

Nail Your Next Look

READY TO **SHOW OFF THAT RING?** NUDGE YOURSELF OUT OF YOUR COLOR COMFORT ZONE WITH A COOL NEW SHADE.



IF YOU WEAR... timeless scarlet
By Terry Terrybly in #5 Trafalgar Red, \$30.



TRY... boysenberry
Tom Ford in Plum Noir, \$32.

"Boysenberry is really romantic," says Gina Carney, founder of indie nail brand RGB. "It's slightly vintage, a little Dita Von Teese."

IF YOU WEAR...

Nude
Jin Soon in Nostalgia, \$18.



TRY...

Rich cocoa-mauve
This new hue—taupe to the nth degree, but with violet undertones—looks incredible on olive skin, says Carney. *Essie in Mink Muffs*, \$8.50.



Clear (or nothing)

Deborah Lippmann Hard Rock Hydrating Hardener, \$20.



Ladylike dove gray

This soft neutral is an easy way to inch into color, not to mention a perfect complement to an ivory gown. *Maybelline in #390 Audacious Asphalt*, \$3.99.



Pale pink

Sally Hansen in Arm Candy, \$7.99.



Opaque white

More fashion forward than its sheer cousin, this clean shade is a red-carpet fave du jour. *L'Oréal Paris in I Will*, \$3.99.



Sky blue

Zoya in Blu, \$8.



Classy-meets-edgy navy

Long dagger nails may be having a moment, but if you're joining the navy, keep 'em short. *OPI in Incognito in Sausalito*, \$9.



PLUS! Here's How to Make Your Mani Last

- 1 Bring your own lacquer. Some nail salons stretch their polishes by thinning them with acetone.
- 2 At home, try to use base and top coat from the same brand. "They're formulated to work together," says Carney.

- 3 No matter how rushed you are, sit still for two coats of color. Trust us, that dazzler on your ring finger is worth the extra down time.
- 4 Post mani, steer clear of hot water. Lacquer needs 12 hours to harden, and heat is a big no-no.

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