

## **Transracial Parenting?**



### **Good websites, yahoo groups and blogs about caring for African American/Biracial children's natural hair**

#### **Blogs and Yahoo Groups**

- adoptionhair\_skincare@yahoogroups.com
  - A yahoo forum specifically for foster and adoptive parents (mostly non-Black) who are caring for Black/Biracial children
  - Great opportunity for Q & A
  - Lots of wonderful information and suggestions about products, styles, techniques, etc.
  - Huge gallery of hairstyle pictures
- **Braids, Beads and Beyond blog:** [www.beadsbraidsbeyond.blogspot.com](http://www.beadsbraidsbeyond.blogspot.com)
  - Very cool blog with great product reviews, style pictures, advice, techniques, interviews with other moms
- The following are all great hair care blogs by transracially adoptive parents:
  - **Chocolate Hair, Vanilla Care blog:** [www.chocolatehairvanillacare.com](http://www.chocolatehairvanillacare.com)
  - **Happy Girl Hair blog:** [www.happygirlhair.com](http://www.happygirlhair.com)
  - **Keep Me Curly Blog:** [www.keepmecurly.com](http://www.keepmecurly.com)
    - Also has great YouTube videos on hair care and styling
  - **Tweeny Hair blog:** [www.tweenyhair.blogspot.com](http://www.tweenyhair.blogspot.com)
- **Cherish My Daughter blog:** [www.keepmecurly.com](http://www.keepmecurly.com)
  - Great hair (and other stuff) blog by an African American mom with several daughters and a son
- **Curly Nikki: Hair Therapy:** [www.curlynikki.com](http://www.curlynikki.com)
  - Fantastic natural hair blog that is geared more towards adults – but has a ton of great information, as well as a forum and cool interviews

#### **On-Line product/accessory stores**

- **Snapaholics:** Hair Bling for Girls: [www.snapaholics.com](http://www.snapaholics.com)
  - Great hair products and accessories for sale
- **Shuruba:** [www.shuruba.com](http://www.shuruba.com)
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#### **Some of my personal favorite more-natural product lines**

- Carol's Daughter (at Sephora or on-line)
- Blended Beauty (on-line)
- Taliah Wajiid (Target, Select Beauty supply store, on-line)
- Kinky Curly (Target)
- Shea Moisture (Target)

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