it when she has a special occasion. Hope this helps.

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[jadakaykay](#)

Dec 28, 2009 10:45 AM

REPLYING TO [zboy555](#) ON Dec 28, 2009 10:35 AM ↩

Why not just perm it? I wear mine natural but when I was younger and it was the style as it some kids like it, my mother took me and had it professionally permed. She can decide when and if she wants to go natural when she learns how to care for hair or doesn't want it straight. I think we make too big of a deal out of hair and it's just a fad and the "black" thing to do for everyone to be rejecting perms. Hell most of the people walking around with "natural" hair have process in it because not every black person walking around has natural curly hair. Perming her hair isn't going to harm her in any way, in fact it will take the pressure of hair off her shoulders. I see a few folks talking about girls looking grown or being too young to wear their hair down, that's some slave master shi-- when we didn't want our girls to look like young ladies because we didn't wan the slave master to take them. Our kids are growing up in white kids today and I think the bigger problem will be her self image if she's sitting in a school of white children with straight easy to manage hair and your daughter is walking around with a bush on her head with all of them laughing at her.

I never once turned my back on MJ. Rest in peace my other big brother. JK

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[punkycolour](#)

Dec 28, 2009 11:39 AM

Don't evenget her started with the chemicals. Neither you nor her wants her hair to bescorched by the time she gets to middle school. I assume she wants to grow it long if she likes wearing it down. It sounds like you're keeping it healthy. Try to convince her to embrace her natural texture. There are some good products that will keep her hair from getting fuzzy. Carol's Daughter is a line of all-natural products for hair and body. Try the hair milk. Theysell it at HSN.com, Sephora (online and in-stores), Ulta (online and in-store), I'm sure there's more. Anyway, good luck to you and your daughter.

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[bluebeamerm3](#)

Dec 28, 2009 03:17 PM

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Dated domican and she had wiry pretty kind of grade of hair....I don't care what

your race is....fake white look gets NO respect be what you are happy in your skin and you will be respected for that.....be fake white and expect to be disrespected more than naturel black women.....are you cool?

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[MsCaribbeanMa](#)

Dec 31, 2009 01:25 AM

REPLYING TO [bluebeamerm3](#) ON Dec 28, 2009 03:17 PM

i see you say fake white alot.
what do you consider fake white? straightening? or relaxing(perming)?

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[MsCaribbeanMa](#)

Jan 12, 2010 12:15 PM

REPLYING TO [Bluebimmerm3](#) ON Jan 12, 2010 07:17 AM

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There are so many blk women out there embracing their own hair own nails and everything in between but these arent the women that are told they are beautiful...people over look us all the time.

PS. i live in the white suburbs and these white girls wear more weaves then all the blk girls ive seen inmy life one girl even took hers out for me...i was like ashley you know thats a weave (just joking about it)but she really had a weave then she took it off so i can see it...

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[diamond63cynth](#)

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Do you and don't worry about the other person

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[MsCaribbeanMa](#)

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at first i didnt know how to care for it properly but then i found a site that taught me oohh so much...my hair grew back to its original length in a year. do you think you would be intersted in it?

also i dont think he is anti black at all. i think hes pro blk but he doesnt like it when we adopt their standards of beauty. alot of the mean things he says he says just o get a kick out of it or to b sarcastic..and when you reply yellin backat him you feed into him lol and he loves it

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[MsCaribbeanMa](#)

Jan 12, 2010 01:23 PM

REPLYING TO [diamond63cynth](#) ON Jan 12, 2010 12:46 PM ↩

a mojrity of celbrities wear weaves the chick from bad girls wear weaves, thera re just as many hwhite girls wearing weaves as black girls

no one assumes itbecause their texture blends better and you neevr see their tracks and ppl always think they are the only ones to can have long hair like that...i used to think so too until this chick pulled out her weave in front me after that i began to notice tracks in other girls hair

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[diamond63cynth](#)

Jan 12, 2010 02:08 PM

REPLYING TO [MsCaribbeanMa](#) ON Jan 12, 2010 01:19 PM ↩

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[MsCaribbeanMa](#)

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[MsCaribbeanMa](#)

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[Bluebimmerm3](#)

Jan 13, 2010 07:04 AM

REPLYING TO [MsCaribbeanMa](#) ON Jan 12, 2010 03:04 PM

MsCaribbeanMa wrote:

“ is there way i can contact you personnally? email, aim?? ”

You"ll be sorry.... that bat is crazy

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[Bluebimmerm3](#)

Jan 13, 2010 07:06 AM

REPLYING TO [diamond63cynth](#) ON Jan 12, 2010 02:08 PM

diamond63cynth wrote:

“ Please tell me I would love to grow myhair back. Also you may be right about Blue. ”

Might be but not..... go get some hair

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