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**7. BEST AT-HOME COLOR KIT — TOO CLOSE TO CALL!**

**Dark and Lovely Color Confidence Haircolor (\$6.99; drugstores)** and **Clairol Nice 'n Easy Color Blend Foam (\$9.99; drugstores or clairol.com for retailers)** When you can't get to a pro, these goof-proof kits are the next best thing for glossy, gorgeous color. And you don't have to tip!

**8. BEST AT-HOME RELAXER**

**Organic Root Stimulator Olive Oil**

**Relaxer (\$6.49; drugstores)** Kitiya Mischo King of mischobeauty.com is completely sold on this at-home straightener. "I've used this relaxer repeatedly, and I've never had an issue with application, over-processing, breakage or dryness," she says.

**9. BEST LEAVE-IN CONDITIONER— TOO CLOSE TO CALL!**

**Creme of Nature with Argan Oil from Morocco Strength & Shine Leave-in Conditioner (\$5.29;**

**drugstores)** and **Jane Carter Solution Revitalizing Leave-In Conditioner (\$8.99; Target)** Both of these goodies infuse natural ingredients into their formulas to nourish and protect hair. The best part: They don't cost a fortune!

**10. BEST CURL DEFINER**

**Miss Jessie's Quick Curls (\$32; target.com)** The curly girls we surveyed swear by this styler. Natural-hair expert Patrice Grell Yursik of Afrobella.com raves: "It made the three different types of coils that grow out of my head very springy, defined and fluffy. Score!"

**11. BEST WRAP LOTION (not pictured)**

**The Jane Carter Solution Wrap**

**and Roll (\$8.99; Target)** A few spritzes of this will help your hair look full of body when you undo your wrap. Another plus: "The lotion holds the style very well, and won't make your hair feel hard," says hairstylist Dana Gibbs of Dana's Loft in NYC.

**\*BEST INDIE BRAND**

**Carol's Daughter**

We're not exactly shocked that Lisa Price's earthy line nabbed the most votes. The rich ingredients she packs into her products always make our hair feel so spoiled.

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