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It's Always About The Hair **Legendary Allen Edwards** what makes a woman unforgettable...

f anyone on earth knows what it takes to create beauty and glamour and jaw-dropping star power when it comes to hair—Allen Edwards is the man. Named one of the top 50 most influential hairdressers in the world, Edwards' talent at coiffing signature



hair came to a fever pitch when iconic star Farrah Fawcett had millions of women copying the hairstyle he created for her. For more than 40 years, Edwards has styled our Red Carpet favorites, and his eye for what it takes to make a woman look beautiful...gets the job done.

BHT: You are back in Beverly Hills.

Edwards: I'm thrilled to be back in Beverly Hills; it's back to my roots being with Yuki Sharon. We worked together for 10 years and it's like old times. My philosophy is that



it's important for women to continually change their look. It's a necessity. Women should not be afraid of trying something new. The excitement of hairstyling has changed and regardless of age people love attention and creating a signature look starts with a hairstyle. It's terrific to receive compliments on the way we look. When we stop getting them it's usually time for a change. As we age sometimes we stop being adventurous, and that's never good for self-esteem.

BHT: Women get stuck when it comes to hairstyle. We forget that what worked in our 20s and 30s is probably not our best look in our 40s, 50s and beyond.

Edwards: It's so true. Women hang onto looks they had that worked years ago, but as we age those looks are dated, and out of style, or not appropriate for our age. Especially here in Beverly Hills, women worry about getting cosmetic surgery to keep their faces looking younger, but then they keep an old hairstyle that doesn't go at all with their new look.



BHT: Most women will agree that as we age even the texture of our hair goes through many changes, and over processed, long and frizzy hair is not attractive. Edwards: As women

go through body changes, especially during menopause, it affects hair quality. The worst is trying to copy a celebrity in her 20s

-when you are in your 50s. It doesn't work; it won't be your best look, and it will not do justice to your face. Why not look spectacular for your age—and stop trying to look 20—which is only a good look—if you are indeed 20!

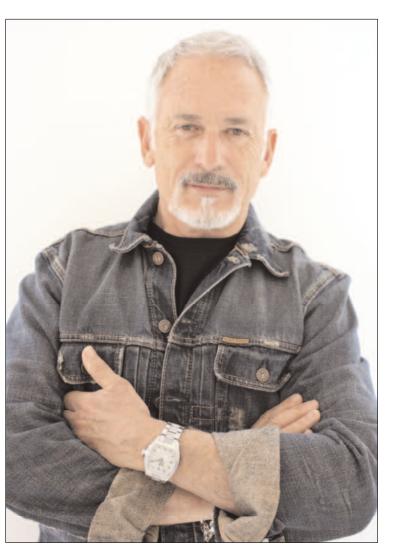


BHT: Is it difficult to talk someone into trying something new and how do you feel about "fad" hairstyles? Edwards: Every woman

wants to be told how beautiful she looks, and, that starts with a signature hairstyle that brings out her best features regardless of her age.

Edwards creates designs for fuller, thicker hair with

more volume. With more than 1,000 television demonstrations on his hair expertise on shows including "The Oprah Winfrey Show," "Entertainment Tonight", "Regis", "Access Hollywood" and "Split Ends" on The Style Network, Edwards finally took the plunge into the world of hair care products. He launched his amazing hair product collection



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