



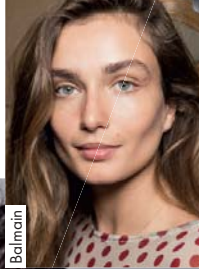
# curls that count

It's about to get a whole lot easier to make waves

If 2017 was the year of the curl, then good news alert: we have recently landed on the year of the easy-curl. Still haven't mastered the perfect wave with your straightening iron? There's a new ghd styler that's more ergonomic, meaning soft, I-just-woke-up-like-this waves are even simpler. "It has a narrow waist that fits the hand beautifully, making it easy to manoeuvre, and thumb grips allow for

greater control, too," says hairstylist and creative director of ghd in Australia and New Zealand, Richard Kavanagh. He uses a clever over-then-under technique to create bends rather than curls.

If you want waves with a bit more glamour but still need hairstyling for dummies, the Silver Bullet EasyCurl is so simple, your man could do it. The 90-degree barrel shape means you don't have to contort into angles that Cirque du Soleil performers have never tried in order to curl your hair. And for an after-5pm pick-up, MoroccanOil's lightweight Curl Re-Energizing Spray will bring back definition and bounce without going crunchy.



Molly Goddard



EasyCurl Curling Iron, \$99.95, SILVER BULLET, i-glamour.com



Curl Re-Energizing Spray, \$56.95, MOROCCANOIL, moroccanoil.com/au



Vanessa Seward



Gold Professional Styler, \$270, GHD, ghdhair.com/au

## SPRAY AND GO

New It-notes come and go in the fragrance world, but classics are so for a reason. Case in point: ylang-ylang. The tropical flower adds a sweet and aromatic hit to lighter scents, perfect for when you're not ready for wintry woody ouds and still want to smell like summer. Find it in these fresh spritzes.



1. Replica Beach Walk, \$155 for 100ml, MAISON MARGIELA, mecca.com.au 2. Soleil Blanc, \$185 for 50ml, TOM FORD, davidjones.com.au 3. Hibiscus Palm, \$175 for 50ml, AERIN, esteelauder.com.au/aerin; available March 11



## NECK TO KNOW

In our quest to stay looking fresh and young – but never done – light-touch needle work or regular "tweakments" that leave everyone guessing are on the rise. Ultrasound is the latest technology being used to address gravity's pull on facial contours as well as hard-to-treat zones below the chin by targeting the muscles and fascia (what's tightened during face and neck lifts).

"The neck and chest are the biggest giveaway of someone's age and often the most difficult to treat – due to the delicacy of the skin and lack of sebaceous cells, they require a different approach than the face," says Kaye Scott, co-founder of Sydney's The Clinic, who has just added Ultraformer to her treatment line-up. "The ultrasound energy creates thermal zones in targeted layers of the skin to cause contraction, tightening and collagen stimulation. It's a non-invasive method of treating skin laxity of the face, neck and eyes by lifting and strengthening the skin, while the contraction of the deep layer means you see immediate and long-lasting results with little or no downtime."

For at-home maintenance, the Nuface Mini delivers a gentle microcurrent that acts as skin's personal trainer: just five minutes a day keeps the facial contours, jawline and brow lifted and taut (if only it were always that easy). And don't skimp on skincare. "Treat the chest, neck and face," says Scott, who suggests carrying retinol, moisturiser and sunscreen below the neck.



Trinity Mini, \$292, NUFACE, mecca.com.au