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Mutton Chops, Care and Feeding Of



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SHERLOCK HOLMES is the men's style icon for fall, but pulling off his signature mutton chops is a mystery to most men. For a clue on how to do it, contact Yves Durif, the master hairstylist at the Carlyle Hotel. He has made a name for himself advising men on how to maintain their facial hair. (Nicolas Sarkozy recently stopped by for a consultation.) His rule of thumb for non-Holmesian sideburns: figure out where your sideburn hairline ends, and your stubble begins, and never, ever shave above that. "Men look really stupid if they do," he says. Case solved. For appointments, (212) 744-1600 or thecarlyle.com.

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