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You'll look great in a khaki suit with a white shirt and black tie. No problem. But to kick it up a notch, just add color. Here, Waltz wears a gray shirt and a hunter green tie.

## Waltz Time



Skinny Seth Rogen in the title role. A generic action-bromance trailer that suggests the studio did not exactly let director Michel Gondry be Michel Gondry. Rewrite rumors, a late-in-the-game 3-D conversion, and that dumping-ground January release date—if you've been listening to what we will apologize in advance for calling the "buzz," there are a lot of reasons to worry about *The Green Hornet*, even if you're not an outrage-prone fanboy for whom a comedic take on the 1930s radio serial/'60s TV series represents superhero sacrilege on par with TP'ing the Batcave. Honestly, though: It's about a billionaire in a supercar and his kung-fu-master manservant. The material wasn't crying out for a solemn *Dark Knight* reboot. Plus, Rogen's nemesis is played by Christoph Waltz, of *Inglourious Basterds* Jew-hunting fame, who knows how to make a villain funny without sacrificing scary. Waltz says he decided to do it after Gondry told him the character was a criminal in the midst of a midlife crisis. "I loved that idea," Waltz says. "That does away with his villainy, because a midlife crisis is something real and human. That's kind of all I need—to find a gap to slip through. It can be small, as long as I fit through it." —ALEX PAPPADEMAS



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Roy Lichtenstein, 1963