



**NEARLY NOIR**

Traditionally winter is the time to go dark – but now it's hot all year round, according to international celeb hairstylist Lee Stafford. "Even though the Northern Hemisphere summer is around the corner, the celebs are loving the dark side," Lee says. "Super-dark brunette hair is bang on trend at the moment with stars like Jessica Biel turning darker."

**LEE'S TOP TIP**

Replenishing shampoos and conditioners will keep the colour looking fresh.

1. Lee Stafford Poker Straight Conditioner with P2Fifty Complex, \$11.95. 2. Redken Color Extend Rich Recovery Treatment, \$35.50. 3. L'Oréal Paris Hair Expertise EverPure Smooth Shampoo, \$12.95.

**MAKE-UP MUST**

Taking a walk on the dark side? Brighten up your look with bold glosses. We love the latest range of Revlon ColourBurst Lipgloss (4), \$21.95 each.



Warm up your look with vibrant shades of golden brown and rich mocha

**Hot CHOCOLATE**

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**SUPER SHINE**

Intense brunette is this season's must-do, according to Kate Middleton's mane-man, Richard Ward. "Creating richness and intensity through choosing a tone, then layering it, gives individual colour," he says.

**RICHARD'S TOP TIP**

"Deep and luminous" is his mantra. Weekly hair treatments and shampoo for shininess will work wonders.

- 1. John Frieda Collection Brilliant Brunette Liquid Shine Illuminating Shampoo, \$15.99.
- 2. L'Oréal Professionnel Serie Expert Vitamino Color Masque, \$31.
- 3. RPR My Argan Oil Elixir, \$19.95.

**MAKE-UP MUST**

Brighten complexion with bronzers for dark skin, and highlighters for fair - Hissyfit Bronze Radiance Mineral Powder Bronzer (4), \$39.95. Bloom Gypsy Glamour Cream Bronzing Duo (5), \$38.

**BEST IN BLOCKS**

"The trend with brunettes at the moment is the warmer block colour, like Angelina Jolie's," says Hollywood hairstylist David Babaii. "Angelina went from being light brown to really dark and it made an impact on her look, giving her a very strong appearance."

**DAVID'S TOP TIP**

Try sulphate and paraben-free haircare and styling products. "They will keep your hair really healthy and shiny," he says.

- 1. Klorane Colour Enhancing Conditioning Balm with Pomegranate, \$12.95.
- 2. Alterna Caviar Anti-Aging Non-Aerosol Mousse, \$34.95.
- 3. David Babaii for WildAid ColorMaxx Shampoo, \$22.95.

**MAKE-UP MUST**

Highlight your best asset with pale lip gloss or shimmer eyeshadow. Try L'Oréal Paris Colour Riche Made For Me Naturals in Cashmere (4), \$25.95, and Bourjois Round Pot Eyeshadow in Beige (5), \$20.



**HOMELY HUES**

Local hair star Belinda Jeffrey reveals Megan Gale's warm mocha brown is in high demand, saying, "I think it looks sleek, shiny and more expensive."

**BELINDA'S TOP TIP**

Use colour maintenance haircare, and touch-up regrowth with a semi-permanent.

- 1. Wella Professionals Blotouch Color Protection Shampoo, \$22.
- 2. Clairol Nice'n Easy Colour Blend Foam in Light Brown, \$17.99.
- 3. Dove Damage Therapy Colour Care Treatment Mask, \$8.79.

**MAKE-UP MUST**

Vamp it up with a bronze smoky eye, using Covergirl Perfect Blend Pencil in Basic Black (4), \$12.95, and Face of Australia Colour Max Eye Shadow in Jasper (5), \$9.45.

