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Q&A Five Questions

1. How long should my tie be?

Okay, the truth is that no one really asked me this question, but having seen men walking around with their ties so long that they get caught between their legs, or so short that they fall into their soup, has been extremely painful to witness. Here's the rule... a tie should be no more than an inch above your pant or no more than an inch below your belt. Stick to it and you won't have to deal with soup or well... problems.

2. What do I do if I'm going bald?

Almost all men make big mistakes here. I refer you to "The Donald" - he is clearly going bald and trying to cover it up (like most men who are going bald), literally, by growing his hair longer to cover his head. This does not work. Any woman worth her salt can see through a man's pick-up lines and his combed-over hair. What do you do here? Simple. It's all about having some confidence and showing off what you've got. She's going to know anyway. There are only two ways to go about this. The first suggestion is to shave it all off! It definitely works for Bruce Willis and Vin Diesel. Yes, they may be cooler than you, but trust me, they were balding at one point, too. Your second option is to leave a centimeter of fuzz (women love to touch this) on your head, but not much more than a centimeter. Look at Ed Harris or Chris Judd -

these guys have hair that says, "I'm balding, but I'm sexy" (of course, a chiseled jaw line doesn't hurt). I know it's a bit scary, but it's a prouder look. Whatever you do, be careful. Nothing says I'm balding more than a bald man in a hat!

3. How many buttons are too many buttons undone?

Well, there are lots of variables here, so there is no firm rule, but there are some tips. If you have a really hairy chest, unfortunately all those 70s pimp characters have ruined unbuttoning for you, so trim or button up. For a convertible collared shirt, which is a more casual open "V" look, you can keep it buttoned or open only one button. For a regular button-down, don't count the amount of buttons. Buttons can be plentiful or few, close or far depending on the brand/style. Buttoned is always acceptable, but do not unbutton below your sternum. Obviously exercise common sense and do not use your unbuttoned look at the next board meeting.

4. Jewelry - how much if any at all?

This is a tough one. You are always safe without jewelry, so if you are in doubt, the answer is do not wear it. A sexy and acceptable look is to simply wear a nice watch. Men can get away with claiming they are not wearing jewelry while wearing a watch, so this is a big seller. Keep in mind there are women (myself included) that are scared easily by men who wear too much jewelry. It can be a very tacky and gaudy look, especially too much gold! Yuck! The days of the gold chain have gone with the 80s (some of you are still holding on to that one). Summer was a different story with turquoise, but the trend for men's jewelry right now is simply not to wear it.

5. Where should there be hair and how much?

Hair is acceptable in several places - on your head, face, fore-arms, legs, and genitalia (though trimming is recommended - see "carpeting" below). Hair is also acceptable on your chest and "treasure trail" - however in this case, or in any case, hair should not mean "carpeting." In the case of carpeting, you should trim the hair. Trimming should be done just before the hair curls (three-quarters of an inch is acceptable). Keep in mind that when hair grows back it tends to itch (this is entirely normal and is not a result of last night's date). There should not be hair on the following three places: 1. your back; 2. your behind; 3. your shoulders. Shave it, wax it, or laser it - there are plenty of ways to get rid of unwanted hair!

Remember, I'm not responsible for how you look naked.

xoxo.
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In 1989, Wicky Hassan, the designer and co-founder of SIXTY SpA, envisioned creating a company where his 70s inspired denim and fashion collections would live in a magical world without borders or limits. With the collaboration of co-founder Renato Rossi, a dream was realized and an international brand born.

Sixty USA, the American brand of the Italian parent has operated state-side since 1994 and distributes to about 200 US specialty stores. Product is also sold in approximately 60 countries and in 80 freestanding stores throughout Europe and Asia.

This year Miss Sixty opened a new 10,000-square-foot showroom in New York and produced a unique fashion show on Independence Day for the Razor Lounge at Opium in Miami.

The show marched models through the 1960s, 70s, and 80s - with music to match. The looks included denim hotter-than-hot pants, rainbow tube tops and cloud minis, distressed leather, and lots of hip-huggers paired with wide belts and often shirtless guys and braless girls.

