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You might feel you'd need a strong constitution to live surrounded by primary colours, but not if you nominated Jaime Parlade to undertake the design. His new house in Carmona, near Seville, is representative of his style – a rich mix of decorative antiques, comfortable furniture and, above all, bold luscious colours. After warming to the blue front door, red-beamed ceiling and yellow encaustic tiles, Min Hogg votes him the doyen of Spanish decorators. Photography: Ricardo Labougle and Naty Abascal





The kitchen (top) and dining room feature old encaustic tiles laid out in a chequerboard pattern reminiscent of Dutch interiors: One enters the open-plan space via one half of an old studded Catalan double door (above right). Round the fireplace (opposite), antique patterned tiles from Manises, Spain, are framed by ones made for Jaime Parlade by a local potter. The tablecloths are French fabrics. Blue-painted cupboard doors (above left) conceal the larder

This page: In a guest bedroom, with its Spanish Alpujarra rug and Provençal quilt, the modern wardrobe and the carved ledge with niches are Moroccan. Opposite: the curves of a 19th-century Sevillian mirror and French cane chair mitigate the bathroom's hard surfaces. So, too, do the red-and-white rugs from Morocco, laid on tiles of c1900





inspiration

Some of the design effects in this issue, re-created by Maria Yiannikou



1 If you like the curtains in Jaime Parlade's drawing room (page 130), draw upon the services of Caravane (00 33 1 44 61 04 20; caravane.fr), which sells this ready-made linen 'Lana' (from £85 approx). Period House Shops (01584 877276; periodhouseshops.com) can make the poles (from £46).

2 Copy Parlade's painted ceiling beams (pages 130 and 132) with Francesca's Paints colours (from top): custom blue (£34.07 per 2.5 litres), 'First Rose of Morn' (£47), 'Louise's Orange' (£34.07) or custom green (£34.07). Ring 020 7228 7694, or visit francescaspaint.com.

3 For a floor lamp like the one in the Parlades' drawing room (page 130), visit Besselink & Jones, whose 'Smartie' (£1,042) is a close match. Ring 020 7351 4669, or visit besselink.com.

4 Several of the hand-blocked cottons in Jaime Parlade's bedroom (page 136) are by designer Brigitte Singh. Aleta stocks her 'Red Hibiscus' and 'Poppy on Cream' (both £48.68 per m). Ring 020 7228 9676, or visit aletaonline.com.

5 The Parlades' kitchen and dining room (page 132) have the feel of a 17th-century Dutch interior. Imitate the effect with encaustic tiles (£66 per sq m) from Habibi. Ring 020 8960 9203, or visit habibi-interiors.com.

6 Stretch out on an armchair with matching stool like the example in Jaime Parlade's drawing room (page 130). He went to Christopher Howe; you could do the same, or try Sean Cooper's new 'Ashton Run-Up' set instead (£2,030 without fabric). Ring 01264 811008, or visit seancooper.co.uk.

7 For walls as impressive as Castello di Arsoli's (page 152), get Harvey Woodward to paint interior murals (from £250 per m) of rural scenes, figures or anything that takes your fancy. Ring 07958 778488, or visit harveywoodward.co.uk.