

Head Case

Orlando Pita has not washed his hair in ten years. Of course, he rinses it every day and conditions it from time to time to avoid irrevocable tangle, but shampoo just dries it out. He doesn't impose his ideas on others, though he does recommend using conditioner on all but the finest hair. The leave-in kind works well in protecting hair from trauma like tight braids, teasing, and even blow-drying.

Pita's time is booked two months in advance, and even shock queens with religious monikers take a number. Backstage at Ozbek's fall collection in Paris, he flattens model Chandra North's hair for a long and lean look.



This Vogue spread for Jean Paul Gaullier demonstrates Pita's fondness for hairpieces, braids, and crowns.