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Flawless Fake Tan? Yes it does exist. Look no further than Fantasy Tan

With the chance of getting a natural sun tan in this country looking about as likely as Posh Spice cracking a smile or hanging up her Louboutin's for good, girls everywhere are looking around for the best alternative. FindASalon took it upon themselves to hunt down the top spray tan out there.

Like many others, my fair, 'English-rose' skin has always needed a helping hand in the colour department and I distinctly lack the ability to carry off the 'pale and interesting' look - a la Nicola from Girls Aloud. I have endured my fair share of inevitable tanning disasters during my quest for the elusive 'best fake tan'. Therefore with my extensive - yet chequered - experience of tanning and an acquired ability to spot a St. Tropez from a Fake Bake a mile off, this is not something I say lightly - my search is finally over with the discovery of Fantasy Tan.

Fantasy Tan is being hailed as the absolute best alternative to a natural tan, that not only delivers on the colour-front but avoids the 'ginger palms', stained sheets and distinctive biscuit-odour usually associated with faking it. For my epiphany I visited Tan City, Balham. I met with Lara, my tanning guru, and after 2 minutes of chatting I knew I was in safe hands. As with switching hair salons for a new cut, there is always a degree of trepidation when trying a new product for the first time, but this feeling soon disappeared. We talked about what colour I wanted to be and she expertly answered any questions I had. Lara explained Fantasy Tan's results are thanks to each application taking into account the individual's skin tone and type, and the colour is personalised and custom-blended to ensure a natural-looking result. The dangers of an orange tinge or unnatural shade aren't even a concern here.

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The tailor-made formula is hand-sprayed on to guarantee the best possible coverage. It's a gift to be able to make someone feel comfortable whilst they are stood there in paper knickers and a shower cap, but Lara manages it. She talked me through every step of the application so there were no surprises and I knew exactly what was going on. Six minutes later and I was all done!

The results? Armed with the knowledge of how to prolong my tan, I left the salon with the gorgeous, natural glow I have always lusted after. Three days on and I don't look like I've had a spray tan, I look – and feel– like I've enjoyed a break to the Caribbean. The compliments I have received are just confirming my new love for Fantasy Tan. For once the hype surrounding a 'miracle product' is deserved and I can honestly recommend the whole service.

Treat yourself to a golden glow or a show-stopping bronze look with a Fantasy Tan spray treatment – call Tan City on 02087720077 or pop along to the lovely salon yourself - 6 Bedford Hill, Balham, London, SW12 9RG. For more information, visit www.tan-city.co.uk.

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