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Wow!

what color is that?

These paint shades stopped us in our tracks. We asked the designers to spill their secret sources.



rocky bluffs

BY VALSPAR

"There's a '70s vibe to this living room, but I didn't want it to tilt retro. This modern gray, which reminds me of morning fog rolling into the San Francisco Bay, keeps the look in 2015."

—Neila Hutt, Neila Hutt Interior Design, Mill Valley, CA

RACHEL WEILL

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wind weaver

BY KELLY-MOORE

“Light blues are elegant, but they can sometimes feel chilly. Not this shade. It immediately softens the traditional wall panels and built-in cabinets in this home office and makes any task done at the desk less of a chore.”

—Andrew Howard,
Andrew Howard Interior
Design, Jacksonville, FL

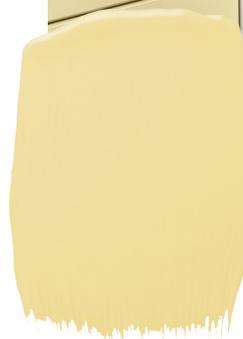


vintage cotton

BY CLARK + KENSINGTON

“Because of our white Viking range, we didn’t want white cabinets, too. This buttercream yellow really stands out. It also complements the concrete countertops and even the avocado green wall color above the tile backsplash.”

—Noelle Otts, homeowner, Austin, TX



real red

BY SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

“The owners of this all-white house were after serious curb appeal. They asked for a dramatic front door, and what’s more attention-grabbing than bright red? It’s vivid and vivacious—which matches the wife’s personality to a T.”

—Michelle Marsden, Michelle Marsden
Design, Queensland, Australia

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grecian isle

BY PITTSBURGH PAINTS

"Painting the ceiling bold teal was the homeowner's idea. Without it, this white bathroom just felt kind of...typical. We considered a few different shades to really emphasize the Art Deco shape of the light fixture, and this one instantly worked."

—Courtney Burnett, Dave Fox Design/Build Remodelers, Columbus, OH



gentleman's gray

BY BENJAMIN MOORE

"Hands down, this is one of my favorite blues. Perfect for a study, it's a deep, handsome color that makes me think of leather-bound books and fall Saturdays. It has a hint of gray, so I was able to put a red cushion on the window seat without making the room look like an American flag."

—Lindsey Coral Harper, Lindsey Coral Harper Interior Design, New York, NY



powder pink

BY GLIDDEN

"Believe it or not, subtle pink can be a sophisticated alternative to white walls. The key to pulling it off: Keep it away from other pastels. Here, paired with a slate gray velvet sofa and a shiny gold faux-bamboo bar cart, it looks refined, not sugary."

—Roxy Owens, founder and designer, Society Social, Hickory, NC



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