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Vanity Fair

Tired of her frizzy locks and unruly mane, *Faye Marchant* gets some straight talking

I have always had the most annoying hair. You know the thin, fuzzy, unruly type that's neither straight nor curly, frequently displays a personality disorder and shuns styling aids? Yessiree, that's my hair summed up. So it's no surprise that for most of my life I've had a love-hate relationship with my hair.

In the hands of a slick stylist, nimble with the hairdryer and fearless on my roots, my hair can look quite good. Sleek, tamed and, you know, normal. On the other hand, leave it with me and it looks like I've not only been dragged through a bush backwards but I've spent the last three years without shampoo or conditioner. No matter how much I slather on the Frizz-Ease or attempt to iron it in to submission, if I don't have a professional on hand, I might as well forget even looking decent, let alone normal.

Thank God for miracles, however. One balmy and frizzy-haired afternoon, I waddled off to Gold Salon on Sheikh Zayed Road to try out the highly recommended Yuko straightening treatment. Hailing from the artisans of Japan and allegedly Jennifer Aniston's favourite hair treatment, the Yuko system promises to permanently straighten, smooth and deeply condition unruly locks like mine. When I say permanently, obviously I don't



mean forever more. It lasts approximately one to two years, for which you should not have to touch a straightening iron or hairdryer again. With its unique conditioning elements, the Yuko system is said to leave

your hair so sleek and smooth, you'll wake up with freshly styled hair any day, every day.

The catch? It can take up to eight hours, which means sitting still in the same chair for a full working day. As each section of hair is delicately conditioned and straightened with love and tender care, the process is by no means quick. Plus it's advised to do it on virgin hair only (untreated and uncoloured) or if it has been coloured or treated that you did it at least six months prior.

Anyway, my Yuko treatment took me a total of seven long, drawn-out hours, which to be honest left me drained and somewhat lethargic. Sitting in a chair for that long is by no means easy, but when the results came in I was absolutely thrilled.

My hair was amazingly sleek, straight and glossy and I did, without exaggerating, possess locks good enough to rival Ms Aniston's. And does it look as good six months on? Yes, most definitely. If you can bear to sit still for one day to gain 365 days of silky soft hair then the Yuko treatment is without a doubt the best decision you'll make. ■

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