

Pros and Cons of Being the Sexiest Man Alive

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This week, People Magazine named Hugh Jackman their Sexiest Man Alive for 2008. He'll soon learn the job isn't all smiles and sunshine...

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—Must induce at least fifteen spontaneous expressions of "Damn!" per visit to any beach, or risk losing the title. *(Mike)*

—Mandatory contribution to Sexiest Man sperm bank, ensuring that sexiness will never become extinct. *(Brad)*

—Creepiness factor of letters from Mom always being addressed to "Sexiest Son Alive." *(Sean)*

—It's still unclear why, but he's the only person allowed to pee in the Stanley Cup. *(Joe)*

—Seems likely that upcoming promotional appearance for ABC's faltering *Dirty Sexy Money* with the Dirtiest Man Alive and the Moniest Man Alive will end in disaster. *(Jameson)*

—Must polish Robert Duvall's shoes once a week, because he was "sexy before sexy was cool." *(Matt)*

—The Sexiest Man Alive meal at Applebee's really skimps on the fries. *(Brandon)*

—Must pummel and maim the faces of any and all other men he meets, in a desperate attempt to retain the title for another year. *(Joe)*

—Must simultaneously fend off inevitable pretenders to the throne, seeking to overthrow him by flinging acid in his face. *(Jameson)*

—Doesn't matter how sexy you are, somebody's gonna put up a stink about your gravy drinkin' habit. *(Matt)*

—For reasons we are legally prevented from explaining, the Sexiest Man Alive must work as Ed Asner's "ass double." *(Mike)*

—At annual Sexiest Man Alive retreat, the most recent awardee has to bring the refreshments. *(Joe)*

—Eligible to receive complimentary copy of Sexiest Man Alive home game to play with friends and family. *(Brandon)*

—Recent economic downturn has pushed chest-wax prices through the roof. *(Sean)*

—Frightening deterioration of Nick Nolte has almost completely devalued the honor. *(Brad)*

—Required to make monthly attempt to turn Lindsay Lohan straight again. *(Mike)*

—For the duration of his reign, is no longer required to make a final "prove it" shot in order to win a game of H-O-R-S-E. *(Joe)*

—Can use *People* magazine cover as a photo ID when travelling, or as proof that he is indeed alive. *(Jameson)*

—Likelihood that former one-night stands will now find out that you weren't really horribly disfigured in a flame-broiling accident that forced you to suddenly move to Paraguay. *(Matt)*

—Must spend a lot of time doing charity work for the downtrodden men of other, less-sexy nations. *(Joe)*

—Responsible for tending flowers at the gravesite of the Sexiest Man Dead: Dwight D. Eisenhower. *(Mike)*

—Alarming connection between Sexiest Man Alive award and Craziest Man Alive award, thanks to winner overlap among Mel Gibson, Tom Cruise, and Nick Nolte. *(Matt)*

—Most major freeways now feature "People Magazine's Sexiest Man Alive Only" lanes. *(Joe)*

—Contractual obligation to make one-time attempt to procreate with previous year's Sexiest Man Alive in continued quest to create the Sexiest Sexiest Man Alive. *(Matt)*

—Rivalry with *The New Yorker's* "Literary Hottie of the Year" gets pretty intense. *(Brandon)*

—Must be available to glisten shirtless in the sun at least 18 hours a week, regardless of season. *(Sean)*

—Allowed to star in one dull, meandering historical epic without penalty. *(Jameson)*

—If you get too sexy, they'll take you out JFK Jr.-style. *(Matt)*

—Let's just say the Sexiest Man Alive title creates a lot of hoopla to live up to when it comes to the Mrs., if you know what I mean. *(Joe)*

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