

WOW! what color is that?

Paint shades we love and how to use them.



peony

BY BENJAMIN MOORE

"My daughter, who's 25, deserves a color just as fun and vibrant as she is for her bedroom when she visits, and a deep pink is a great fit. I painted the other walls white and went with a monochromatic navy rug to let the color be the star of the show."

—Courtney Hanig, Courtney Hanig Interiors, Nantucket, MA

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english yellow

BY ANNIE SLOAN

“Since this is a vacation house we rent out, my husband and I decided to try something adventurous we wouldn’t usually do at home. Painting the honey-oak cabinets sunshine yellow gave the space that cheerful Florida feel. It’s the first thing guests comment on!”

—Kelly Heath, homeowner, Davenport, FL



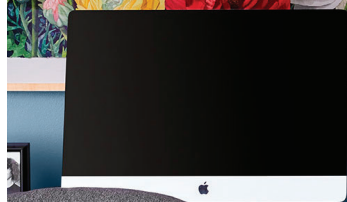
plum rich

BY BEHR

“I love front doors that make you wonder what the inside of a house looks like. Mine had been coral and then I gave lavender a go. But soon after I was done painting I thought, *No—I’m a go-big and go-bold kind of person!* The very next day, I repainted it this amazing deep purple.”

—Shavonda Gardner,
homeowner, Sacramento, CA

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ultra marine blue

BY FARROW & BALL

"This home is near Lake Michigan and the owners wanted their office to remind them of the water. I chose an earthy blue that's not too dark or inky. It's calming, so it's great for focusing on work, but it would be beautiful in a kitchen or mudroom, too."

—Jodi Morton, 2to5 Design, Evanston, IL

FROM TOP: DUSTIN HALLECK; STACY ZARIN GOLDBERG

softened green

BY SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

"An airy green works nicely in a family room where the homeowners were up for something unexpected. The chair-rail molding is the same color, but with a glossier finish than the matte on the walls. It creates a cool effect when the light hits it just right."

—Byron Risdon, Byron Risdon LLC, Washington, D.C.

