

COSMO girl!

HAIR

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1. Long, straight strands make great blunt bangs. Ask your stylist to cut them across so they hang over your brows. (Have her trim while they're dry—if wet, they could end up too short!)
2. Thick hair is heavy and can use a volume boost, so spray your dry roots with a starchy lifting spray (try **Tresemme Big Boost Root Lift Spray**, left, \$4, at drugstores). Use a round brush to lift your roots up as you blow-dry. While the hair at your crown is hot, roll a few sections around two-inch Velcro rollers (about \$3 a pack, at drugstores). Remove after your hair is cool.
3. If your hair seems oily, use a gentle clarifying shampoo twice a week to remove residue (try **Herbal Essences Drama Clean Shampoo**, right, \$3, at drugstores). Use half the amount of a normal shampoo so you don't lose all of the good oil that keeps your hair silky and shiny.
4. Go wavy by spraying sections of dry hair with a heat-protecting spray (try **CHI 44 Iron Guard**, \$13, farouk.com). Starting in the middle of each section, wind hair around a one-inch curling iron and clamp, excluding your ends. Gently unwind.

