

HOW THE HOUSEWIVES

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Hair pro **Julius Michael** lets *Us* in on the secret styling hacks he uses on his reality star clients



Paul Mitchell Express Gold Titanium 1.25-inch Curling Iron, \$68, paulmitchell.com

KYLE RICHARDS

Natural woman! "This is all Kyle's natural hair, it's amazing," says the mane man. For these "soft, relatable" locks, the pro used a 1.25-inch curling iron to smooth large sections of the *Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* castmate's hair.

KATHY HILTON

For *Watch What Happens Live*, Michael wanted the *Real Housewives of Beverly Hills* castmate to wear her iconic hairstyle. To freshen it up, he faked a richer base color by airbrushing the roots of hair — and the 14-inch extensions that added body — darker. "She loved the look so much, she actually slept in it and wore it to an event in Vegas the next day," the pro reveals.

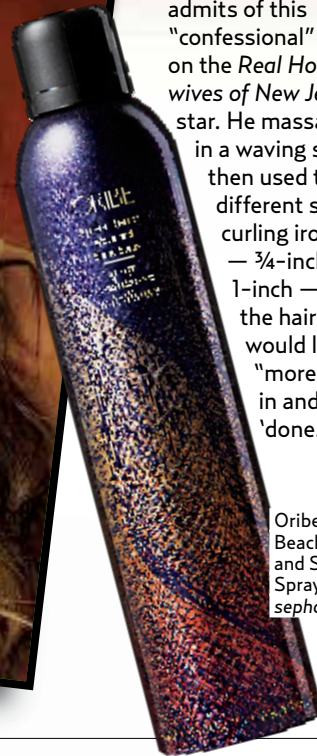


Hidden Crown 14-inch Original Clip-In Extensions, \$149, hiddencrownhair.com



MELISSA GORGA

"We started running out of time, so I just threw in beach waves," Michael admits of this "confessional" style on the *Real Housewives of New Jersey* star. He massaged in a waving spray, then used two different sized curling irons — ¾-inch and 1-inch — so the hair would look "more lived in and less 'done.'"



Oribe Aprés Beach Wave and Shine Spray, \$44, sephora.com



Chi Haircare Twisted Fabric, \$16, chi.com

RAMONA SINGER

Bright idea! A full head of babylights and balayage ends gave the *Real Housewives of New York* star a youth boost, Michael says. For this "modern **Farrah Fawcett**" 'do, he looped the front piece into a giant pin curl "for lasting height at the hairline." He added piecey texture with a dab of styling paste.

SONJA MORGAN

After taking the *Real Housewives of New York City* star's cut a bit shorter "with more layers and razored ends," the pro used a ½-inch curling iron "to put in a soft wave," pulling it down so ends had "a sexy bend." He locked in the look with a spritz of texturizing spray, plus firm hairspray "to hold the bangs in place."



Hidden Crown Topper Clip-In Hair Extension, \$499, hiddencrownhair.com

MARGARET JOSEPHS

"Margaret is so fun," Michael says. Case in point: This look was inspired by **Sharon Stone**'s character in *Casino*. To achieve "big hair," Michael pinned in topper extensions to beef up the *Real Housewives of New Jersey* star's volume. Bonus: "They hide roots," he explains.



L'Oréal Professionnel Techni.Art Next Day Hair Dry Finishing Spray, \$28, hair.com



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