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This issue *OT Magazine* looks at the fascinating history and eye-catching models from the Nomos and Ball Watch brands



Nomos

It's appropriate that Nomos has waited for the days to get darker before unveiling its new timepieces, as the Metro neomatik, Tangente neomatik and Minimatik all come in an exquisite midnight blue. Just the ticket for winter, the deep hue marks a gradual change for the Glashüttebased brand, who are slowly using it to replace black. It's another subtle design tick that characterises Nomos, who are celebrated for their cool, subtle aesthetic and thoughtful detailing. It's all here in discreet pops of colour, from green, silver-coloured print and rose gold on the dial to neon orange lacquered seconds hands and delicate pearled indexes. In these new timepieces, the technology is just as cutting-edge: all new pieces contain the ultra-thin automatic caliber DUW 3001 - the tenth movement they have produced in-house - which only went into production this spring. At only 3.2 millimetres in height, it's beautifully refined, and means the new models cut slender, elegant silhouettes.



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