



BEAUTY TALK

Halle Berry

Oscar-winning actress. Newlywed. Doting mom. And now with her sixth fragrance due out this month, the stunning 47-year-old (yep, 47) proves there's nothing she can't handle

You have ridiculously luminous skin. Do you get facials all the time or what? I do that stuff, but my routine is actually pretty simple. As a busy mother I don't have a lot of time, so I usually just cleanse and moisturize twice a day and always wear sunscreen. But to be honest, I think a lot of how you look is about how you live. I've never smoked or indulged in alcohol or drugs. Those are things that show up on your face over the years.

Advice you'll one day impart to your daughter, Nahla, no doubt. What else would you like to teach her? Beauty is as beauty does. I learned that really early on. When she's growing up, everyone will tell her how attractive she is, but my job as her mother is to counteract that by saying, "Yeah, but what do you do that makes you beautiful?" Looks have absolutely nothing to do with it.

In Hollywood people seem to get Botox as often as they complain about traffic on the 405. What are your thoughts on injectables?

I think that's something everyone needs to decide for herself. I'm not going to preach about whether it is good or bad. What I don't agree with is young people doing it. When I heard a girl talk about getting Botox for her bat mitzvah, I thought my head was going to blow off!

So I'd assume you feel the same way about plastic surgery. I would say that I never see myself getting plastic surgery. But then again, I said that I would never get remarried, and, well...

—MEGAN DEEM ➤



EXOTIC JASMINE BY HALLE BERRY
Eau de parfum,
\$28/1 fl. oz.;
at Walgreens.

"I brought the perfumer jasmine from my garden and told him I wanted my next fragrance to smell like it."

Halle's MUST-HAVES



**KINARA
WEIGHTLESS
MOISTURIZER**
"Not only is this very light, it absorbs into the skin easily and doesn't feel one bit greasy."

\$60; kinara
skincare.com.



**REVLON JUST
BITTEN KISSABLE
BALM STAIN
IN HONEY**

"I became stuck on this balm stain in spring. It's a good nude color for my lips."

\$9; revlon.com.



**REVLON COLORSTAY
WHIPPED CRÈME MAKEUP
IN CARAMEL**

"This foundation goes on creamy and leaves your skin kind of dewy. I think that's especially important for women my age."

\$14; revlon.com.

**MIXED CHICKS SULFATE
FREE SHAMPOO AND
LEAVE-IN CONDITIONER**

"This duo works for my texture. When I want to wear my hair straight, it makes it easy for me to blow it out. If I want curls, it keeps them soft."

Shampoo (\$18) and conditioner (\$20); target.com.



**SKINCEUTICALS
PHYSICAL UV
DEFENSE SPF 30**

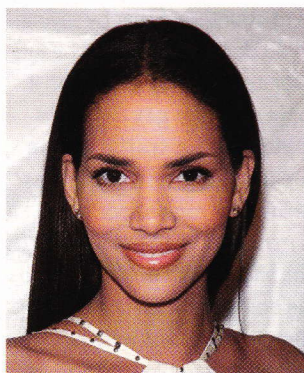
"From age 16 on I've worn sunscreen. I use SPF 30 because I don't think the higher SPFs are necessarily more effective."

\$34; skinceuticals.com.



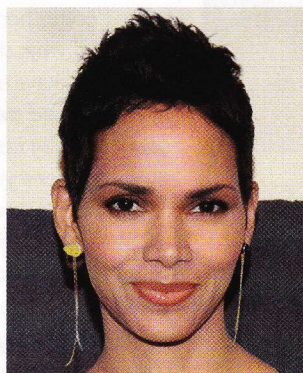
THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT

Although she's experimented with extensions, the actress always circles back to her comfort zone. "I just feel more confident when I have short hair," says Berry, who may have the most famous pixie since Mia Farrow's iconic '60s do.



2005

"I really liked this straight, sleek style because although my hair was long, it was off my face. I wasn't being swallowed up in it."



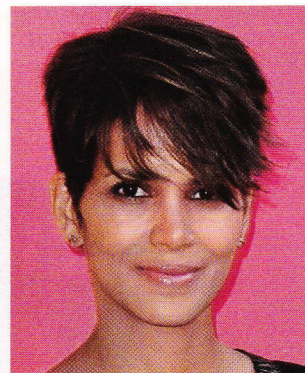
2009

"For the most part, I am not a person to hide behind my hair. When I go this short, though, I need to get a trim every 10 days to maintain the shape."



2012

"I was trying out hairdos for *The Call*, working with the director to see what kind of look the character would have. I love curly. It's my natural texture."



2013

"I'm pregnant here, and when you're pregnant your hair grows quickly. So I took advantage of that to add a little length to the front."