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LOS ANGELES

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*Dress*

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*Shoe*

9 US / 39 EU / 7 UK

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*Hair*

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GREEN



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## DISORDERLY BUN

The beauty meme of our time: "If it's called the messy bun, why does it take 47 tries?" (Preacher, meet choir.) Instead of stabbing yourself in the eye with a bobby, do this:

1. Mist dry hair with a dry texture spray for grip. Try Style Sexy Hair Play Dirty (\$19, sephora.com). Make a center part—"This gives it a very modernized Bardot feel," says Alladina.
2. Pull your hair back into a high pony at the crown.
3. Separate the tail into three sections, then twist each one until it winds down to the base in random directions; secure with bobby pins.
4. Pull out some front pieces on each side of the part.

**Sweet Treat**  
Breaking news: Sugar's good... for lift and texture. "I keep a bottle of sugar water in my kit," says L.A. hairstylist Andy LeCompte. "It's great for superfine hair because it's lightweight and nontacky."

## HAVE A COCKTAIL

Check out the newest hybrid texturizers to create "messy" looks—use them as a finishing touch on blowouts or ponytails.

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| 1. <b>R+Co Radiant Dry Shampoo Paste</b> is matte like a dry shampoo but adds picky precision. \$28, <a href="http://www.racocolor.com">www.racocolor.com</a> | 2. <b>Bumble and Bumble Surf Infusion</b> gives sheer and beach separation. \$19, <a href="http://bumbleandbumble.com">bumbleandbumble.com</a> | 3. <b>Quidd Texture Smoothing Spray</b> fights frizz but keeps waves and curls, well, wavy and curly. \$20, <a href="http://quidd.com">quidd.com</a> | 4. <b>AG Hair Care High &amp; Dry</b> holds like a hair spray but leaves you with lots of volume and sexy movement. \$24, <a href="http://ag.com">ag.com</a> |
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## TOUSLED TAIL

In its defense, a run-of-the-mill messy pony isn't hard to achieve (just throw it up and go for a jog!). It's the chic, wear-anywhere messy ponytail that's turning us prematurely gray. "Shape and height are what make this version work for any occasion," says Alladina. Here you have it, in four easy steps.

1. Work in a little through-damp hair, then tousle while air-drying. Try John Frieda Riz2 Ease Air-Dry Wav3 Styling Foam (\$10, at drugstores).
2. Once hair is 90 percent dry, back-comb the top sections, then pull hair into a ponytail right below the crown.
3. Grab a piece of hair from under the tail and wrap it around the elastic; pin to secure.
4. Pinch a chunk of strands above your pony's base and gently pull to loosen. Tease the tail for extra zhuzh.

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# PURE PERFECTION

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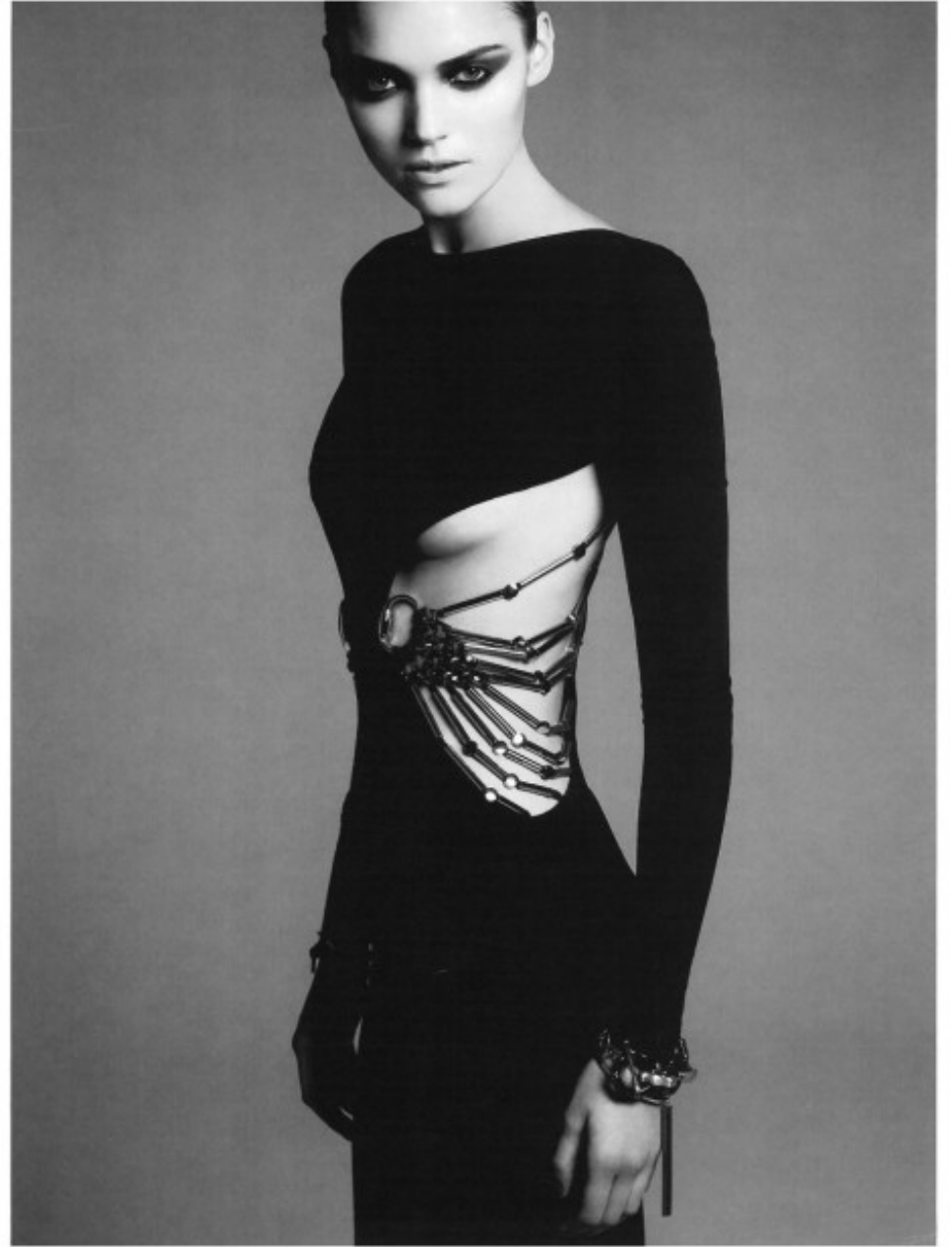


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