



# Tools

*Dry, straighten and curl like a pro with these top choices*

## GREAT INVESTMENTS

### BEST HOT COMB ALTERNATIVE NouriTress

Professional Nouri Edgestick (\$60, nouritress.com). If you have a short cut or are transitioning to natural hair, this tool straightens your roots and edges without the burn.

### BEST CURLING IRON White Sands

curling iron (\$110, whitesands.com). This one was a sleeper hit. Its lightweight and user-friendly design gives salon results.

### BEST FLAT IRON Brazilian Heat

After Dark 1-Inch Straightening Iron (\$100, belsonproducts.com). You might think twice about the Brazilian keratin treatment, but this iron gave even our natural-haired testers blow-in-the-wind straight strands.

### BEST BLOW DRYER Amika

Blowdryer (\$160, rickysnyc.com).

This dryer had us at the pink leopard print. And with all the elements of a pro dryer, it's worth every penny.

### BEST HOT ROLLERS Remington

T-Studio Pearl

Ceramic Heated Clip Setters (\$45, Target). The velvet on these easy-grip rollers won't rip out your hair. And if you want instant curls with less heat, these rollers give it. ▷



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