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Dear...

Take a moment to learn a few of my own, homemade, holistic beauty tips below. Then tomorrow, when you stand before the mirror, I bet you'll be saying "Hello, Gorgeous!"

Love,



My Hairdo is from the Pantry



Before venturing on the holistic path to wellness via homeopathy over 25 years ago, I was sensitive to chemicals and fragrances. Compelled to examine the ingredients in the products I was using, I discovered that most of them included unpronounceable and questionable components.

At first, I looked to health food stores for goods that didn't include chemicals and fragrances. But was disappointed to find that, although marketed to the whole health industry, most were only packaged differently - not manufactured purely.

There must be methods used by women before the advent of the beauty market, I reasoned. Where would a woman look for her beauty products if not in a store?

Why, in the home!

And so I began an exploration of my pantry. (When we step outside our comfort zone, vistas present themselves.)

One of my first considerations was sugar and water as a substitute for hair spray. When I was little, I had a friend whose doll wore a dreadfully stiff dress. My friend told me the dress had been dipped in a sugar and water mixture that kept the fabric inflexible and in place.

This had possibilities; but then I had images of myself swatting away yellow jackets during a picnic with this rigid, sweetened hairdo.

On to the next idea.

Secondly, I considered a cornstarch and water mixture. The same image presented itself. At one point I even whipped up egg whites and vinegar and tried to put it through a misting bottle. Just in case you're tempted to try this... don't. It doesn't spritz through the nozzle.

So, after various trials and errors, I've distilled my methods to the few below. My tips are natural and easy. On your way to the pantry, you can toss the chemical hair products into the kitchen trash. Here are the methods that have worked for me so far:

- My most fun and current little discovery is the fact that we needn't use shampoo at all! I have recently been employing this method and I'm delighted to share this idea with you. Instead of shampoo, I thoroughly wet my hair, and then rub a liberal amount of baking soda into it. After incorporating the baking soda by massaging my scalp for a few minutes, I rinse it out. Then I use a vinegar rinse I've made using a mixture of raw vinegar (1/8 cup) in a glass of water (8 ounces). I keep this mixture in a bottle to which I've added 4 pills each of *Silica 6x*, *Nat mur 6x*, and *Kali sulph 6x* from [Hyland's Homeopathy](#). The vinegar provides a luster while the homeopathic remedies keep the scalp conditioned and the hair thick and healthy. A final rinse of plain water, after the vinegar, leaves hair thoroughly clean and soft without any chemicals!
- After my hair is dry, I scoop up an almond sized lump of 100% coconut oil, soften it between my hands for a few seconds, and then run it through my hair. Not unlike other hair conditioners, it offers shine, manageability, and a little volume, but minus the synthetic stuff. Then I take a little extra and gently rub it on my face and neck. Trust me, it's not greasy as long as it's well rubbed in and it leaves smooth skin with no shine. It's even helpful for acne.
- Lastly, instead of hair spray, my friend, Nancy, shared her secret of using Aqua Gel: A Real Willard's Water product, found [HERE](#). It's a combination of aloe vera and vitamin E with Willard's Water. I dip my fingers into it to sculpt and hold specific strands in place. It's more pure than the commercial version sculpting gel and it holds all day.

Not only do each of these kitchen products afford me safety and wholesomeness, but they cost a fraction of the price of commercial products. Yet, *most* of the fun is in knowing I figured it out on my own.

I'll bet you have your own homemade products, too. Pretend it's a pajama party... and let's have some fun! Pass along your natural or homemade beauty secrets.

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