

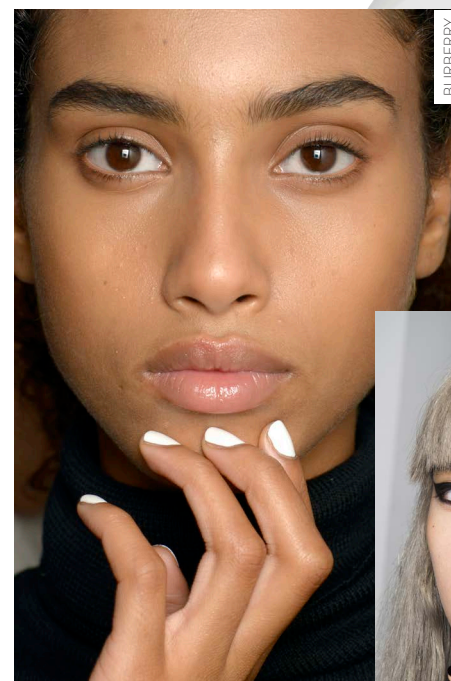
# THE EVERYTHING GUIDE TO NAILS

And seriously, we mean everything. All the colours, trends and treatments to know for S/S16. By **Grace Timothy**

Photographs by **Benoît Audureau**

## SEA COLOURS

**Gelly Polish in Cream Soda** £3.99 [barrym.com](http://barrym.com); **Nail Polish in Skinny Dippin'** £11 Leighton Denny; **Vernis in 301 Bleuette** £19 Dior; **La Laque Couture The Opalescents in Peace Green** £19 [yslbeauty.co.uk](http://yslbeauty.co.uk); **Le Vernis Nail Gloss in Sunrise Trip** £18 Chanel; **Limited Edition Polish in The Bee Side** £19 Smith & Cult; **Nail Polish in Vintage** £10.50 Only



**THE WHITE**  
Nail Polish in  
Optic White £15  
[burberry.com](http://burberry.com)



**THE BLACK**  
La Petite Robe  
Noire Nail Colour  
in Black Perfecto  
£17 Guerlain

## MONOCHROME HUES

From ice white at Burberry and creamy buttermilk at Prabal Gurung, to super dark at Christopher Raeburn and Creatures Of The Wind, this season is all about extremes. "Black leaves no room for error – make sure nails are well groomed and painted perfectly," says celebrity manicurist Trish Lomax.

## NAILING INSTAGRAM

Stuck for ideas? Find your #nailspiration here



@mpnails



@oliveandjune



@theillustratednail

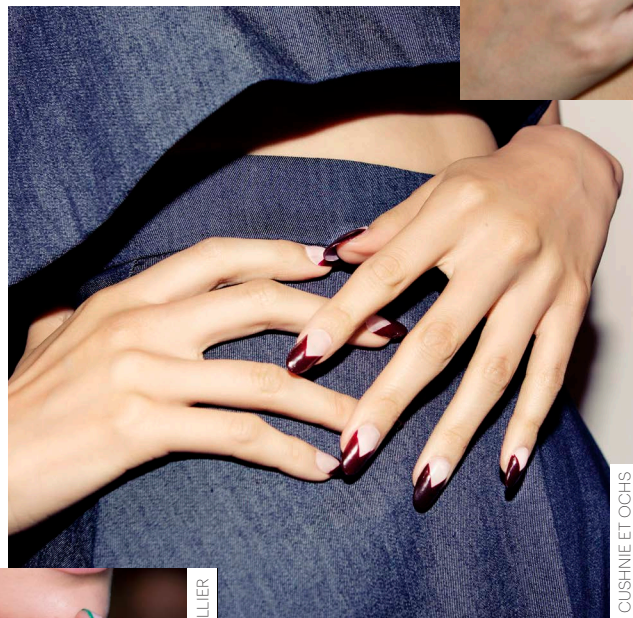
## RESCUE REMEDY

Nails peeling and chipped from one too many gels? The solution: **IBX Keratin Repair Treatment** £10\* at Nailed uses three layers of IBX formula applied to the nail, set under a heat lamp and cured with LED light for stronger, healthier nails. **Nailed, 70 Chepstow Road, Notting Hill, London W2 5BE; 020 7221 6685.** \*When booked with a Thoroughly Nailed Manicure (£25) ►

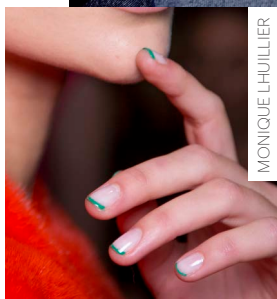


# GRAPHIC DETAILS

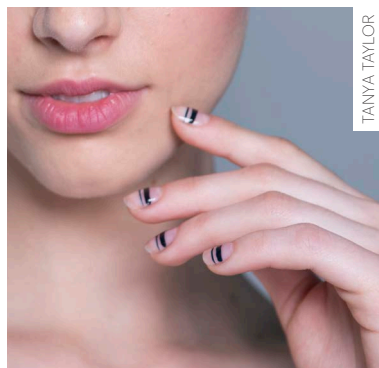
Nail art continues apace, but it's less showy with variations on negative space featuring heavily. "This season, we got blurred lines, faded ombré, reverse and abstract French manicures with embellishments, different lines and various effects," adds Trish.



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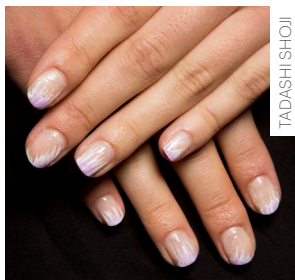
MONIQUE LHUILLIER



TANYA TAYLOR



CHROMAT



TADASHI SHOJI



SUNO



TIBI

## TIME TO UP TOOLS, LADIES

Nail Art Tool Kit  
£18 Soigné



## GOING NUDE? BOOK A NAIL FACIAL

Yes, it's a thing. From March 11 to April 29, you can get a **Fingertip Facial** £30 at Sorbet Salons. Nails are cleansed, exfoliated, nourished with a mask and cuticle oil, then filed and polished. [sorbetsalons.co.uk](http://sorbetsalons.co.uk)

Nail Lacquer in Toasted Sugar £27 Tom Ford



The Nail Lacquer in Bella £20 Dolce & Gabbana



Nail Polish in Vintage £14.50 [nailberry.co.uk](http://nailberry.co.uk)



The clean-cut mani – effortless, oh-so cool – still reigns supreme. Just check out Gucci for inspiration. "Apply a sheer natural shade to give a healthy blush, or simply a gentle sheen," says Trish. "It acts a little like BB cream for the hands." Condition nails to a high shine with **Complete Care 7-in-1 Nail Treatment** £10.95 Sally Hansen, or if you prefer a little more coverage, try our favourite nudes.

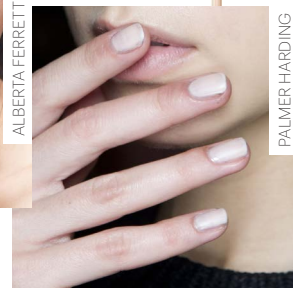
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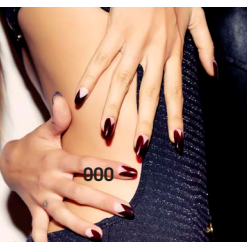
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# STATEMENT TOES

GIORGIO ARMANI



ROLAND MOURET



JONATHAN SAUNDERS

Patent Shine 10X  
Nail Lacquer in Broody  
£15 butterlondon.co.uk

Pure Color Nail Lacquer  
in Pure Red £15  
esteelauder.co.uk

Gelology Paint Pot in  
Mistress £12 ciate.co.uk

Nail Polish in  
Jungle Red £15  
narscosmetics.co.uk

Super Gel in  
Rock N Roll  
£5.99 Rimmel

Nail Colour in  
EX-43 £14 RMK

**STYLE TIP**  
"I used **The Ultimate Fix**  
[£9.50 beautynarcotix.com]  
– an amazing polish dryer – on  
every model at the shows," says  
Marian. "It is a must-have for  
toes, especially as the polish gets  
wrecked so easily by the shoes."



"There was a strong trend in wearing two colours: a nude on fingers, and red or a deep dark colour on toes," says backstage nail supremo Marian Newman. "If you're not so keen on your feet, a dark colour with a high gloss will distract from any imperfections."

## THE PRO KIT

The doyenne of the medi-pedi, Margaret Dabbs, has created a **Manicure/Pedicure Set** £95 – a selection of professional tools in a handy case. And look out for her rose-scented **Nail Polish Elixirs**, launching in May.

Le Vernis in No. 29  
Rose Divin £17 Givenchy



Nail Lacquer  
in Day Dreamer  
£15 Michael Kors



Nail Polish in  
Copper Spark £11  
littieondine.com



Nail Polish in Buy Me  
A Cameo £7.99 Essie



**STYLE TIP**  
"For a subtle twist,  
layer a sheer  
colour over your  
metallic base for  
a personalised  
chrome effect,"  
suggests Marian.

# BRILLIANT BLUSH

It's all about the rose – rose pink, rose gold, and one half of Pantone's Colours of the Year 2016, Rose Quartz.



New Orleans Nail  
Lacquer in Got Myself  
Into A Jambalaya  
£12.50 opiuk.com



Sweet Almonds  
Nail Polish in  
Mayfair Market  
Mews £14  
nailsinc.com



## THE DREAM TEAM

**Hawaii Kawaii Collection I**  
£65 Christian Louboutin Beauté  
contains two brights for day  
– turquoise and coral – and  
a dark red for sophisticated soirées.  
That's all your nail looks wrapped up  
in one to-die-for box, right there. ☺

## ROCK A PANTONE PINKIE

...and an  
easy nail cheat  
with **Ame Nail  
Wraps** £7.99  
thumbsupnails.  
co.uk

