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Selena Gomez swaps feathered plug-ins for sleeker lengths

YOU know something's gone big-time when the blackmarket gets in on the act. Earlier this month smash-and-grabbers stole \$150,000 worth of extensions from a Texas salon. The cash register? Untouched. Hairdressers are even posting reward notices in industry magazines to recover lost locks. They should just hit up eBay and car boots – yep, back-alley vendors have ditched faux Birkins for bangs! But if you ask us, the Dodgy Brothers have missed the boat. We voted out high-maintenance, glue and weave-wefts ages ago – now it's all low-commitment, plug-in-and-play hairpieces. Our own extender Julia Teen's worn all colours, shapes and sizes. All strictly above board...



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Mary-Kate Olsen pumps up the volume

PROFESSIONAL TAPE-INS

Amazing Hair pieces, from \$500 (03 8360 7324)

"These are human hair so they can be colour customised to look and feel natural, plus they're pretty stress-free to wash and heat-style. They need salon upkeep every six weeks, but dissolving the tape is way less painful than the removal typical of other extensions. I feel like a Victoria's Secret model! From the neck up, of course."

HIGH-END TEMPS

Showpony snap-in-and-out extensions, \$295.95 for full head with separate wefts at individual prices (1800 233 386)

"Best suited for split-personality hair types; one minute Olivia Palermo 'Lob' envy, the next Gisele Bundchen waves. Lightly tease hair at the roots, snap-lock the pieces in, style on low heat... instant glamazon. The biggest advantage? They're real hair, on par with luxury salon permanents."

QUICK CLIP-IN VOLUME

Magic Hair by Schwarzkopf set-of-three synthetic pieces, \$44.95 (1800 022 219)

"Amazing for super-thin hair that needs bounce. These have a natural wave – nothing to style here! Wrap and clip the hairpiece around a hairband, backcomb at the base and voila – instant retro-pony that's not going to suffer 3.30-itis!"

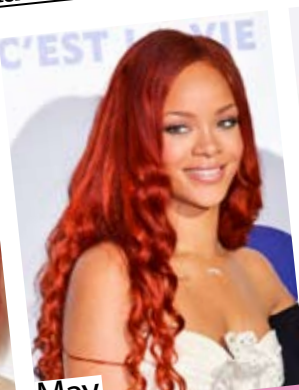
Everyone's talking about...

HOT PROPERTY HAIR EXTENSIONS

Selena, Mary-Kate and RiRi – look what you've started. Faux tresses are such sizzling assets there's even been a blackmarket boom!



February



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Lastweek

Rihanna works the old switch-a-roo

Kourt, don't let Auntie Kim babysit! KK snapped nephew Mason in long wefts last week. Funny. But wrong...



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