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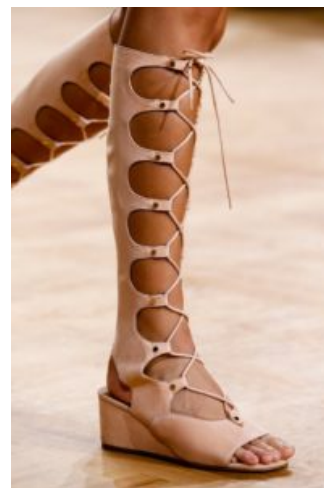
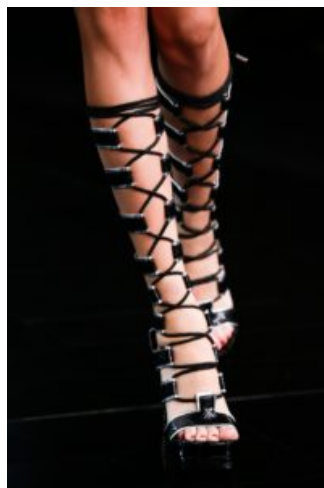
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Androgyny is the theme for SS15 (or AW15, respectively), so it's no wonder that we are witnessing the gladiator sandal this season. Gladiator is not quite the fitting name, 'caged heels' is what this season has opted for.

Summarising a theme of women and power; and the liberation of combining femininity and masculinity, this season's footwear etiquette confirms the warrior woman means business. Styles on the runway ranged from simplistic knee length lace ups that gracefully tie all the way up the leg (see Chloe, Valentino) to the intricate, lacings of Givenchy and Alexander McQueen. The Givenchy lace boot is a must have for its a transitional master piece. Although the wedge-heel at Chloe is a little outdated, comfort is definitely an aspect we wouldn't turn our backs on. As compared to the ghillies at McQueen, which look almost unwalkable. Fendi upped the ante with beautiful embellished detail at the back of the shoe, whilst the front carried a simple yet dramatic cut out. At DSquared2, we saw the same style celebrated in a striking thigh-high, cage sandal; the colour block number steals the spotlight and really changing the game for all glamiators .



This trend has received a deserving warm welcome, it didn't take the high street too long to follow suit. With Zara's blue sandals at the centre of attention, a perfect start to the season. If you have not come across this cobalt beauty, you are looking at all the wrong places. And with New Look's replica of the Givenchy boot, selling out so quickly, we can't wait to see what more the high street will bring to us.

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