

THE HOTTEST OF THE HOT

Toronto's sexiest readers, meet Toronto's sexiest people!

The saying is as true now as it was the day my mother first uttered it: Time flies when you're looking at sexy people.

It seems like yesterday when we put the call out to you, our sensually vigilant readers, to submit nominations for TORONTO'S SEXIEST PERSON. And now, here we are, on the brink of a better tomorrow, knowing that even though we're plagued daily with questions that

refuse to be answered (like, who drank my last 17 bottles of beer) we have the answer for the most important one.

So what are you waiting for? Stop reading what I have to say up here and start reading what I have to say down below as we reveal the winners and runners-up for the title of TORONTO'S SEXIEST PERSON!

-Steve Murray

WINNER! (MEN)

ZOLTAN SZABO



Everyone here at the Post is far more cultured than I am, with their bagged caviar lunches and impromptu ballet breaks, so, unsurprisingly, I was the only one here who didn't know what a *sommelier* was. That is, until Mr. Zoltan Szabo entered my inbox.

With rugged, yet strangely soft features, Zoltan would

be a dream date for any lucky lady on a purely aesthetic level. His dark Eastern European charm is proudly on display, as his hair says "early-90s" and his eyes say "timeless sorrow." But, throw in the fact that he's a wine expert, and that it's his job(!) and all of a sudden your dream date just became the dreamiest date.

WINNER! (WOMEN)

ERICA EHM



She stole my heart as everyone's favourite MuchMusic veejay and gave it back when she left the job. Honestly, I was finally just figuring out how to use it when she abruptly came back and stole it again, this time as Canada's "Yummy Mummy."

Playing host to a web site and TV show bearing that

name, Erica Ehm has transformed her former "cute appeal" into genuine "sex appeal" while reminding us that mothers are sensual, sexy creatures too. Except for my mom, that is. She is most decidedly not and I will punch you if you say otherwise.

RUNNERS-UP!

MIKE HOLMES



Sorry, but I can't bear to look at Mike Holmes's thuggish mug. I reluctantly defer to all of you who voted for him, but I'm pretty sure 95% of his sex appeal is in his muscles (pictured) and his handyman abilities (implied in picture).

NATALIE BEAN SOLE



Another reader favourite who could certainly beat me up is Natalie Bean Sole, a Toronto nutritionist. I won't lie to you, she was really close to winning this contest, but it was ultimately decided that healthy eating isn't really sexy. I say this with utmost confidence as I dive into my beer and nachos dinner.

STEVE BYERS



If Falcon Beach's Steve Byers had a theme song it would probably be this:

Show me your abs
Then show me your biceps
Show me your quads
Then show me your triceps
Show me some surf tricks
That you show all the chicks
Then show me how to love
At Falcon Beach