FOR THEM GIRLS WITH A LOT OF HAIR

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Hair – you and I – we both have it, but I'd like to say I have a little bit more than you. Sometimes this extra amount is a hassle when it's not busy being a true blessing. This is not about ranting but merely an honest description of what we girls with a lot of hair have to face on a daily basis.

Let's start with going to sleep and hair. We have all read it a hundred times: loosely tie your hair before going to sleep to avoid breakage. However, tying it means feeling the huge bundle of hair on the back of your head, or on the side and I am really not a huge fan of that. So I just let it all loose. Now waking up to this hair means taking at least ten minutes to detangle all that mess. My morning routine is almost completely taken up by combing my hair back to reality.

Moving on to shower and hair. A lot of hair means more time to wash it. It also means more shampoo and more conditioner. If you are the brave thug who skips the conditioner, bless your guts. I'll admit it, I'm lazy and I can't be wasting time on conditioning. So after drying my hair I spritz some leave-on conditioner and trust me, it does wonders. Without this, it's all a tangled mess that I am not ready to deal with. Drying the hair itself is a major problem. I had so much hair at a point, that it took



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almost the whole day to completely dry it. I tried to skip on the blow dryer but I couldn't. Just couldn't. Also, a match not made in heaven is thick wet hair and sleep. You can't let it dry naturally. The voluminous hair takes its own course. It just blows up and feels weird.

Hair, and it's really just everywhere. You lose so much it's similar to a dog or a cat shedding its fur. After your room is cleaned, dust isn't the main dirt, turns out, it's all just hair. Even after you're done blow drying your hair, when you look down on the floor, what do you see? Hair! After you're done with your shower and you see that the water's not going down as it's supposed to, what's wrong with the drain? Oh, your hair got it all clogged up.

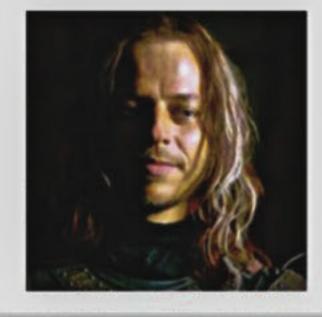
Making yourself look pretty and hair. Straightening your hair might take a couple of hours. So you pretty much need to clear your schedule to either straighten or curl your hair. Holding up these curlers and flat irons for hours will give you a work out, really. Plus, you can't really be following those YouTube tutorials. Nothing stays where it is supposed to stay no matter how much hair spray you're using. Especially, with the humidity in our country, it's a big no-no.

Even though the weight of the hair itself can give you a headache, you know you won't be becoming bald any time soon so go ahead and be proud of the bombshell hair you have!

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Types of Weird Friend Requests

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Facebook's policies diminish our privacy and make our profiles locatable leading to a vast number of unpleasant surprises in our pending friend requests lists. More often that not, the ratio of friend requests we get from strangers to the ones we get from known people is far more superior for the former.

Let's take a look at the types of weirdoes who dominate our friend request lists:

1. The Strangers

Getting requests from strangers is so common that we even forget to complain about it. They are people you've never heard about and they add you for either increasing their network/number of friends or for following your activities on Facebook. Chances are they are creepy stalkers who just want to view your posts and photos.

2. The Ones with the Weird Names
A 'Dark Angel' or a 'Hurricane Haroon'
or an 'Ocena Pothik' will make your
day any day. Hopeless romantics and
newbies make their profiles look 'cool'
with names which are facepalm worthy
and not for the faintest of hearts.

3. The Fakes

Basically bored idlers who use fake names and pictures of random people to create accounts and mess with people. Their target groups are the sad and lonely, much like themselves. They are likely to have attractive profile pictures and more often then not, their sole intention is to attract and flatter their target audiences.

4. The Mutual Friend

The friend of a friend of a friend of a friend whom you met light years ago and barely remember will hunt you down and add you up all thanks to Facebook's "people you may know" feature. Finding mutual friends is also relatively simple, making it easier for users to locate others.

5. The Parents

I don't want to sound disrespectful but to some of us, the worst nightmare would be to get a friend request from a mom or a dad. Given modern technology and the popularity of smartphones, even our parents somehow get access to Facebook and their imminent mission thereafter is to discover the secret world that their child has kept hidden from them.

Honestly speaking, Facebook wouldn't be the same without creeps and weirdoes sending us random friend requests. They can often be quite entertaining and hey, the increasing number of pending requests also looks cool right? Those being said don't get bothered when these people add you up. They are the silent angels who make our social media lives a tad more entertaining.