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# HOW I GOT MY STYLE

**CHRIS HEMSWORTH**

34, Byron Bay, Australia

The new face of Boss Bottled Tonic (and the superhuman muscle behind *Thor: Ragnarok*) talks OFF-DUTY DRESSING, stealing clothes from HIS LITTLE BROTHER, and the AUSSIE STYLE trend he hopes will stay Down Under



**"LIAM'S PRETTY STYLISH, ACTUALLY. FOR A WHILE THERE, I OCCASIONALLY WOULD STEAL WHAT HE WAS ROCKING."**

**Supersize me:** There's a big scoop-neck, long-T-shirt thing going on in Australia, worn with these supertight kind of three-quarter-length pants. It's not something I'm a fan of. It's crazy going to buy a T-shirt now. I try on an extra-large and it comes down to my ankles, and I say, "Okay, let's go to a medium," and by the time I get one that is my size, it's a small.

● **Keep it classic:**  
● I tend to wear more earth tones. I don't go too outrageous with my colors. I pushed it today—you caught me outside the box. [Hemsworth is wearing black.] If I'm at home, the way I dress is purely practical: board shorts and a T-shirt. If I'm going to an event, like everyone, I love a great tailored suit. There's a certain excitement there because I don't wear a suit every day.

Seems like everything's being worn big in the T-shirt world. **Sibling rivalry:** Liam's pretty stylish, actually. For a while there, I occasionally would steal what he was rocking because we're the same size. There were a few jackets he'd walk around in that I thought, *That might need to belong in my closet.*

**Tinker, tailor:** My stylist, Samantha McMillen, has been fantastic to work with over the years. If you looked at me before working with her, the ill-fitting suits I was rolling around in, it's changed a lot. I see photos and they look ridiculous, you know? There was a lot of air in my suits. They had a baggier leg and too much of a break. Now I find I have to get everything tailored to some degree.

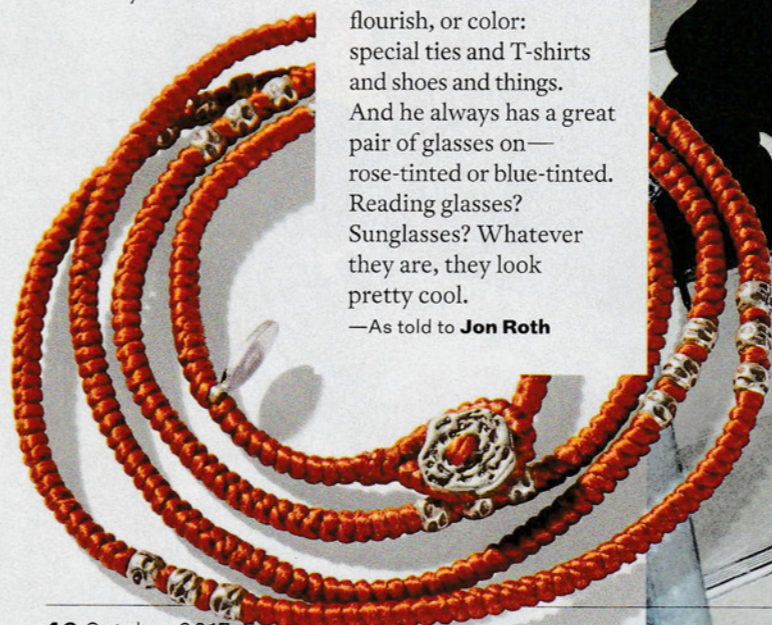
**Who's the boss?** There's quite a versatility to Boss Bottled, which is good—I've never liked anything overpowering, and this doesn't have that heavy, knock-you-out smell to it. It's special occasions when I tend to wear it. It's kind of like putting on a good suit. Plus, my wife likes it—if not, it wouldn't get much use! **continued >**

Top: A ring from Hemsworth's friend Lee Brennan. Left: The new Boss Bottled Tonic, \$86 at macys.com.



**Treading the boards:** When I had my first couple of paychecks from my first real gig back in Australia, I was just blowing it on brand-new surfboards. I was like, "Do I need these? Who cares—I want them." I was 19, 20. My favorite boards are from a guy I've become very good friends with at Emery Surfboards. I loved his shapes and his designs—that's all I use now.

**Get outta town:** I recently became the tourism ambassador for Australia. I thought I'd seen most of the country, but I've fallen in love with it even more, if that's possible. There's this place called Double Island Point—basically, you get a big four-wheel drive and pull up, set up the campfire, roll out the tent, and surf, fish. There's no one around, just miles and miles of driving on the beach. I'm going there with my kids as soon as I get back. **Knuckle up:** Lee Brennan makes some of the rings I wear—he's a friend of mine from Australia and does these industrial-style pieces that feel like they've been through a factory fire and then



**WIZARD OF OZ**  
FROM SURFBOARDS MADE NEAR HIS BYRON BAY HOME TO LOCALLY CAUGHT SEAFOOD (THAT LOBSTER THING AT RIGHT IS CALLED A "YABBY"), MANY OF HEMSWORTH'S FAVORITE THINGS HAVE A DISTINCTLY AUSSIE FLAVOR.

run over by a train. They're all very textured and look like they've got a story to tell. **A good, clean bite:** In terms of dieting, I just keep it clean, really. A lot of clean protein and the right carbohydrates: rice and legumes and vegetables and so on. Nothing processed. There's a place called Harvest café where I live in Byron Bay, and their food is just fantastic. It changes all the time, but they're very organically oriented. Lots of fresh produce and seafood. **The best-dressed Avenger:** Downey has a very unique style. It's a little wacky at times. There's a boldness to it that I think is very cool. He'll have a sort of flourish, or color: special ties and T-shirts and shoes and things. And he always has a great pair of glasses on—rose-tinted or blue-tinted. Reading glasses? Sunglasses? Whatever they are, they look pretty cool.

—As told to **Jon Roth**

Clockwise from left: An all-rounder from Emery Surfboards; local fare from Harvest; a view of Double Island Point; and a bracelet from another favorite brand—M. Cohen.



Jacket (\$2,500); T-shirt (\$410) and jeans (\$800) by Louis Vuitton; boots (\$1,095) by Boss; watch by TAG Heuer. Left: Bracelet (\$150) by M. Cohen.

Jacket (\$1,695) and sweater (\$125) by Boss. Top right: Ring (\$360) by Lee Brennan Design.