

BEAUTY

KIDS' BATHTIME

Emma Cook



No More Tears baby shampoo, £3.45, by Johnson's, 0845 602 0333, available nationwide
A classic stand-by that's still hard to beat. Suitably mild, and kind to eyes, this gently cleanses, leaving hair and skin feeling soft and silky. Ideal for children of all ages, and for adults, too. ★★★★★



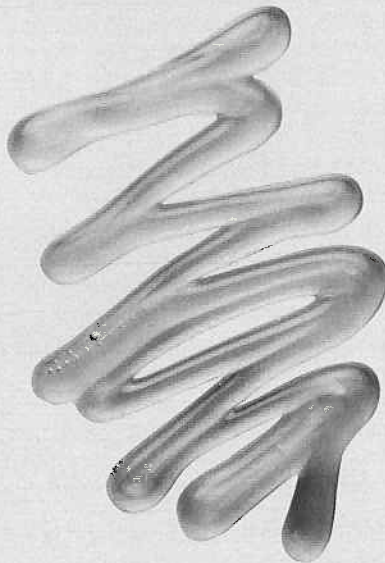
Rose and honey shampoo for kiddies, £10, by Tantrum, 020-7376 3966
Unique range from a small company with its own children's salon in west London. Formulated from all-natural ingredients on a County Durham farm, and with a lovely fragrance, this leaves hair feeling soft and squeaky-clean. Cool packaging, too. ★★★★★



Squeaky Green hair and body wash, £4.99, by Method Baby, from Boots nationwide
Natural, all-over wash made from rice milk and mallow – pleasantly mild-smelling, and not too sickly-sweet like many children's shampoos. The only downside: the tricky dispenser made it difficult to use. ★★★☆☆



Sweet pear tangle tamer, £3.09, by L'Oréal, from Boots nationwide
Works wonders on frizzy and tangled hair – enables you to pass a comb through a young child's hair without obligatory screaming. They'll like the smell of pear drops, too. ★★★★★



Bath bath for angelic souls, £3.29, by Halos & Horns, 01202 780558
Creamy and mild bubble bath, as well as an all-over body wash, with no harsh additives or chemicals. Lovely, mildly-perfumed fragrance, and works well as shampoo. ★★★★★



Baby Bee bubble bath, £9.95, by Burt's Bees, 0845 026 2030
Gentle, mild and tear-free formula with orange oil, plus soya protein to soften skin. Pleasant, fruity vanilla smell and not too foamy. Good for younger ages. ★★★☆☆



WHAT IS IN THE MIRROR

Jimmy Carr

When I'm brushing my teeth and looking into the mirror, I'm fine. If I'm in a hotel bathroom with mirror on the wall, I think, "Well, that balding receding hairline. It's clearly showing." Showbusiness makes you look older. The first time my brother came to see me at Hammersmith Apollo, he's a proper man with a moustache. He came backstage and said, "You're wearing make-up!" "No, it's tinted moisturiser." I don't dye my hair. Some people do. I am grey at the sides. I look like the cartoon character from Fantastic. If I leave the greasy hair like I'm going to some sort of book convention. I first had a hair when I did a Channel 4 show, "Your Face Or Mine?" with Jimmy Sarpong. It was a youth show about looks, and my friend said, "You want to get some grey out of your hair, old man." I'd like my face to be less like I know those cardboard cutouts on the seaside that you stick on your forehead through? When I put my face in a picture of a jolly man in a red-and-white swimsuit running down a beach, it just looks like I have an anachronistic face. They made a movie about me and cast me, I'd look right. I'm a recognisable face – before I was on TV, people thought they knew me. It's a funny-looking face, but that's what I do for a living. The thing called nominal details, whereby if you are called a comedian, you are 10 times more likely to be a baker. I think I was probably going to do something in comedy. Well, could you take me seriously? **Go to jimmycarr.com for more**