

Today's Black Woman

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Questions
To Ask
You Say
"I Do"

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BEAUTY
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it's time to bare your



Earth Therapeutics Cuticles 1-2-3 contains the tools to get your cuticles in shape—Cuticle Nippers, Cuti-Cure Nail Elixir, and Cuti-Cap Gel Sleeves slip onto fingertips to seal in the nourishing olive and jojoba oils to deep condition nails and cuticles, \$19.99, www.earththerapeutics.com.

Carol's Daughter's Lemon Ginger Mint Manicure Jar. Sea salt wipes away rough, dry skin, shea and cocoa butters, and sweet almond and soy oils nourish skin. Gently scented with vanilla for sweet-smelling hands (and feet), \$11, Sephora, www.carolsdaughter.com.



Are your nails stained from last season's dark shades? **Gena Nail Brité** is a whitening scrub



hands...& feet!

with natural lemon bleaching agents and special whiteners to condition and clean the nail, \$5.50, at beauty supply stores nationwide.



Microplane Foot File XL-Pro (\$29.95) gently removes dry skin and tough calluses in an instant. Finish with **Microplane's Foot Buffer** (\$19.95) for a smooth finish.

Get feet sandal ready with Freeman. **Bare Foot Peppermint & Plum Softening Foot Soak** pre-exfoliation soak soothes tired feet. **Bare Foot Creamy Pumice Foot Scrub** in Peppermint & Plum or Iced Teaberry & Mint scrubs away dry, flaky skin. Finish with **Bare Foot Shea Butter Heel & Callus Balm** to repair dry skin, leaving feet soft and smooth, \$3.99 each, www.freemanbeauty.com.



HerStory in Every Bottle. Carolyn Cianciotto, a.k.a. "Manicurist to the Stars," has a celebrated nail lacquer line called **Carolyn New York**, which gives you salon quality color at home and each nail shade tells a story. The red brick shade **Cheating in Queens** is the color she was wearing when her boyfriend cheated on her with a girl from Queens. What a shady character! **Carolyn New York Nail Polishes** are \$7 and available at www.carolynnewyork.com.

China Glaze's OMG is a collection of glimmering, holographic shades with techno savvy names like **OMG (Oh My Gosh)**, **QT (cutie) LOL (Laughing Out Loud)** and **BFF (Best Friends Forever)**, \$9.99, www.chinaglaze.com.

Duri Cosmetics' new collection features the colors of sand and sea shells. Try **Seashell**, a sheer pink with pearly swirls of metallic shimmer or **Rainbow Tears**, with swirls of metallic purple, \$5, www.duri.com.

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