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Your pressing beauty and style issues, addressed by our always insightful experts.

Q: Where can I find a website to test out how different hairstyles would look on me?

Log on to clairor.com and go to its Try It On studio. All you need is a scanned-in picture of yourself to download into the various images on the site. It works best if the photo is a close-up of your face with all of your hair pulled back—that way, you get a more precise idea of how the color or style will look. When you find the one you like, print out the image and bring it to your stylist or colorist.



LEATHER-TRIM NYLON MESSENGER BAG, \$166, LONGCHAMP, 877-888-4242

Q: CAN YOU SUGGEST SOMETHING STYLISH TO CARRY MY GRAD SCHOOL BOOKS IN? (AND PLEASE, NO BACKPACKS.)

If your load is relatively light (think a novel or two rather than microbiology textbooks), consider a tote—the L.L. Bean "Boat and Tote" is classic and, more importantly, easy on a student budget (\$17 to \$37, llbean.com). If your cargo is heavier, try a sleek nylon messenger bag. Not only is this style as comfortable as a backpack, it's grown-up looking, too. We're fans of Longchamp's version, which comes in tons of colors—and is so chic that you'll use it long after graduation.



CHANDELIER EARRINGS, \$160, R.J. CRAZIANO, 212-863-1346



HAMMERED DISC EARRINGS, \$120, CECILE & JEANNE, 212-938-8700

Q: MOST CLIP-ON EARRINGS I SEE ARE SO FRUMPY. WHERE CAN I FIND COOL ONES?

Look to R.J. Craziano, Kenneth Jay Lane, Cecile & Jeanne, and Ben-Amun for a broad range of hip, anything-but-dowdy styles. Or, if you've spied a pair of pierced earrings that you can't live without, consider getting them converted into clip-ons. All it takes is a visit to your local jewelry repair shop, who can even purchase a do-it-yourself kit (\$3.50, earringdoctor.com). We suggest altering only larger designs, as clips can overwhelm the look of thin hoops or dainty studs.



I'd love to try volumizing mascara, but I'm afraid of irritating my contact lenses. Can you advise?

The only mascaras you need to avoid if you wear contacts are the ones that lengthen lashes with nylon and silica fibers. Otherwise, most volumizing mascaras are perfectly safe; Rimmel Extra Super Lash is formulated with nonclumping hydrogel and prevents irritation. The other key thing is to wash off all of your eye makeup before you go to sleep. We love the new Neutrogena Makeup Remover Cleansing Towelettes—they instantly get rid of even the most persistent waterproof mascara.



NEUTROGENA MAKEUP REMOVER CLEANSING TOWELETTES, \$5.99, DRUGSTORES

RIMMEL EXTRA SUPER LASH CURVED BRUSH MASCARA, \$1.97, WAL-MART