

ON KIMORA: DRESS BY NAEEM KHAN, NEIMAN MARCUS; SHOES BY GIUSEPPE ZANOTTI, NEIMAN MARCUS; EARRINGS BY BAVNA; RING BY MIRIAM HASKELL
ON MING: DRESS BY NICOLE MILLER FOR KIDS, NORDSTROM; SHOES BY POUR LA VICTOIRE, NORDSTROM; EARRINGS & RING BY SWAROVSKI, NORDSTROM
ON AOKI: DRESS BY IRIS & IVY, NORDSTROM; SHOES BY NINE WEST, NORDSTROM; NECKLACE BY SWAROVSKI, NORDSTROM
STYLING BY JESSICA PASTER, ZIPPY PRODUCTIONS

HAIR BY DANIELLE CAPUTO USING NIOXIN; MAKEUP BY CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL FOR CMBEAUTY



Fashion Runs in the Family

CHIC MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS DISH THEIR FAMILY BEAUTY SECRETS

WHETHER IT'S THE special way we were taught to wash off our makeup every night or learned to love and appreciate that extra curl in our hair, Mom has always been there to mold, hold and sometimes scold. Growing up, we looked on in wonderment when she put on her lipstick, her fancy dress and dabbed perfume on the nape of her neck. The love was returned when we did the same—in exactly the same way that she did.

What else can Mom teach us about style and beauty traditions that enhance our brown skin and our beautiful spirits? EBONY found out during a two-day photo shoot in sunny Los Angeles, where we gathered six phenomenal mothers and eight dynamic daughters for a celebration of their signature style.

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**KIMORA,
MING & AOKI
LEE SIMMONS**

BEAUTY NOTE:

FOR CURL CONTROL WITHOUT THE CRUNCH, TRY ROOTS OF NATURE FEATHER WHIPPED CURL CREAM (\$7.99; DRUGSTORES).

MODEL, MOGUL, MOM and the guarantor of 'fabulosity,' Kimora is passing down Asian beauty secrets, old Southern remedies and African tradition as well as all those tips only the runway could teach. Soon the world will be privy to her coveted tricks; she is working on a new skin-care line called Shinto Clinical, and Luv Me, her sixth fragrance. From fabulously expensive creams to old-fashioned Vaseline, she shares it all with her girls. Kimora describes her relationship with her daughters as fun, loving and disciplined. "Of everything I do, being a mom is the toughest job I have. It's important to nurture well-rounded, confident kids. It takes a lot." Ming, 11, the edgier of the two, is content to mix couture with Chuck Taylors, while 8-year-old Aoki is more classic, citing her Roberto Cavalli jacket as her favorite piece—after the "borrowed" metallic gold open-toe stilettos she strutted around the room in before removing them at her mother's request.



"Ming and Aoki are both little fashionistas. They kinda 'get it' about fashion."

—KIMORA ON MING AND AOKI



MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS



TONYA & SATCHEL LEWIS LEE

BEAUTY NOTE: FOR A SOFT, TOUCHABLE HAIRSTYLE, TRY MOTIONS HOLD & SHINE STYLING SPRAY (\$3.99; DRUGSTORES).

TONYA GREW UP hating her sandy-brown hair. Seeing that her daughter, Satchel, would inherit her locks, Tonya felt it was most important to teach her to love the unique color and texture of her

mane. To curb insecurity, they made caring for their hair a special mom/daughter tradition. For extra TLC, they use raw egg to deep condition their tresses. "I love her sense of self and her sense of

conviction. She has a very clear idea of who she is," says Tonya of Satchel, 16, a budding writer/director who also sings, plays guitar and studies modern dance. The ultraserious high school sophomore is

most impressed with her mother's elegance and independence. "She doesn't depend on anyone. She has her own company and has her campaign. I think that's cool." Tonya recently released her newest book

with husband, Spike Lee, titled *Giant Steps to Change the World*, and is promoting her Healthy Baby campaign on college campuses across America to advocate healthy lifestyles for future mothers.

ON TONYA: DRESS BY KEVAN HALL; BANGLES BY AQUA; RING BY NATALIE BARONI, NATALIEBARONI.COM; RING BY CAROLEE, AVAILABLE AT NORDSTROM; SHOES BY JIMMY CHOO
ON SATCHEL: TOP BY HAUTE HIPPIE, AVAILABLE AT NORDSTROM; JEWELRY BY NATALIE BARONI; VEST BY ALICE & OLIVIA, NORDSTROM; JEANS BY J BRAND, BLOOMINGDALE'S; SHOES BY MICHAEL ANTONIO
 STYLING BY KENDRICK OSORIO/KENBARBOZA.COM

HAIR BY LAWRENCE DAVIS/KENBARBOZA.COM; MAKEUP BY CAROLA GONZALEZ USING NARS

TAMRON HALL & MARY NEWTON

BEAUTY NOTE: FOR A GOLDEN GLOW ON EYES, TRY MAYBELLINE EXPERT WEAR EYE SHADOW QUAD IN MODERN METALLICS (\$6.25; DRUGSTORES).

EVER WONDER WHAT happens during a commercial break while you're watching the news? If the anchor is *Today* and MSNBC's Tamron Hall, she is probably chatting with her mom, Mary Newton, whom she admits to calling about 12 to 15 times per day. Tamron considers her mother her best friend, and

says the greatest beauty lesson she's taught her doesn't come in a bottle. It comes from within. "She made me feel fearless and never anything other than perfect in her eyes," says Tamron. Her sassy mom Mary, a real estate agent who describes her daughter as "simply lovable," is still always down to try the

latest, hippest products that she receives from her baby girl. "She's trying to keep me young, but I'm OK with being 61 years old," says Mary, a recent widow. Mother watches daughter daily (especially if she forgets to call before going live) on her new show, *NewsNation* with Tamron Hall.

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—TAMRON ON HER MOTHER'S LOVE

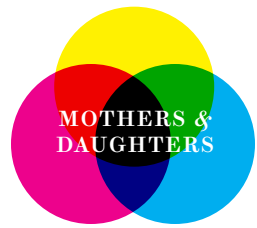


ON TAMRON: DRESS BY PAMELLA ROLAND; BELT BY JOHANNA JOHNSON; SHOES BY CHRISTIAN LOUBOUTIN, NEIMAN MARCUS; EARRINGS BY BAVNA; RING BY IRITDESIGN
ON MARY: DRESS BY JESSICA SIMPSON COLLECTION, NORDSTROM; SHOES BY RENE CAOVILO; EARRINGS & RING BY BAVNA; BRACELET BY MELINDA MARIA; RING BY H. STERN
 STYLING BY JESSICA PASTER, ZIPPY PRODUCTIONS

HAIR BY LAWRENCE DAVIS/KENBARBOZA.COM; MAKEUP BY STEVEN ATURO USING SMASHBOX COSMETICS/DERM-ALOGICA SKIN CARE FOR MARGARET MALLONADO.COM

"I love her sense of self and conviction. She has a very clear idea of who she is."

—TONYA ON SATCHEL



“Her trick is, don’t use tricks. Wash it off and be yourself. That’s what she teaches me.”

— PAT ON ANNA’S WORDS OF WISDOM



PAT CLEVELAND & ANNA VON RAVENSTEIN

BEAUTY NOTE: FOR A PUNCHY POUT, TRY BLACK OPAL TRUE COLOR LIPSTICK IN WINE NOT (\$7.25; DRUGSTORES).

HAPPY, DEEP AND FUTURISTIC is how legendary supermodel Pat describes the extremely close relationship she shares with her daughter Anna, 22. “We love to talk. We’re like two

chickens in a box. We need tape over our mouths. If she gives me the silent treatment for two seconds, I am just devastated.” Virtually the spitting image of her mother—save for

the cleft in her chin that Pat admittedly envies—runway model Anna says that she has drawn on her mother’s strength and beauty while watching her on the runway, though she

identified her own destiny at an early age. “She never forced me. She allowed me to be me,” says Anna. She adds that Pat is the closest person to her; more than just her mother,

she’s also her soul mate. “I feel like we were meant to be.” Pat is currently writing her autobiography and is curating her own mother’s art for the Smithsonian Institution.

ON PAT: GOWN BY ANGELA DEAN, DEANZIGN.COM; RING BY NATALIE BARONI, NATALIEBARONI.COM; SHOES BY STEVE MADDEN **ON ANNA:** TANK BY ANGELA DEAN; PANTS BY BALMAIN; BRACELET BY SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL; SHOES BY JOAN AND DAVID, AVAILABLE AT BLOOMINGDALE’S; STYLING BY KENDRICK OSORIO/KENBARBOZA.COM; HAIR BY LAWRENCE DAVIS/KENBARBOZA.COM; MAKEUP BY STEVEN ATURO USING SMASHBOX COSMETICS/DERMALOGICA SKIN CARE FOR MARGARETMALDONADO.COM



MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS

**ALFRE
WOODARD
& MAVIS
SPENCER**

BEAUTY NOTE: FOR LASHES THAT GO THE LENGTHS, TRY L'ORÉAL PARIS DOUBLE EXTEND EYE ILLUMINATOR MASCARA (\$9.95; DRUGSTORES).

"I WAS HER navigator until she learned to navigate [by] herself. But I am always spiritually just relaxing in the backseat, and she can reference me whenever she wants. She knows I'm there, which helps her take off to destinations uncharted," says Alfre on her parenting style. The star of TNT's *Memphis Beat* refers to her son, Duncan, as her "heart" and her daughter, Mavis, as her "brain." Mavis, former Miss Golden Globe, a professional equestrian and Columbia University English major, admires her mother's strength and respects the professional choices she has made in her long, successful career. "In our relationship, she lets me do things on my own and figure things out for myself. But once I know what I want to do, she's very supportive and helps me get there," says Mavis. On parenting, Alfre stresses the importance of helping a child discover what she loves to do and giving her the courage to do it. "A child is not a subspecies. You're not 'in progress.' Picasso was Picasso when he was 5."



"Just trust me on the moisturizer. It doesn't make any sense now. It won't make any sense until you're 30. But ... moisturize, moisturize, moisturize!"

— ALFRE ON HER NO. 1 BEAUTY RULE

ON ALFRE: DRESS BY PAMELLA ROLAND; EARRINGS BY AMRAPALI; BRACELETS BY AMRAPALI AND BAVNA; RING BY LE VIAN
ON MAVIS: DRESS BY GABRIELA CADENA; EARRINGS BY AMRAPALI; BRACELETS BY AMRAPALI AND IPPOLITA, NEIMAN MARCUS; HEATHER BELLE, HEATHER-BELLECO.COM; STYLING BY JESSICA PASTER, ZIPPY PRODUCTIONS

MAKEUP BY CAROLA GONZALEZ USING NARS

ON NICOLE: DRESS BY ANGELA DEAN, DEANZIGN.COM; EARRINGS BY BADGLEY MISCHKA, BLOOMINGDALE'S; RING BY NATALIE BARONI, NATALIEBARONI.COM; SHOES BY STEVE MADDEN
ON SHAYNE: DRESS BY ALICE & OLIVIA, BLOOMINGDALE'S; BANGLES BY KENNETH JAY LANE, AVAILABLE AT BLOOMINGDALE'S; RING BY AQUA, AVAILABLE AT BLOOMINGDALE'S; SHOES BY VERSACE
ON BRIA: ROMPER BY LEIFSDOTTIR, AVAILABLE AT BLOOMINGDALE'S; BRACELET BY NATALIE BARONI; SHOES BY CHRISTIAN LOUBOUTIN
STYLING BY KENDRICK OSORIO/KENBARBOZA.COM

HAIR BY OMAR ARILLEN REPRESENTED BY AFOLEY MANAGEMENT; MAKEUP BY DANIEL BLAYLOCK REPRESENTED BY AFOLEY MANAGEMENT



"I admire that my girls are beautiful, smart and educated, and not just pretty faces."

— NICOLE ON BRIA AND SHAYNE

N I C O L E , B R I A & S H A Y N E M U R P H Y

BEAUTY NOTE: FOR HEALTHY HAIR WITH SUPREME SHINE, TRY DARK AND LOVELY HEALTHY-GLOSS 5 MOISTURE HAIR CRÈME (\$5.49; DRUGSTORES).

SEX APPEAL COMES naturally to the Murphy women, but class and elegance are the paramount traits Nicole wants to pass down to her daughters with Eddie Murphy. "I want my girls to carry themselves well. They're exposed to a lot of

things, and I always want them to carry themselves like ladies." Using honesty, open-mindedness and love, she gently guides her daughters to pursue their desires. High school sophomore Shayne, 16, and model Bria, 21—who

is Dark and Lovely's newly appointed brand ambassador, affectionately describe their mother as fierce and exquisite. When EBONY asked what the girls admired most about their mother, Shayne said without hesitation, "Her

body is incredible." Bria agreed, then added, "... I also admire her confidence. Every kid goes through stages of being unsure, but she's always empowered us to be really confident." Aside from her children, Nicole's pride

and joy is her unisex jewelry line, "FLP" (friendship, love and peace)—currently rocked by Snoop, Trey Songz, Sharon and Ozzy Osborne and a host of other celeb friends—which is available online at flpbynicolemurphy.com.