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Bad Hair



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A hair-raising journey through the era when big was king. The age of big locks had begun. And some of the hair was bad, nonetheless it was small. Larger and badder than you ever dreamed feasible, Big Hair goes out to all those people of yesteryear who have been unafraid to think BIG. With these new tools, people everywhere abruptly found themselves able to coax their lank, lifeless tresses toward glorious fresh heights. Initially, there was the hair. Today, the greatest of these bouffants, afros, rakes, beehives, and Flock-of-Seagulls have been plucked from their spots in hairdressers' windows and provided the respect they so clearly demand. As men and women everywhere worked to improve and increase their lot, however, they stumbled onto some of humankind's most miraculous innovations: spray, gel, mousse, crimping irons, and of course, the perm.



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