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WHITE GIRLS GET DRY, BLACK GIRLS GET ASHY

I've been waging war on my scaly skin since I was old enough to scratch the word *dry* on my thigh. There are days my legs become so white they practically glow in the dark. So I was skeptical when the beauty chicks gave me a slew of lotions to try out. I thought I'd love the scent of Erin's favorite, **Bliss Spa Minty Moisture Milk** (\$28, www.blissworld.com). Um, not for me—too "invigorating." But it did a decent job of stopping my skin from getting itchy under my rough wool sweater, as did the softer-scented **Neutrogena Skin Smoothing Body Lotion SPF 15** (\$10, drugstores). **Jāson Cocoa Butter Crème** (\$6, www.jason-natural.com) wiggled like jelly but worked wonders on my insanely dry knees. My favorite, **The Healing Garden Spa Therapy Intensive Body Toning Crème** (\$11, drugstores), was so soothing I spent all day touching myself. —Mizi Miller



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HEY, LADIES
 Here's the latest private-parts news for you: Gloss Day Spa in New York has developed a "crotial," a facial for your you-know-what after laser hair removal. We're still waiting for one that erases ingrowns after regular waxing or shaving. In other breaking hair-removal news, our Bill goes to the front lines to report on what the guys are up to. "I'm at the Laser Cosmetica offices in Manhattan, tapping into the 'male Brazilian,' a new laser hair-removal technique that guys-gay, straight-are suddenly going nuts for. Snort. Each fairly painless zap nukes 300 follicles (an average set has 3,000), and you need to do it six times, at six-week intervals, for a total cost of about \$2,000. It wasn't a bad experience, but why undergo physical torture just for the sake of pleasing a partner?"

If you're still feeling the dark nail trend (like we are), go to the Dark Wyccan's Gothic Guide to Nail Care (www.waningmoon.com) for tips on how to get rid of leftover yellow stains and other perils for children of the night.

PEOPLE SAY I LOOK LIKE | I THINK I LOOK LIKE



Rosie Perez, 39
 "Some guy wanted me to call him Mookie, but it wasn't the same with my non-Rosie voice."
Jane reader Marisa, 26
 "I'm not afraid to say I resemble a cartoon. I like that he's loyal to his best friend, a worm with big glasses."

Clockwise from top: Essie Nail Colours in Starry Starry Nights and Licorice, \$8 each; Chanel Nail Colour in Vamp, \$17