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BEST HAIRSPRAY
L'Oréal Paris Elnett Satin got major props for being lightweight ("it seemed to disappear into hair") while still providing "excellent hold." \$13.99.

BEST AT-HOME HAIRCOLOR
Fekkai Salon Color is a kit that makes at-home shading "supersimple." It's all about the brush, which helps you mimic salon techniques. \$30.

BEST CURL PRODUCT
DevaCurl B'Leave-In has a cultish following for good reason: It's the ultimate "ringlet revitalizer," said one curly-topped reviewer. \$34.95.

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BEST OVERNIGHT PRODUCT
If you want "amazing touchable" tresses by morning, try Kerastase Nectogenist Voile Nuit, touted an editor. "It also keeps my hair healthy between trims—so worth the money." \$65.

BEST VOLUMIZER
"A few pumps of Pureology PureVolume Thickening Mist gave lift without stiffness," said one editor after trying this papaya-scented product for colored tresses. \$21.

BEST MASK
Redken Real Control Intense Renewal took one tester's frizzy hair from "unruly to manageable." \$15.

BEST CONDITIONER
L'Oréal Paris EverPure Moisture Conditioner "rinsed clean while leaving hair with volume and shine," said one believer. \$6.99.

BEST HEAT PROTECTION
Staffers who straightened warmed right up to Redken Blow Away 09, which leaves locks "bouncy" not to mention "flake-free." \$16.

BEST FOR FRIZZIES
A drill sergeant for fly-aways, Profound Beauty Hush Frizz Zero Spray "worked great in the rain—and one bottle lasts for ages." \$30.

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BEST SHAMPOO
With a scent that transported us to the tropics, Nexxus Dualiste Color Protection + Intense Hydration Shampoo was lauded as "über-nourishing." \$11.99.

READERS' CHOICES

1. Dove Heat Defense Therapy Mist, \$5.96
2. Pantene Pro-V Smooth Shampoo and Conditioner, \$5.99 each
3. Pantene Pro-V Restoratives Time Renewal Mask, \$4.99
4. L'Oréal Paris Féria Multi-Faceted Shimmering Hair colour, \$9.99
5. John Frieda Collection Frizz-Ease Original Formula Hair Serum, \$7.99

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