

# It's All Natural *Salons and products that help you keep it real* **BY TASHA TURNER**



Miss Jessie's salon is all about curl management.

## HOT SPOTS

### MISS JESSIE'S NEW YORK CITY

The founders of cult favorite Miss Jessie's hair-care brand have moved their Brooklyn shop to the trendy SoHo area in Manhattan. Services

include silkening, coiling, twisting out and deep treating. And to perfect your curl at home, stop by their retail section to pick up what you need for your own curly cocktail. "We want women to leave

**MISS JESSIE'S** Super Sweetback Treatment (\$48, 16 ounces, missjessies.com).

the salon feeling beautiful naturally," say owners Miko and Titi Branch. Go to missjessies.com.

**UNCLE FUNKY'S DAUGHTER** HOUSTON, TEXAS  
With a name like



**UNCLE FUNKY'S DAUGHTER** Curly Magic Curl Stimulator (\$25, unclefunkysdaughter.com).

Uncle Funky's you know that you're there for a hair experience (from the cut-it-all-off freedom cut for \$40 to two-strand twists with extensions for \$240). And if you're strapped for cash, sign up for a consultation on doing your hair at home. Don't forget to pick up one of the fabulous tees in the boutique. Visit [unclefunkysdaughter.com](http://unclefunkysdaughter.com).

### CITY KINKS WASHINGTON, D.C.

Specializing in loc maintenance and natural styles like flat twists and micro cornrows, this salon is the go-to place in D.C., not just for care but for help making the switch from relaxed hair to natural.

"I want to help others transition their natural hair status and start locs," says owner and stylist Evette Chambers. Call 202-726-1625.

## NOURITRESS AT JCPENNEY

For-us, by-us beauty

The next time you visit the salon at your local JCPenney (yes, you read it right), buy NouriTress Perfect Hair products, an African-American-owned hair-care line. Hair educator, licensed cosmetologist and company CEO DeShawn Bullard (inset) developed the line to help women with hair thinning, shedding and breakage.



**NOURITRESS PERFECT HAIR** Shea Butter Hair Moisturizer and Stimulating Scalp Shampoo (\$12 each).

## WHAT'S NEW

**FREE YOUR MANE** Made specifically for women of color looking for healthy solutions to their problems with dry hair, the mineral-oil-free line fuses the best of nature and advanced scientific technology to create an eco-conscious brand that works. These all-natural products are a triple threat—they hydrate, nourish and repair. The company motto? Free your mane and your soul will follow. It might indeed!

**FREE YOUR MANE** Sulfate-Free Hydrating Shampoo (\$16, [freeyourmane.com](http://freeyourmane.com)).

**FREE YOUR MANE** Restorative Hair Oil (\$18, [freeyourmane.com](http://freeyourmane.com)).

**PURE POMADE** This paraben-free Conditioning Pomade (\$16) has an exclusive blend of argan and pomegranate seed oils.

