HOW TO SIMPLY TONE A B&W IMAGE USING LAYER BLENDING.

1. Load your completed un-toned, B&W image into Photoshop.

2. Create New Layer at the top of the Layer stack, by clicking on the New Layer icon.
3. Change the Foreground Colour to the colour that you wish to tone your image with by clicking on the **foreground colour** on the toolbar. In this case I have used R253 G232 B160. Click OK when you have selected your chosen colour.

4. With the Foreground Colour now changed, select the **Paint Bucket Tool** and Fill the new layer with the desired colour by clicking on the image.
5. We now have the new layer filled with your selected colour but it is a solid colour. So we now need to change the Layer Blending Mode from Normal to Color.

6. With the Layer Blending Mode set to Color, we now see the Image toned at full Opacity, which will most likely be too strong for your liking.
7. Change the strength of the colour by adjusting the Layer Opacity slider until the desired strength of toning is achieved. In this case we changed the Layer Opacity to 39% to achieve the desired tone.

![Layer Opacity reduced to 39%]

**Note:** If this toning layer is not at the top of the stack, layers such as Curves and Levels can change the colour of this Layer.

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