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IN LIVING COLOR

Whether you're searching for a new go-to hue or your next go-bold pick, we've got you covered

There's nothing like a fresh coat of paint to completely transform a familiar, tired room into a brand-new space. We asked fifteen designers to each choose two colors: one that knocks it out of the park, and one that nails it every time. If you're ready to embark on a home makeover, consider this your paint primer:

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**WILD CARD**

I recently used **Benjamin Moore's Sweet Vibrations** as a vibrant pop in a neutral gray space. We put it on the back of bookcases, used the same color for a custom oomph backgammon table and tied it together with a coordinating fabric for a chair and throw pillows.

**GO-TO HUE**

Benjamin Moore's Balboa Mist is an amazing color for a hall, kitchen, living room, you name it. In the days of gray, it's a neutral color with a bit of warmth and a touch of gray undertones.

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**WILD CARD**

Farrow & Ball Charlotte's Locks, a playful, bold orange, brings great energy to any space. It's the perfect pop in a playroom or a kid's bedroom. It also works well in a mudroom, offering an unexpected moment.

**GO-TO HUE**

Hague Blue by Farrow & Ball transforms any room into a timeless space. With rich green-blue undertones, it's striking as a backdrop to a modern living room but works equally well in a transitional space.

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**WILD CARD**

My wild choice has to be **Farrow & Ball's Pinch Blue**. It never strays into the navy category—it needs to be more of a star than that! It gives you the freedom to pair it with other bold colors like apple green or a graphic-patterned rug.

**GO-TO HUE**

Donald Kaufman Color's 16 is a gray taupe or taupe-y gray, depending on your mood and time of day. I've used it in calming rooms like bedrooms, but also as a clean backdrop to bright colors in a family room.



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**WILD CARD**

Sunny Afternoon by Benjamin Moore makes for a fun and contemporary look when paired with grays or blues. Do the inside of a cased opening for an interesting prelude into a room, or go for an accent wall for a bold look.

**GO-TO HUE**

While there are so many whites to choose from, my go-to for a background base is **Benjamin Moore's Super White**. It's the best bright white I've found that can stand up to any color palette.

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**WILD CARD**

One of my favorite bold shades is **Farrow & Ball's St Giles Blue**. It's great for a kitchen island, mudroom, front door, built-ins, a stripe in a kid's space and more. A strong color in a high-gloss can amp it up even more when accenting a ceiling or an office.

**GO-TO HUE**

Benjamin Moore's Intense White is a popular pick for me when creating a neutral backdrop for any space. It's light and airy, and it can be combined with so many other color palettes.