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> Know Your Bows

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Rag & Bone, \$80

Pre-Tied

Yes, a strap-on, like the one you wore to prom, is perfectly acceptable. As long as it's not cherry red.



When It Comes to Formalwear: Black Is Back

• Telling a guy to wear a bow tie with his tux shouldn't be a big deal. But after a decade of dudes rolling up to the Emmys in satiny straight ties, who knows? Anyway, try a simple black bow tie. Keep it slim (like your jacket) and opt for one in grosgrain or a nubby wool for a more contemporary vibe.



2

A Cooler Clip-on

Clip-on bow ties no longer scream *nerd*, thanks in large part to the smart throwback ones being made by Band of Outsiders. Wear yours proudly.

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Self-Tied

Every man should know how to tie a bow tie. Go to GQ.com to watch Swizz tie his, and then choose your favorite.



BATWING

For that cool-kid or Nation of Islam vibe. Band of Outsiders, \$115



POINTED

Traditional, yes, but with a bit of attitude. David Hart & Co., \$115



HOURLASS

As classic as they come. Just keep yours relatively in check, unless you want to look like Gene Shalit. Billy Reid, \$95



Take a Material Interest

Look closely at the bow ties on these pages and you'll notice that most of them aren't the shiny, silky ones you're used to seeing. Instead, the most interesting ones these days are often crafted from more textural fabrics, like suiting wools, flannels, hopsack, and even selvage denim. Come spring, look for ones made from seersucker, madras, and straight cotton.