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# my favorite paint color

We asked design pros to spill their no-fail picks—from soft and soothing to rich and splashy—so that you can easily find the right shade for every room.

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LIVING ROOM	KITCHEN	DINING ROOM
		
		
		

**Shining Knight**  
DUNN-EDWARDS

“People are afraid that a dark color will make a room feel smaller, but that’s not true. It just makes the space more striking. That’s why a deep slate blue like this one is ideal for a spot where you want to wow guests. I love its moody quality. Like a rainstorm, it’s dramatic and tranquil at the same time. Keep the moldings white, and add a shimmery chandelier.” —*Stacey Vuduris*



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**Precious Pearls**

**DUNN-EDWARDS**

“There’s something so beautiful and calming about white walls. They give you freedom to play with different textures and patinas—for example, mixing woven elements with brass pieces. Decorator’s White by Benjamin Moore is always a safe bet, but for a truly special white, try this one. The opalescent undertone makes it feel upscale.”

—Nate Berkus, New York City-based designer



BEDROOM	GUEST ROOM	KIDS' ROOM
		
		
		

**Tan Whirl**

**DUNN-EDWARDS**

“It’s a little out-there, but this Art Deco–esque soft peach shade looks so pretty with ivory or white molding, especially if it’s older trim work with intricate detail. To make the room ultra-girlie, add a plush gray velvet headboard and floral curtains and pillows.”

—*Stacey Vuduris*



**Van Deusen Blue**

**BENJAMIN MOORE**

“Powder rooms are usually small and dark, with no windows. But paint yours a dreamy, heavily saturated color, like this grayish blue, and suddenly you have a space with dimension and elegance. When the lights are on, this color gives off a gorgeous glow.” —*Tobi Fairley*

TAP COLOR FOR CAPTION

**PAINT PRICING**

Benjamin Moore Regal Select Interior, \$50 a gallon; Regal Select Exterior, \$52 a gallon: benjaminmoore.com for stores.

- Sherwin-Williams Harmony Interior, from \$51 a gallon, sherwin-williams.com for stores.
- Farrow & Ball interior paint, \$95 a gallon, us.farrow-ball.com.
- Dunn-Edwards Everest interior paint, from \$42 a gallon, dunnedwards.com for stores.
- Valspar Reserve interior paint, from \$42 a gallon; Reserve exterior paint, from \$46 a gallon: lowes.com for stores.

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