



Quick Tease 15, \$27.95, Redken, redken.com.au

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For hairstyles that last the distance, a mist of flexibleor medium-hold hairspray is essential. To maximise hold, spray the section of hair before and after it's been tonged. But make sure you hold the spray 20cm away to avoid oversaturating and sizzling your strands once heat is applied.

This Is A Medium Hairspray, \$32.95, Davines, (07) 3267 5511



Spray De Mode, \$42, Bumble And Bumble, meccacosmetica.com.au

pro tip

If you have baby-fine strands or trouble achieving volume with staying power, try using a crimper. A head of mini-kinks is too Flashdance for now, but carefully concealed crimping at the roots gives volume without the hassle (or tangle) of backcombing. Lift up a small section of hair, clamp the crimper as close to the scalp as you can stand, release then spray with a fine misting hairspray. Finally, comb the top section over the crimped pieces to conceal.

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Flexible Hold Hairspray, \$15.99,

Toni & Guy Hair Meet Wardrobe, hairmeetwardrobe.com.au

Self Gripping 24mm Rollers, \$4.95 for six, Hair FX, datelinecity.com

## TOOL TIME

To reach great (hair) heights, you're going to need to get reacquainted with heat styling. Hampton favours a narrow tong and suggests curling in small sections for the best effect. "This way, you don't get kinks left from the tool and the curl will last longer, too," he says. To minimise damage, only hold the curl around the tong for a couple of seconds, then wrap them in velcro rollers to set for all-day staying power. And like all good Girl Guides know, a little preparation goes a long way, so don't forget that mousse. "Only ever curl hair that has product in it. Natural hair won't hold curls very well, plus moisture in the air can penetrate the cuticle and flatten your look," adds Hampton.



Self Gripping 36mm Rollers, \$7.50 for six, Hair FX, datelinecity.com

24mm Ceramic Self Gripping Rollers, \$6.50 for five, Hair FX, datelinecity.com



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