



Confessions of a Wanna-Be Curl Star

A chronicle of a below average mane's journey from relaxed to natural.

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Quick Product Reviews

Oyin Burnt Sugah Hair Pomade- 2 out of 5

The Jane Carter Solution Hair Revitalizing Spray- 5 out of 5

The Jane Carter Solution Hair Nourishing Cream- 2 out of 5

The verdict on **Oyin Burnt Sugah Hair Pomade** is less than stellar. I ordered it Black Friday, and have used it now and again since then. It feels gritty, and actually smells way too sweet. Now, we all know that I LOVE sweets- hence I can't stay a size 6 but for so long before I gotta pull my 8 & 10 jeans out the closet, but this stuff takes the cake (hehe). It smells like pancakes drowned in maple syrup. And the results are nothing spectacular. I love how the marketing on their websites will tell you that beautiful shiny moisturized hair will appear after taking down twist. Well, not the case for me. My twist had mediocre definition & absolutely no shine. I was actually disappointed at how dry my hair looked!

Fast forward to yesterday. To put a little moisture in my hair by using **Jane Carter's Revitalizing spray** and **Hair nourishing cream**. Well, the verdict is in for that too. The Revitalizing spray remains my FAVORITE leave-in of all time. I absolutely love that her products smell like sunflowers. And it's super moisturizing for a leave-in. My hair actually feels revitalized. If my hair is properly moisturized I just use it in the morning and midday as a refresher. But, that hair nourishing cream can get to stepping! All it does is leave your hair "wet." No real moisture. Just wet. So, I'm thinking of going back to either Carol's Daughter Hair Milk, which I have some serious mixed emotions over, or trying something else.

My mom talked to her natural hair stylist up in DC, and she was saying that I need to be clarifying more with products that aren't all natural as my hair is sooo thick and stuff, sometimes these all natural products aren't strong enough. Now, she could be right. But, what about ppl from thousands of years ago. They only used natural products and their hair seemed to flourish just fine. Now, I know this atmosphere is a lot more messed up than it used to be too however.

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Skeeta said...

I dont know, I also think people back then didn't use all of the products that we use, they weren't ordering oyin handmade online! LOL Anyway, I use the suave clarifying shampoo like once a month or so (every other wash day). Its only 1.50. You can use a "drop" on your scalp only and let it drip over your ends. And I got the hair milk from Shea moisture that I really like for styling but its thick to me but it could be mixed with a little water. Great reviews, I don't know why everyone acts like that stuff is the bomb but maybe our hair is different from theirs (I think my texture is closer to yours.)

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Max said...

One of my Sorors put me on to your blog and it's awesome. I cosign on the Suave Clarifying Shampoo. I use it every time I shampoo which is about every 2 weeks. I'm definitely going to try the Jane Carter stuff you mentioned. I used to use the nourish and shine stuff on my skin because it sucked it on my hair when I used it back in the days when I relaxed. I'll keep checking back on your progress since your hair texture and journey seems to mirror mine :)

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