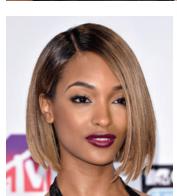


## HAIR

Ditching long hair doesn't mean losing your sexy. A long bob, or lob, is a Gabrielle Union, who has sported flowing strands for years. "She really wanted something new. This cut is young and fresh for her," says hairstylist Larry Sims, who created a graduated razor cut on Gabrielle and then added caramel highlights. Keep it piecey at the ends to give it movement and it warm streaks for dimension. >







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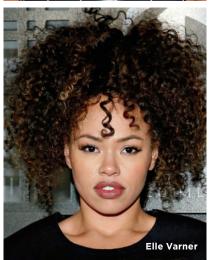
Subtle highlights add texture and brighten the face." -DANIEL VILLANO. MICHELLE OBAMA'S **COLORIST** 

Michelle

## HAIR STAR STRANDS









## SUPER NATURALS

The natural movement is still going strong and shows no signs of slowing down. "What's great about naturals is that you can coil it, twist it, braid it or even add extensions for length and volume," says celebrity hairstylist Ted Gibson, who has worked with naturalistas like Lupita Nyong'o. "I love showing the versatility of natural hair with Lupita," says Gibson. He shaped the star's fro into a crown for this year's Golden Globe Awards.

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## THE BRAIDED BUNCH

Talk about a throwback. Everything old is new again, and we're loving the resurgence of chunky box braids à la Janet Jackson in *Poetic Justice*. We spotted a side-swept version on Tia Mowry, and Zoë Kravitz rocked hers with a partial top knot. Eclectic songstress FKA twigs rocked a redux of 1970's bang braids (beads and all!). No matter what your style, pretty plaits are an easy way to transition if you're not ready for the Big Chop or if you just want a cool protective style. ▷

