

People **COUNTRY** SPECIAL

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JASON ALDEAN

AGE: 34

WHY WE LOVE HIM:

A rocker with a Georgia twang, his blend of tough and tender makes you wanna stay a *long* while.

What's the secret to a country boy's charm? Jason Aldean's better at describing what it *isn't*. "There's not a lot of prettiness," he says. "Half the time we shave, half the time we don't. It's not flashy." Most importantly, "it's not an image created in somebody's office." With his chin scruff, double earrings and chains (all cheap bling, he notes: "If I find a necklace at Wal-Mart for \$2, I'll wear it for years"), the singer is no one's manufactured star. In fact, only one person's got the power to sway his style: "My wife, Jessica, likes me to get dressed up with a suit and tie. It's uncomfortable and so not my personality, but the fact that she likes it pulls me through."



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