

■ *One never knows exactly what Lesley-Anne Down (Jackie, BOLD AND BEAUTIFUL) will say. When asked about her hair, the elegant beauty blurts, "My hair is very sucky. It's ridiculous." For more on what the entertaining actress has to say about her tresses, read on:*

Soap Opera Digest: Are you really wearing your own hair?

Lesley-Anne Down: Well, only parts of it. I actually wear little bits in my hair, extension-y things. Wefts, human hair strips that I just clip on. I go to a little store around the corner from the studio, Wigs Today [on West Third Street in Los Angeles]. I have seven different hairpieces of

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different lengths so I can go shorter or longer at a moment's notice! [I like] anything to make my hair thicker! ... As my mother used to say to me, "Darling, when God gave out hair, you were in the back row."

Digest: Why did you give up your wigs?

Down: I wanted to do something that was slightly different. The styles today are not so wiggy-looking, are they? Back in the '80s and '90s, that sort of bigger hair was much more in.

Now, it's a much smaller look.

Digest: How did you come up with Jackie's hairstyle?

Down: At the very beginning, for the most part, I based her on Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. Not so much copying what she looked like, but classic, a timeless look. Also, what I try to do is look around the show at the

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other girls and try not to look like they do.

Digest: Which celeb's hair do you like?

Down: I love Shania Twain's hair. She wears lots of hairpieces all the time, I love it. She's got great style. And Tracey Bregman [Lauren, YOUNG AND RESTLESS] has great hair. I quite like her hair right now.

Digest: Which celeb would you like to lend a comb to?

Down: That is sooo funny! Is that supposed to be the "You hate their hair" question?

Digest: Yes.

Down: Who needs a brush in life? Jack Nicholson. Actually, he could probably do with those weft-y things, couldn't he? It's getting a bit thin on top. He looks better with hair, I think. But he doesn't care. He's never been vain. Not like some.... □



The Weft Wing: Lesley-Anne-Down augments her hair beautifully with hairpieces.