

# the Sexy Dozen

MIX HOT NEW FACES WITH SOME LONG-STANDING CRUSHES, AND—VOILA!—YOU’VE GOT OUR SEXY LIST, AND IT’S MORE SEDUCTIVE THAN EVER. CHECK OUT THE TROUBLEMAKERS, GOOD GIRLS, ROGUES, AND HEROES WHO TOTALLY MAKE US SWOON

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## the discovery


### ASHLEY GREENE

**The vamp** A former high school cheerleader from Jacksonville, Fla., Greene has taken on the role of Hollywood ingénue with gusto. Though we’ve yet to see the last of *Twilight*’s petite vampire-clairvoyant Alice Cullen, Greene’s more human roles in upcoming films should prove that she’s more than just a cult phenomenon.

**Casual girl Friday** “I feel most beautiful at night, when I take my makeup off and it’s just me,” says Greene, a self-described “jeans and gray T-shirt” girl. “There’s something really special about those moments just before bed.”

**Natural woman** “The sexiest thing about Ashley is her confidence,” says friend and *Gossip Girl* star Jessica Szohr, who recently helped Greene celebrate her 23rd birthday at Trousdale nightclub in L.A. “She doesn’t try too hard. She’s natural—and owns it!”

Brooks Brothers pajama shirt. Jennifer Meyer studs. STYLED BY SARA MOONVES

 Ashley's  
celebrity crush  
Johnny Depp





Matthew's  
celebrity crush  
Michelle Obama

*the gentleman*

## MATTHEW MORRISON

**Head of the class** He's no stranger to the stage; before he hit the big time with *Glee*, Morrison was a Tony-nominated Broadway actor starring in the acclaimed musicals *Hairspray* and *The Light in the Piazza*. But his Golden Globe-nominated performance as dedicated glee-club director Mr. Schuester—and, more specifically, his classroom rendition of “Thong Song”—is officially what made audiences hot for teacher.

**Smooth talker** Yes, he says, fame has made dating (and dancing in public) complicated, but Morrison is committed to finding the right girl. “It’s kind of a cliché, but I love a walk on the beach, sitting in the lifeguard towers,” he says, laughing. “OK, that’s cheesy.”

**Fall guy** “He doesn’t have a type, but when he falls, he falls hard and fast,” says his *Hairspray* co-star Marissa Jaret Winokur. “It’s like, ‘Yup, Matt’s in love again!’”

Dior Homme jacket, shirt and pants.  
STYLED BY SARA MOONVES

*the girl next door*

## EMILIE DE RAVIN

**Jungle lovely** Before she became the envy of *Twi*-hards everywhere as Rob Pattinson’s love interest in *Remember Me*, de Ravin caught our eye as the island’s young mom on *Lost*.

**Easily pleased** “Sexy is comfortable and relaxed: good food, a nice glass of wine, simple things done well,” says de Ravin, who danced with the Australian Ballet Company before turning to acting. “But at the same time, I find nervousness an incredible turn-on.”

**Truth and beauty** “Emilie is beautiful inside and out,” says Matthew Fox. “She’s got a huge future, and her excitement for life comes through in everything she does.”

Chloé dress.  
STYLED BY SARA MOONVES



Emilie's  
celebrity crush  
Clint Eastwood



♥  
Jennifer's  
celebrity crush  
Jessica Alba

*the heroine*

## JENNIFER HUDSON

**Hope springs** After losing *American Idol* to Fantasia Barrino, Hudson went on to pull the ultimate one-up, stunning audiences with her Oscar-winning portrayal of a tirelessly determined Effie White in *Dreamgirls*. Lately she's focused on being the star at home: The new mom is planning her wedding to David Otunga, father to her baby boy.

**Sexual evolution** "Having a family has made me more responsibly sexy," says Hudson, whose son, David, will turn 1 in August. "It's not 'young girl' anymore but more 'woman of the house'. I'm sexy in the way that I'm keeping my family and my career and everything together."

**Foxx's lady** "The sexiest thing about Jennifer is her voice," says Jamie Foxx of the singer, who is currently in the studio working on her next album. "And those eyes are just so beautiful and warm."

Agent Provocateur bra. Lisa's Folly Luxe slip. Her own ring.  
STYLED BY ELIZABETH STEWART



*the hunk*

## RYAN PHILLIPPE

**Funny guy** After so many years playing the quintessential bad boy—was any high school boyfriend ever as hot as *Cruel Intentions*' Sebastian Valmont?—Phillippe breaks type in *MacGruber* to put forth his sexiest attribute yet: a killer sense of humor.

**The tie that binds** "Laughter is incredibly intimate," says the father of two. "If a woman and I laugh at the same thing for the same reason, that is a massive connection for me."

**Strength of character** "With someone like Ryan, it's easier to work backward and start with what's *not* sexy," says his *MacGruber* co-star Will Forte. "I mean, this guy is a physical specimen. He is Popeye after he's eaten his spinach—but with more hair and less sailor clothing!"

Dior Homme tank. Prada pants.  
STYLED BY JESSICA DE RUITER

♥  
Ryan's  
celebrity crush  
Elizabeth Taylor

A close-up photograph of Ke\$ha with long, wavy blonde hair. She is looking down and to the left, holding a black smartphone to her ear with her right hand. She is wearing a dark, possibly black, leather jacket. The background is softly blurred, showing what appears to be a wooden surface.

Ke\$ha's  
celebrity crush  
David Spade as Joe Dirt

the instigator

KE\$HA

**Rule breaker** Ever since she thrust her way onto the scene as the sidekick to Flo Rida in the rapper's 2009 single "Right Round," Ke\$ha has managed to inspire (and occasionally offend) with her fearlessness and all-around spunk. "I have a good time in any situation," she says. "For me, sexiness has never come from a label or from following rules. Who says that lipstick should just go on your mouth?"

**Funky fetish** "More than anything, irreverence and confidence are the sexiest things in the world," says Ke\$ha. "The weird things get me off. Like when a guy has a funny Scottish accent or an old-school muscle car. Or when he can beat me at Tetris. I'm pretty amazing!"

**No-fear factor** "Ke\$ha's not afraid to be who she is, and that makes her incredibly charming," says *American Idol* star Adam Lambert. "She's a free spirit. Plus, she's got amazing rock and roll style, mischievous eyes, and a lion's mane!"

Diesel Black Gold jacket. Nation tank. Z Spoke by Zac Posen shorts. Topman necklace. Stylist's own bracelets and rings.  
STYLED BY REBECCA RESNICK

the hotshot

RYAN KWANTEN

**Abs-olutely fabulous** We first caught a real glimpse of Kwanten's physical talents in the short-lived TV series *Summerland*. On HBO's hit *True Blood*, the Australian import—with the help of a very limited wardrobe—has sealed his fate as the guy with the best abs in the business, playing a small-town standout.

**Growing pains** "Australians always say that the most beautiful thing you can give other people is you," says Kwanten, a former triathlete. "People pretending to be someone they're not is the most unattractive quality. For example, I'm selfish, pedantic, and a sore loser. But, you know, I admit it!"

**A modest endeavor** "Besides the fact that he's truly drop-dead gorgeous, what makes Ryan so sexy is that he is completely unaware of just how gorgeous he is," says *Summerland* co-star Lori Loughlin. "He can command a room without even trying."

American Apparel T-shirt.  
STYLED BY SARA MOONVES

A photograph of Ryan Kwanten with dark, wavy hair, looking directly at the camera. He is wearing a dark blue t-shirt and has his arms crossed, resting his chin on his hands. The background is a bright, out-of-focus blue, suggesting an outdoor setting like a pool or beach.

Ryan's  
celebrity crush  
Jennifer Connelly

*the dreamboat*

## KELLAN LUTZ

**Mr. Versatility** As an Abercrombie model turned easy-on-the-eyes vampire, Lutz has been paid to look good for years. But upcoming roles in the horror remake *Nightmare on Elm Street* and the romantic comedy *Love, Wedding, Marriage* will prove that the North Dakota native has more to offer than a bangin' eight-pack.


**Real deal** "A face can get me to notice someone, but authenticity—and the confidence to be herself—is what really makes a girl stand out in my eyes," says Lutz. "I also enjoy girls who are competitive. And who wear nice perfume."

**Mama's boy** "From the moment you meet Kellan, you fall in love," says actress Brittany Snow. "He makes you feel like you're the only person in the room. He cares more about his friends than himself. And he's always super sweet to my mom!"

Band of Outsiders sweatshirt. Dior Homme jeans. His own necklace.  
STYLED BY SARA MOONVES

"I LIKE WATCHING SCARY MOVIES WITH A GIRL. I ENJOY BEING THE PROTECTOR."

  
**Kellan's  
celebrity crush**  
Famke Janssen



♥  
Russell's  
celebrity crush  
Tracy Morgan

*the wise guy*

## RUSSELL BRAND

**Crazy smart** The actor, comedian, and writer had us swooning over his self-deprecating, wild-man act even before he released last year's brilliant memoir *My Booky Wook*.

**Pretty in pink** "I'm always up for sex," boasts the star of this month's *Get Him to the Greek*. "I try hard to *not* feel sexy. Once, I got locked out of my house naked and had to use a pink umbrella to cover myself. Even that was sexy."

**Mr. Wonderful** "Hasn't every girl wished that Tim Burton, Keith Richards, and an emotional thrift store would come together and have a baby?" asks Kristen Bell of her *Forgetting Sarah Marshall* co-star. "Well, some dreams come true."

Diesel sweater. Kill City jeans. LAS Jewelry chain necklace. FLP by Nicole Murphy bead necklace. His own boots.  
STYLED BY LEESA EVANS

*the real deal*

## MARISA TOMEI

**She's evolutionary** A loudmouthed Brooklyn girl, a quiet stripper, a fragile mom. Tomei's rawness has kept audiences—and Academy members—riveted for nearly two decades.

**The quiet type** Tomei is reserved when it comes to talking about love, sex, and whether looks matter. "What do I think is sexy? Mental stability," she says, laughing. "It's come to that. Just kidding! I appreciate playfulness and groundedness. And a certain wisdom."

**More than a woman** "Marisa's laughing, dancing eyes stop a man cold," says William H. Macy, who played Tomei's love interest in *Wild Hogs*. "You think, She has a secret, and if I'm lucky, maybe I could be part of that secret."

Vintage top and rings.  
STYLED BY JESSICA DE RUITER



♥  
Marisa's  
celebrity crush  
Susan Sarandon



Maxwell's  
celebrity crush  
Zoë Saldana

*the romantic*

MAXWELL

**Superstar** After an eight-year hiatus, R&B ladies man Maxwell returns to the spotlight with a soulful new album, a summer tour, and an endearing case of nerves. "As much as I love the energy of the stage, performing live makes me so anxious," he says. "The whole Superman-in-the-telephone-booth act is hard. I still feel like the guy from Brooklyn."

**Career romantic** "When you're in a relationship, you have to work on maintaining that spark," says Maxwell. "What happens after a while is that you can get stuck in daily routines." His advice? Sade and strawberries. Really.

**Earth angel** "Maxwell is one of the most down-to-earth guys ever," says singer Jill Scott, who will share the stage with him on a 20-city U.S. tour this summer. "He's got an amazing voice and is wonderful to look at, but more than that, he's got grace, which is something women always appreciate in a man."

Giorgio Armani suit and shirt.  
STYLED BY NICOLAS KLAM

*the sweetheart*

HILLARY  
SCOTT

**For love of country** Born and bred in Nashville, the lead singer of the breakout trio Lady Antebellum was raised on country music. And the industry's most famous—Kenny Chesney and Tim McGraw included—count themselves among her rapidly expanding fan club. "To be liked and recognized by other artists in country music—there's no greater turn-on than that," says Scott.

**French connection** Though she recently celebrated her 24th birthday with a girls-only road trip across Tennessee, Scott says she thinks "the sexiest place on earth is Nice, France. The water is this crazy blue, and there's so much history. I cannot wait to go back with my significant other—whenever I have one!"

**The eyes have it** Scott was named Prettiest Eyes in her high school yearbook, and to this day she considers them her most compelling feature. Her good friend Taylor Swift concurs. "Hillary's beautiful eyes are what make her so sexy," she says. "And, of course, her Southern charm!"

Gabriela Cadena dress.  
STYLED BY REBECCA RESNICK



Hillary's  
celebrity crush  
Beyoncé