

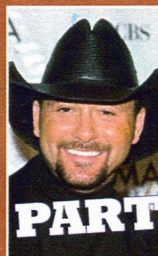
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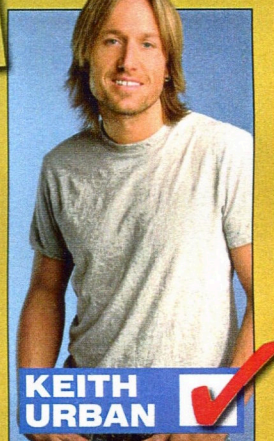
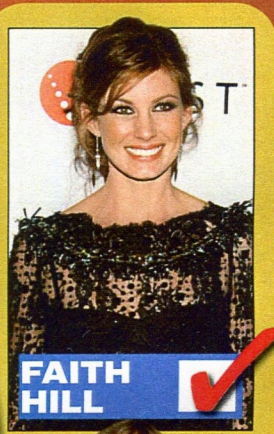
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It's been a crazy year for country fashion, from stars dressing way up—Shania Twain's big skirts and tank tops at the CMAs and LeAnn Rimes' micro-mini at the ACMs—to dressing way down—Dierks Bentley's jeans and plaid shirt at the CMAs. So here's our fashion blow-out, kicking it off with your votes on country's best- and worst-dressed stars, pages 20-25. (Hang on, it's a roller coaster ride!) Then we added an eye-popping, star-studded spring fashion photo shoot, pages 28-39. There's also "must have" fashion trends, page 40. And heck, we even turned cowboy Okie Blake Shelton into a penguin-suit-wearing leading man—and got his best- and worst-dressed picks, page 26. Here you go—the latest in country style!



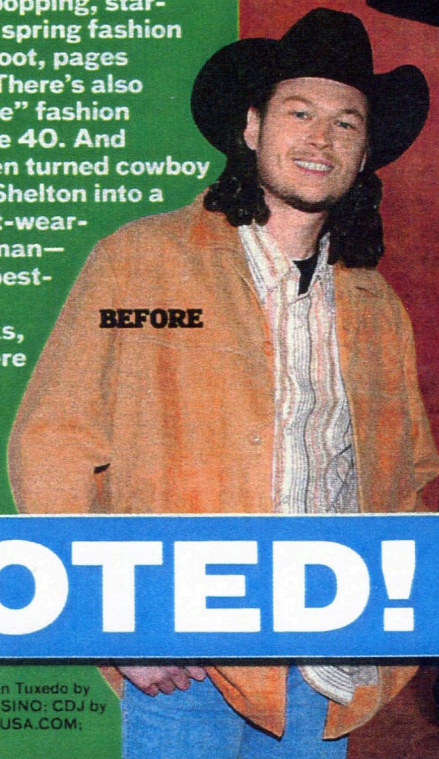
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His Duds—and
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Blake Shelton didn't even wear a tuxedo to his own wedding—but here he is in our magazine, sporting a monkey suit. "Well, *Country Weekly* is very powerful," he jokes, explaining how our photo shoot turned an Oklahoma country boy into a Dapper Dan. The very idea of it makes Blake—who describes his personal style as "pretty horrible"—laugh heartily.

"Usually whatever's clean, whether it matches or not, is what I'm wearing," he admits. "Normally it's a pair of Wranglers and a sweatshirt or a T-shirt."

When Blake first hit the charts in 2001 with his No. 1 debut single, "Austin," his look was a decidedly western, hat/boots/jeans combo. Today, not much has changed. "As far as the way I dress," he declares, "I've always known who I am."

Blake also knows a great song. His new single is a cover of the 1988 Conway Twitty ballad "Goodbye Time." Appropriate title, because as Blake leaves our photo shoot to entertain his fans, it's "goodbye time" for that tux. "That would've been hilarious, to step out onstage tonight with that thing on, to see the looks on people's faces," laughs Blake. "They would have probably thought it was somebody else!"

— Wendy Newcomer

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George Strait. Hat, boots, jeans, and a starched shirt—he's that American cowboy image.

Shania Twain, just because she normally doesn't wear a whole lot—and I like that a lot.

My pick for worst-dressed guy is Andy Griggs, because he borrows my wife's clothes. Or at least that's why he said some of her things were at his house.

There have been times I've been certain Natalie [Maines] may be blind, 'cause I don't know you'd do that on purpose.

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