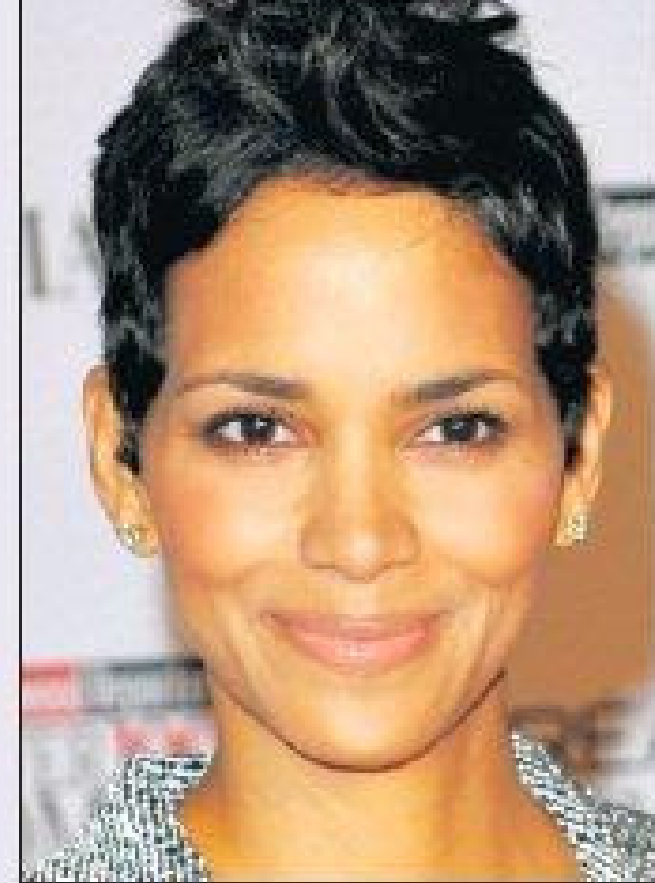




UP STYLE: Janet Jackson



MOHAWK: Rihanna



SHORT: Halle Berry

growing from the scalp and does not destroy the hairline.

What's hot and what's not this spring?

"There is a big demand for Straight and Jackson Weaves from retailers and our clients," says Stollar.

What's passé?

Stollar says a lot of people are moving away from Chinese hair.

"The ethnic market has been bombarded with Chinese hair

hair, mono fibre and some elements of human hair. It is covered with silicone and looks nice and shiny, but after it is washed it tangles and mats," he says.

What are the different styles?

"The Mohawk is big. It was seen at the recent Fashion Week ramps of various designers. Its most important quality is that it gives an instant jazz to long and medium hair. It gives a punk look and is also chic and sophisticated. It looks good on teenagers and early 20s

hairdo," Stollar says.

"Shaved heads with funky cuts such as Rihanna's Mohawk and Cassie's half-shaved one-side-long hair rock star look are hot.

"Layered sassy cuts with asymmetrical bangs and layered cuts are still hot, but are just getting shorter. Halle Berry, Janet Jackson and Regina King are wearing their hair short and cropped in sassy layers, very cute," he says.

"Celebs like Raven Symone are keeping to extreme angles and funky shopped blunt edges. And