

# Coif-y Talk

Deep-voiced and ruggedly good-looking, Josh Taylor (Roman, *DAYS OF OUR LIVES*) is one of the few men to break the code of silence and talk to *Digest* about his hair (Billy Warlock, A.J., *GENERAL HOSPITAL*, talks about his 'do on p. 54). Taylor even ups the ante and talks about chemically treating his handsome locks.

"When I proposed to Marlena, we did a flashback," Taylor explains, in character. "They took us back 10, maybe 15 years in time. That was my best hair day. They darkened my hair and did a whole different style. It was fun. I actually looked at my hair and went, 'Ah, maybe we'll start styling it a bit more that way.'"

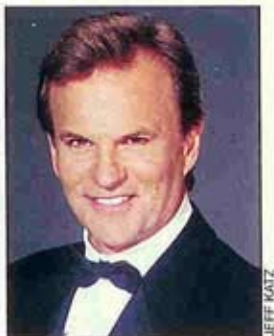


Nice hair, thought Marlena (Deidre Hall) when they wheeled Roman in.

So far, it hasn't happened, but Taylor doesn't seem to mind. "I've never been one of those guys who

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worried too much about the hair thing. The other day, I kinda kiddingly said, 'In my next life, I'm coming back with Victor's hair,' " he laughs, referring to Victor Alfieri, who plays Franco. "I'm sure he wakes up in the morning and it looks like that. I've never felt like hair was my strength or my weakness. Fortunately, I have hair—that's a nice thing, but it's never been an asset or a liability. But I'd hate to go



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through life thinking that's why I was successful."

Taylor's success in the early days—back when he played Chris Kositchek on *DAYS*—certainly didn't have anything to do with his hair. "Way back when I was first on *DAYS*, perms were in," he shudders. "I actually did a perm for a while. I thought it was very cool at the time. And it was pretty easy to take care of. But now I see old pictures and go, 'Hmmm ... glad that was a short era.'"

What about when his hair was really blonde when he played the dad on *THE HOGAN FAMILY*? "You know, I really liked that! It was highlighted pretty heavily," confesses Taylor. "I used to kid people. They'd say, 'You highlight your hair?' And I'd say, 'Big sun day, man. I was just out in the sun a lot.' And it would be the middle of winter!" □

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## WHEN IN DOUBT, BREAK THE BANDAGES OUT

When Roman first came back to Salem, his hair was the least of Josh Taylor's worries.

"My favorite hair days were the days when Roman was all bandaged up," laughs Taylor. "We didn't have to worry about the hair. It was really great—it cut the [hair and makeup] time in half!"