

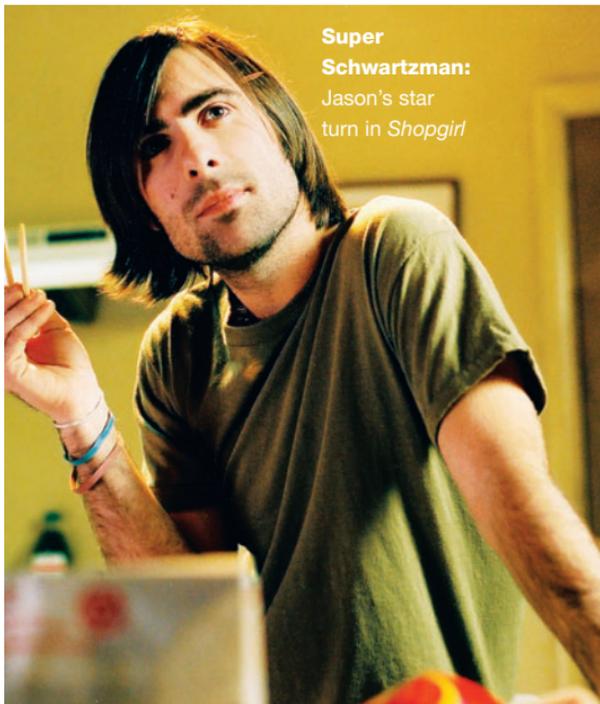
leading man jason schwartzman

Stats: 5'6", 25 years old, born in Los Angeles **Middle name:** Francesco **Modus operandi:** Living proof that good things come in small packages, Schwartzman's tiny frame, dark eyes and raven-coloured hair give off a disarmingly cute and unassuming charm (especially in *Shopgirl*). **Reminds us of:** a hot video-store clerk **It's all relative:** Schwartzman's genes are five star: his uncle is Francis Ford Coppola, his mom is actor Talia Shire (*Rocky*, *The Godfather* and *I Heart Huckabees*) and his cousins are Nicolas Cage and Sofia Coppola. **Breakthrough**

role: in '98, as Max Fischer in *Rushmore* **Dating strategy:** "I think the game—and this is cheesy to say, so sorry if you're lactose-intolerant—is to ultimately have no game. You should just be honest."

Hobbies: "I like to go shopping, look at guitars and admire great old instruments with my friends." **On quitting his rock band to focus on acting:** "After I quit my band [Phantom Planet], I definitely was so full [of the music industry], I felt like I could never eat again." **Would die to be a roadie for:** Pavement **On being Louis XVI in the**

upcoming film *Marie Antoinette*: "I do wear a wig and I am a French king, but it is not [the kind of] period movie you are accustomed to. It feels more intimate than epic." —*Elio Iannacci*



Super Schwartzman:
Jason's star turn in *Shopgirl*