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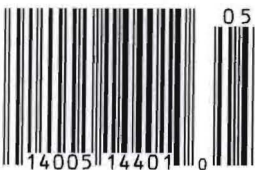
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Jewels of Color

Spring color is in the air, replacing winter's muted hues with glorious palettes. We've asked top experts to tell us which colors they're loving this season and why. From deep reds to rich plums, we predict lots of color in the forecast.

An eye-catching new line from globe-trotting jewelry designer Cara Hotchkiss of Oliphant includes this resin "Zanzibar Bauble" beauty, \$198. (www.oliphantdesign.com)

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This spring, bright oranges, pinks, and chartreuses have nudged us out of winter doldrums. A pretty pastel palette tempers the vivid one, and rich oxblood reds and plums provide depth and sophistication where required. Color trends are endlessly evolving and crossing over from one industry to another: One designer's fascination with fuchsia might be another's obsession with orange.

In an effort to understand how color trends take form, we've asked five color forecasters—experts and designers—to talk about how they draw inspiration from sources ranging from travel to fashion, fine art, garden design, and—of course—other designers past and present.

Although designer David Oliver's best-selling colors are neutrals, he's spotlighting a new deep red called "Caravan" this spring for the UK-based Paint & Paper Library. "It's perfect for a country cloak room or an intense and inviting dining room."

Pantone, the company responsible for forecasting and creating universal color swatches used by designers worldwide, has named "Tangerine Tango" the color of the year for 2012 (following 2011's "Honeysuckle"). Leatrice Eiseman, executive director of Pantone, attributes the choice of warm, energizing colors to the prevailing spirit of the times. "We felt it important to continue to answer the need for some energy in a

sluggish economy, and Tangerine Tango certainly has that."

How do we incorporate bright colors into our homes with confidence? "If you love a color," says Eiseman, "chances are, it will love you back!"

Interior designer Christopher Coleman looks to fashion and travel as leading influences in color trends. "Sometimes the easiest way to tell what



Chic Chair

Wisteria's bright red updated "Louis" chair is fashioned from hammered metal, \$329. (www.wisteria.com)



Red

Add a Dash...

The new "Genevieve" table lamp in Cinnabar from Mitchell Gold + Bob Williams can spice up a room, \$300. (www.mgbwhome.com)



"Rectory Red"
(www.farrowandball.com)

"HeartThrob"
(www.sherwinwilliams.com)



Turkish Delight

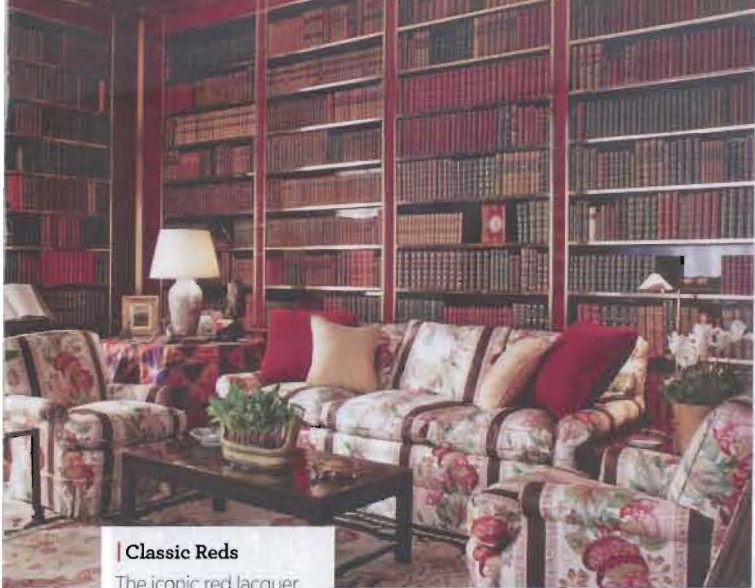
Handmade in Turkey, charming felt slippers by Grand Bazaar keep toes stylishly cozy, \$45. (www.shoplatitude.com)



Red Hot

Diptyque's "Tubéreuse Rouge" candle emits a rich fragrance and a ruby glow, \$90. (www.diptyqueparis.com)





Classic Reds

The iconic red lacquer and brass library that Albert Hadley designed for Brooke Astor has long inspired designers.

Illuminating

The "Four-Arm Candelabra" by Dunes and Duchess in Italian Red, \$585. (www.hudson-boston.com)



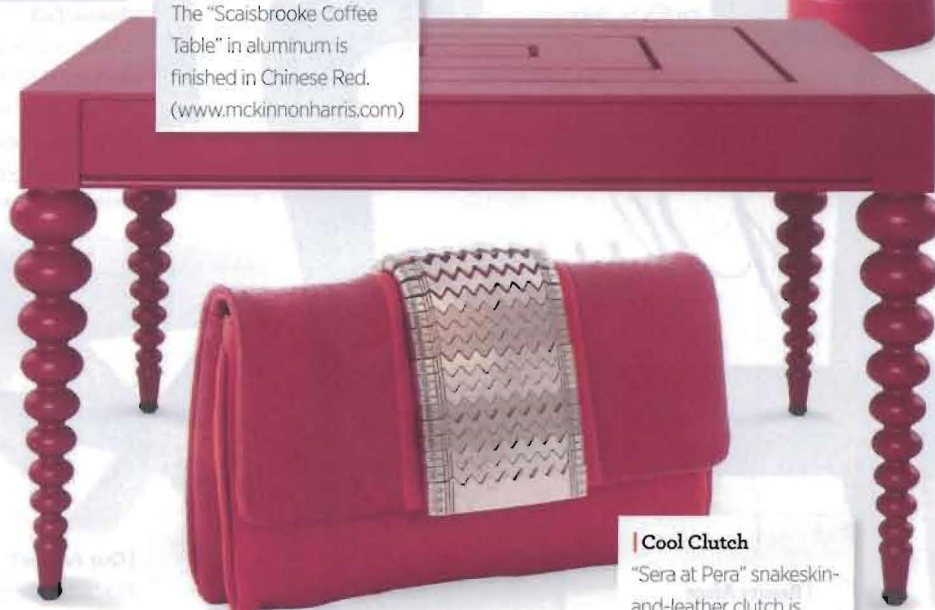
David Oliver

CARAVAN

David Oliver, design director of the Paint & Paper Library in the UK (www.paintlibrary.co.uk), has created a new, rich red called "Caravan" that's destined to become a classic. His collection, Colours by David Oliver, is available stateside through Stark Paint (www.starkpaint.com). Oliver's training is in fine arts, so it's no surprise he's inspired by the likes of Billy Baldwin, Albert Hadley, and David Hicks.

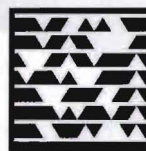
Outside Style

The "Scaisbrooke Coffee Table" in aluminum is finished in Chinese Red. (www.mckinnonharris.com)



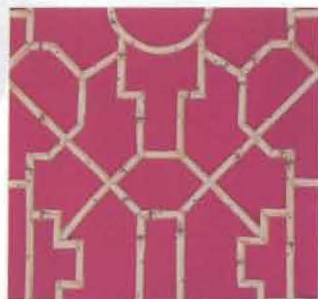
Cool Clutch

"Sera at Pera" snakeskin-and-leather clutch is accented with metal mesh by Misela, \$665. (www.shoplatitude.com)

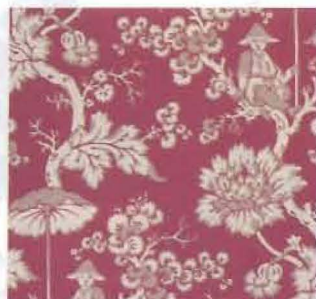


SNAP THIS TAG TO SEE A VIDEO OF DAVID SHARING HIS PERSPECTIVE ON COLOR.

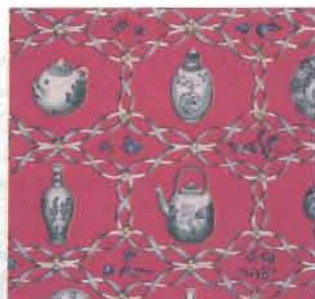
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Scalamandré "Baldwin Bamboo"
www.scalamandre.com



Meg Braff "Up a Tree"
www.megbraffdesigns.com



Scalamandré "Precious Cargo"
www.scalamandre.com



Graham & Brown "Nadira"
www.grahambrown.com

colors are being used at the moment is to walk into a clothing store." And for those inclined to search further afield, "The vibrancy of color throughout Morocco and India—specifically, Moroccan leather-dyeing tanneries and Indian spice—is so apparent."

Designer Jamie Drake predicts a palette of "lively, bright, more pastel ➤



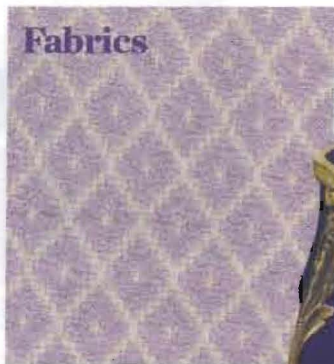
Jamie Drake

"Throw a little plum into the punch for depth," says designer Jamie Drake (www.drakedesignassociates.com), who followed his own advice and threw plums, purples, and lavenders into the designs for his new line of rugs for Safavieh.



SNAP THIS TAG TO SEE A VIDEO OF JAMIE DISHING UP MORE OF HIS COLOR TIPS.

Fabrics



"Ales" by Manuel Canovas
www.cowtan.com



| It's the Plum Seat

"Chair No. Twenty-One" is sitting pretty, \$2,350. (www.thenewtraditionalists.com)



| Curves Ahead

The "Table D'Apparat" by Roche Bobois is finished in hand-waxed shellac, \$2,942. (212/889-0700)

| Beauty Afoot

Jamie Drake's "Alhambra" rug is made from organic viscose yarn, \$395. (www.safavieh.com)

| Hot Clutch

Designer Rezie Asprah's "Lunetta" clutch is woven from palm buntal fibers, \$230. (www.L-atitude.com)



| Tassel Talk

Beaded double tassel tieback #35301 from the new Palais Royal collection by Houliès. (www.houles.com)



| Our Advice?

Position a pair of Lillian August's upholstered "X-Base" ottomans at the foot of a bed, \$768 each. (www.lillianaugust.com)

| Pretty Pillows

Wool embroidered pillows from Judy Ross Textiles, \$195 each. (www.lillianaugust.com)



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tones. Think pretty!" Drake explains his take on color trends: "The great designers in the worlds of interiors, fashion, and product are the influential seers who set the trends. And they are influenced by travel, gallery and museum exhibitions, Art Basel, shopping, walks on city streets ➤

Growing Green

Resin rose earrings by Nest-Pretty Things have gold-plated posts, \$10 a pair. (www.nestprettythings.com)

Swatch Watch

Chartreuse fabrics by Paris-based Lelievre, from left: "Tress," "Kinoa," and "Loom." (www.starkfabric.com)

Slick Seating

Bernhardt's "Scarsdale Leather Chair" is trimmed with brass nailheads, \$1,380. (www.bernhardt.com)

Groovy Glaze

The "Carnaby Acid Palm Lamp" from Jonathan Adler brightens any room, \$295. (www.jonathanadler.com)

Spring Greens

French fabric house Manuel Canovas is renowned for its luxe color harmonies. (www.cowtan.com)

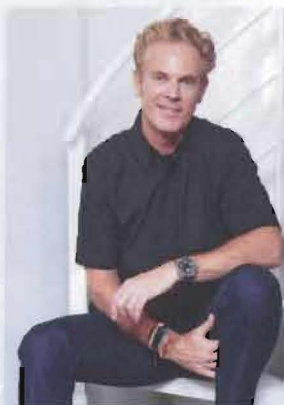
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- 2 "Barbizon"
- 3 "Octave"
- 4 "Edouard"
- 5 "Victor"



Chartreuse

Christopher Coleman

Designer Christopher Coleman (www.ccinteriordesign.com) advises mixing a hint of green with acid yellow to create a beautiful shade of chartreuse—but use it sparingly, he warns. It's the perfect color to upholster a "one off" in. And while "Europe is the leading force of color application," says Coleman, "recently in the States, I have noticed works in the yellow/chartreuse color spectrum [pictured below] by the likes of Rafael de Cárdenas of Architecture at Large." Favorite fabric? "Lelievre has a beautiful solid silk and viscose chartreuse."



Color Block

Purple meets pistachio on this felt-and-leather "Jaunt" tote from Gräf & Lantz, \$229. (www.graf-lantz.com)



or country strolls." Fashion and color expert David Zyla explains: "I look at the colors of each season like a prescription for that particular time and place. The palettes can be either a reflection of where we are or where we aspire to be. Are we, as a society, craving a little escape, an excuse to ➤



Brilliantly Lit

"Oslo" powder-coated chandelier from Shine. (www.shinebysho.com)

Vintage Pattern

"Samarkand" Limoges porcelain plate created by Tsé & Tsé, \$45. (www.shophome.com)

Runway Pop

Bold color for spring from NY-based Nanette Lepore (www.nanettelepore.com)

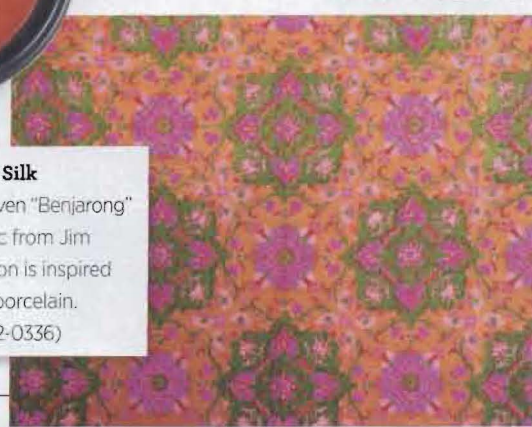
Hot Seat

Crate & Barrel's roble wood "Arbor Bench" with Sunbrella cushion in Caliente, \$599, is certified by the Forest Stewardship Council. (www.crateandbarrel.com)



Pretty Patterns

"Palma" by Manuel Canovas (www.cowtan.com) and Victoria Hagan's crisp geometric "Chrissy Coral" (203/648-4470).



Tangerine



Leatrice Eiseman

The Pantone Color Institute (www.pantone.com) named "Tangerine Tango" the 2012 color of the year. Executive Director Leatrice Eiseman travels the world and scours fashion runways looking for clues to colors on the ascent.



Orange Oomph

The lacquered wood "Greenwich" side table from Oomph, \$1,430, adds just that! (www.oomphonline.com)



Stylish Silk

Handwoven "Benjarong" silk fabric from Jim Thompson is inspired by Thai porcelain. (800/262-0336)

feel a bit more carefree and playful? Or are we actually committing to a new lighthearted approach to life? And the spring 2012 palette reflects this."

From the rich reds to the juicy tangerines and candy-colored pastels of this spring's new home furnishings, indications show the future certainly looks bright. ➤



Renoir's *Dance at Bougival*

Pastels



David Zyla

Fashion expert, Emmy award-winning costume designer and author of *The Color of Style*, David Zyla (www.davidzyla.com) predicts a playful palette: "Bright, dew-drenched, clear, and radiant colors seem to be taken directly from the canvases of the French Impressionists."



Kate's Candy Colors

Just so sweet! "When in Rome Idiom Bangle," \$128, and "Octagonal Long Necklace," \$178. (www.katespade.com)



The "It" Bag in Blue

Prada's new "Pyramide" bags in saffiano leather include the amped-up "Vernice" accented with crystal studs, \$3,990. (www.prada.com)

Raise a Glass

Anthropologie's 11-ounce "Raised Stripes Juice Glass," \$10, is hand-blown using recycled glass. (www.anthropologie.com)



Witty Words

These colorful note cards are inscribed with Oscar Wilde quotations, \$60/box. (www.mara-mi.com)

Fabrics



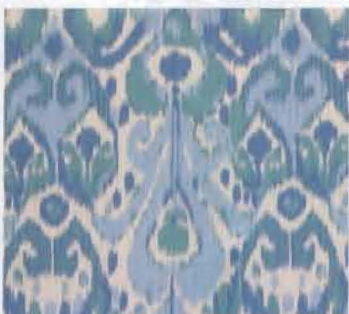
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Victoria Hagan "Four Seasons Spring"
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Scalamandré "Greystone"
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