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Timepiece Trends: Blacked-Out Watches

Black face, black case, black strap—it's time to get in touch with your (very) dark side

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You won't find a watch on the market more manly or modern than one of these. Come on, they're black on black on black—they're what Batman *and* Bruce Wayne would choose. Which isn't to say that you need to be a professional ass-kicker or a superslick billionaire to wear one of 'em. The point is—whether you go with the leather-strapped Panerai or the Nixon with its military-inspired canvas band—they're versatile. We say this all the time, but it's true: You can wear one with everything from a tux to sweatpants. And it'll last you a lifetime. (We say that all the time, too, but we mean it.) Bottom line is, it's a watch that feels classic but not predictable or seen-it-before. [Get one if you're looking to make a statement without showing off.](#)



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