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# What's Your Fantasy Style?

See what your favorite cartoon hairdo reveals about your personality. Plus, real-life tips on getting the look at home!

## FREE FLOWING

**Pocahontas** You're an untrammelled spirit with a persistent personality. "There's a strong, silent power to this style," notes Michael Blomsterberg, stylist and author of *Hairapy: Deeper Than the Roots*.

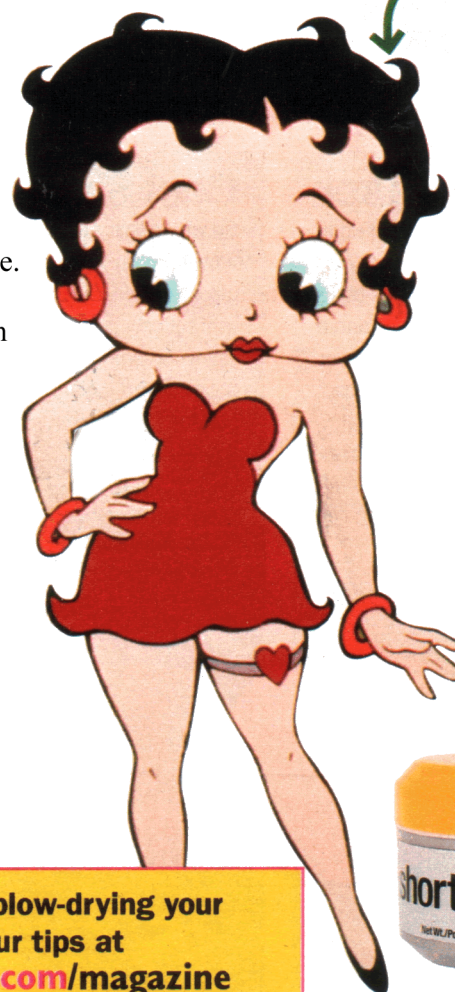
**Style Secret** Air-dry to keep the health and luster of your hair, says Blomsterberg. Add a bit of smoothing serum, like **Rusk Deepshine Sea Kelp Anti-Frizz Serum**, \$15, [rusk1.com](http://rusk1.com), to the ends.



## AN INCREDIBLE SWEEP

**Violet Parr** In unfamiliar territory you have a shy side, but in your element — playing hostess, on the job... or creating a spherical force field — you're pure confidence.

**Style Secret** Blow-dry bangs opposite to the direction you want them, says stylist Charles Booth. "This creates the sweep across the forehead." Get super-glossy shine by running a tourmaline/ceramic flat iron over the ends (these get hotter than regular irons, so they're faster — and well worth the cost), like **Tourmaline Tools by Hot Tools Flat Iron**, \$80, 800-487-7273.



## SHORT STUFF

**Betty Boop** You're independent, fresh, playful and sassy. "Whether your cut is done with sharp, geometric lines or wispy fringe, it takes a bold woman to open up her face like that," says Blomsterberg. Hide that spunk behind your hair? Never!

**Style Secret** This adventuresome crop practically styles itself. Just apply a smoothing serum or waxy pomade, like **Sexy Hair Concepts Short Sexy Hair Gleam Me Up Wax**, \$15, [sexyhair.com](http://sexyhair.com) for locations, to dry hair and in seconds you can finger style your 'do into place. Boop-Boop-A-Do!



## MANE OF FIRE

**Ariel** You're daring, curious and fun. Obsessed with bright hues? It may symbolize a transition; shedding of old skin (or fins) and an eye toward what's next, says Blomsterberg.

**Style Secret** Use shampoo for dyed locks, like **Herbal Essences Color Me Happy Shampoo and Conditioner**, \$4 each, drugstores.

## PRINCESS PLAITS

**Fiona** You're down to earth and have a low-maintenance — yet chic — sense of style. You don't get hung up on appearances. Green skin, a big head and body odor? They won't faze you!

**Style Secret** Use plenty of mousse on wet hair, like **Samy Mucho Mousse**, \$6, [samysalon.com](http://samysalon.com) for locations, to make it easy to control, says Booth. Then tame flyaways with a tiny drop of silicone serum.



## COSMIC CURLS

**Jane Jetson** You're always looking to the future (the year 2026, perhaps?). You're a trendsetter, but you know a classic when you see one. The word to describe you would be "sophisticated," says Booth. **Style Secret** The trick to this look is setting hair with hot rollers (which gives the most natural-looking volume, whatever your hair type). Use a heat protector first, like **Frederic Fekkai Coiff Defense**, \$25, [fredericfekai.com](http://fredericfekai.com) for locations, to prevent frizzies and then roll small sections of hair all the way to the roots, says Booth. "For an undetectably teased crown, use a fine comb and don't let the teeth come through to the front of the hair," he adds.



## BAD HAIR DAY?

OK, so not all of our favorite characters have gorgeous strands. Here are some quick fixes for cartoon disasters!

## CRUELLA DE VIL

**Diagnosis** Gray roots **Fast Fix** If you're desperate, use black or brown mascara at the roots to hide the gray between touch-ups, says Alex Safar, manager of Acote Salon in Boston. Or tie a scarf or slip on a headband close to your forehead (tres chic, too!).



## MARGE SIMPSON

**Diagnosis** Super-curly hair frizzes out (or up)! **Fast Fix** Chill out — literally! "When showering, your final rinse should be with the coldest water you can tolerate," says Safar. "And when blow-drying, use the cold-air button to reduce frizz."



## VELMA

**Diagnosis** A bad bowl cut **Fast Fix** Flat-ironing your hair is a good way to hide an ultraround shape. "Using a headband will also help, or tucking the hair behind your ears," says Safar. To give strands separation, use a paste or defining cream.



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