healthy HAIRHACKS

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BLUSTERY COLD OUTDOORS, indoor heating dryness and hot styling tools for holiday happenings inevitably leave hair dry, dull and prone to breakage. Don't let winter fade your hair's beauty without a fight. Here are the latest in-salon solutions to help banish bad hair days this season.

KÉRASTASE INSTANT RITUAL TREATMENT

Price: \$25

Where: Aire Blow Dry Bar in Huntington and Woodbury

Who: Customized for each individual's concerns,

from damage to dullness

What: "Kérastase's Fusio-Dose™ Treatment is like a

potent vitamin pack for your hair," according to

Regina Ditieri, Aire's general manager.

Why: Unlike an at-home hair mask, this one

penetrates deep into the hair cuticle and will

progressively feed your follicle.

When: Add on to a blowout for the overall wellness

of your hair.

How: A stylist will help diagnose both your primary

and secondary hair issues to properly mix the targeted treatment. A customized combination

starts with one of four bases — Nutrition, Shine, Strength or Density — and then a

booster is added to address additional concerns. The formula is applied and then

washed out after five minutes.

At Home: Add Living Proof® Night Cap™ Overnight Perfector

to your beauty routine to keep hair looking healthy.

Retails for \$29 at livingproof.com.



THE "SEALER" TREATMENT

Price: \$40

Where: The Salon Project by Joel Warren at Saks Fifth Avenue

in Huntington

Who: For color-treated hair

What: A nourishing treatment that repairs and revitalizes

stressed hair.

Why: "This is only available at our salons and it lasts a month," says Joel Warren, cofounder of Warren Tricomi and founder of The Salon Project, who created

the formula for this in-house treatment. "I call it the Sealer because it closes the cuticle and seals the

outer layers of the hair."

When: After any color, especially any bleach or highlights

How: After shampooing, the treatment is applied to

towel-dried hair, combed through and left on for 15 minutes. Hair is then rinsed, conditioned and dried.

At Home: Use the Repronizer 3D Plus [Dry]. More than a hair

dryer, it improves hair health. Available for \$410 at

The Salon Project.





RENÉ FURTERER 3-STEP CONDITIONING TREATMENT

Price: \$85

Where: Salon Xavier in Sag Harbor

Who: Sensitive scalps and over-processed hair

What: This treatment provides hair therapy by deeply

cleansing and stimulating the scalp.

Why: "Beautiful hair grows from a healthy scalp, and René Furterer's 3-step treatment gives you just that. Et voilà!" says owner Xavier Merat.

When: Post haircut, or monthly, if hair is colored.

How: Start with a consultation to customize your treatment, followed by a head massage with a soft scalp brush to loosen clogged pores and remove buildup. Then, the treatment oil is applied to the scalp and massaged in. After cleansing, a mask is applied from

mid-lengths to ends before a final shampoo

and rinse.

At Home: Try Beekman 1802 Activated Charcoal Shampoo Bar with Argan Oil to nourish

hair and scalp. Available for \$12 at

beekman1802.com