



LASER PERFECT

Beards are in, yes. But, unsightly ingrown hairs are not. And for many black men, those pesky bristles wreak havoc on their complexions—from cysts to uneven skin tones. Enter Dr. Jay Kulkin, founding partner of WIFH, Atlanta's only Certified Laser Center of Excellence. Dr. Kulkin is a superstar in the world of laser treatments, especially among African American celebrities, such as former Atlanta Falcons fullback Ovie Mughelli and other VIPs. "I know the setting that is absolutely necessary to avoid burning or scarring on darker skin," says Kulkin, who has performed over 100,000 procedures on darker skinned patients alone. "My patients come from Atlanta and 52 countries around the world," he says proudly. "And for many, this is the first time they are experiencing life without razor bumps or razor burn. How fantastic is that?" Very. *wifh.com* —I.H.



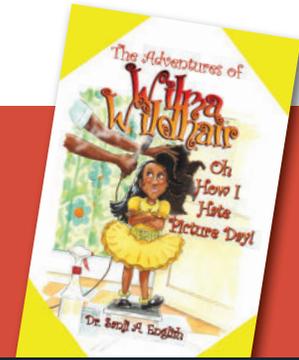
SOUTHERN DISCOMFORT

"Everybody's just making it through I suppose," says Danielle Neesmith, the bi-racial relative of Norman Neesmith, who was arrested and charged with the murder of Justin Patterson, a 22-year-old, black college student, after finding the two together in her bedroom in 2012. Her sentiments encapsulate the emotions and actions of the citizens of Montgomery County, Ga., which, along with being the place of Patterson's death, is also home of the high school that held segregated proms, famously covered by photographer Gillian Laub for *The New York Times* in 2009 and resulted in *Southern Rites*, a poignant documentary, airing on HBO in May and directed by Laub and executive produced by John Legend, Troy Carter and Mike Jackson. By juxtaposing the trial of Norman Neesmith and the campaign of black police chief Calvin Butts for sheriff of the majority-white county (and the evolution of the prom fiasco), Laub presents a palpable exploration of race, socio-economics and the politics of poverty. —I.H.

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CURLS GONE WILD

"She is a girl that doesn't need to be rescued," says Dr. Sanji A. English, of the main character in her children's book *The Adventures of Wilma Wildhair* "Oh How I Hate Picture Day!". "She loves what she sees in the mirror [and] wants to be the smart girl." Endearing and motivational, *Wilma Wildhair* centers on her least favorite day of the school year as she is forced to learn about true friendship and self-acceptance. "She is a movement," says Dr. English. And with quotes such as, "I like science and anything that involves explosions definitely keeps my attention," Wilma is definitely such. *wilmawildhair.com* —J.W.



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