



For a male actor, carrying a bouquet can prove to be a riskier career move than carrying a gun. By this standard, Dermot Mulroney is a daredevil, having played the hunk-of-the-flick opposite Julia Roberts in *My Best Friend's Wedding*, Debra Messing in *The Wedding Date*, and Diane Lane in *Must Love Dogs*, a romantic comedy in which a personal ad and a Saint Bernard bring the star-crossed lovers together (the film comes out in late July). The 41-year-old Virginia native knows a thing or two about the enduring aphrodisiacal benefit of owning an animal. "Having a cool dog goes over big with the ladies," says Mulroney, who married actress Catherine Keener in 1990. Short of accessorizing your wardrobe with a Saint Bernard, try catching your leading lady's eye with a crisp white suit. Think of it as the Swiss Army knife of your summer wardrobe. Wear the jacket with jeans for a lawn party, or the suit with a shirt and tie for a wedding. The cleaning bills will be a lot cheaper than kennel fees.

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