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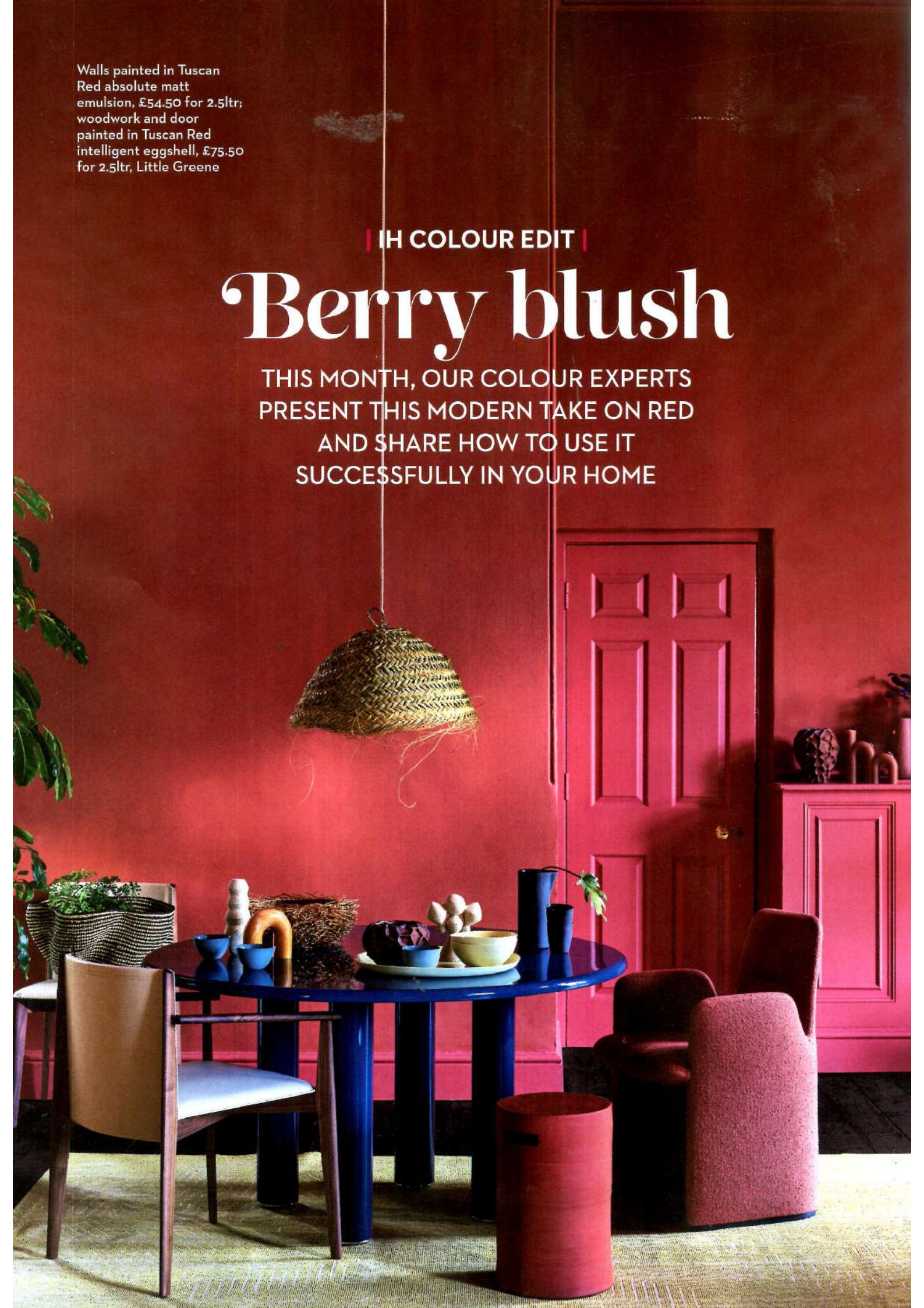


Walls painted in Tuscan Red absolute matt emulsion, £54.50 for 2.5ltr; woodwork and door painted in Tuscan Red intelligent eggshell, £75.50 for 2.5ltr, Little Greene

| IH COLOUR EDIT |

Berry blush

THIS MONTH, OUR COLOUR EXPERTS
PRESENT THIS MODERN TAKE ON RED
AND SHARE HOW TO USE IT
SUCCESSFULLY IN YOUR HOME



What the experts say...

Designers and stylists share their views

'This is a vivacious shade of coral tinged with pink – the kind of colour that fills the room with exuberance and delight. If you want to be brave, combine with a pale pink or a nutty cinnamon. Alternatively, pair it with a neutral shade to allow Raspberry Blush to take centre stage as an accent.'

HELEN SHAW, UK DIRECTOR, BENJAMIN MOORE

'Using raspberry is a bold decorating move, and gives the room an instant injection of vibrancy, energy and a sense of playfulness. For a classic scheme, perhaps for a dining room with rich woods like walnut, pair raspberry with a muted neutral. Injecting a colour pop doesn't have to be full on floor-to-ceiling; consider just painting the woodwork in raspberry – or perhaps just the ceiling.'

ANNA HILL, BRAND DIRECTOR OF FENWICK & TILBROOK

'While berry red may feel like a nostalgic trip to the dining rooms of the 1980s, used judiciously it can feel modern and vibrant and add a splash of exuberant warmth. This allows it to become a consideration even for the smallest of spaces, such as a powder room, where walls drenched in full gloss will deliver some Hollywood glamour.'

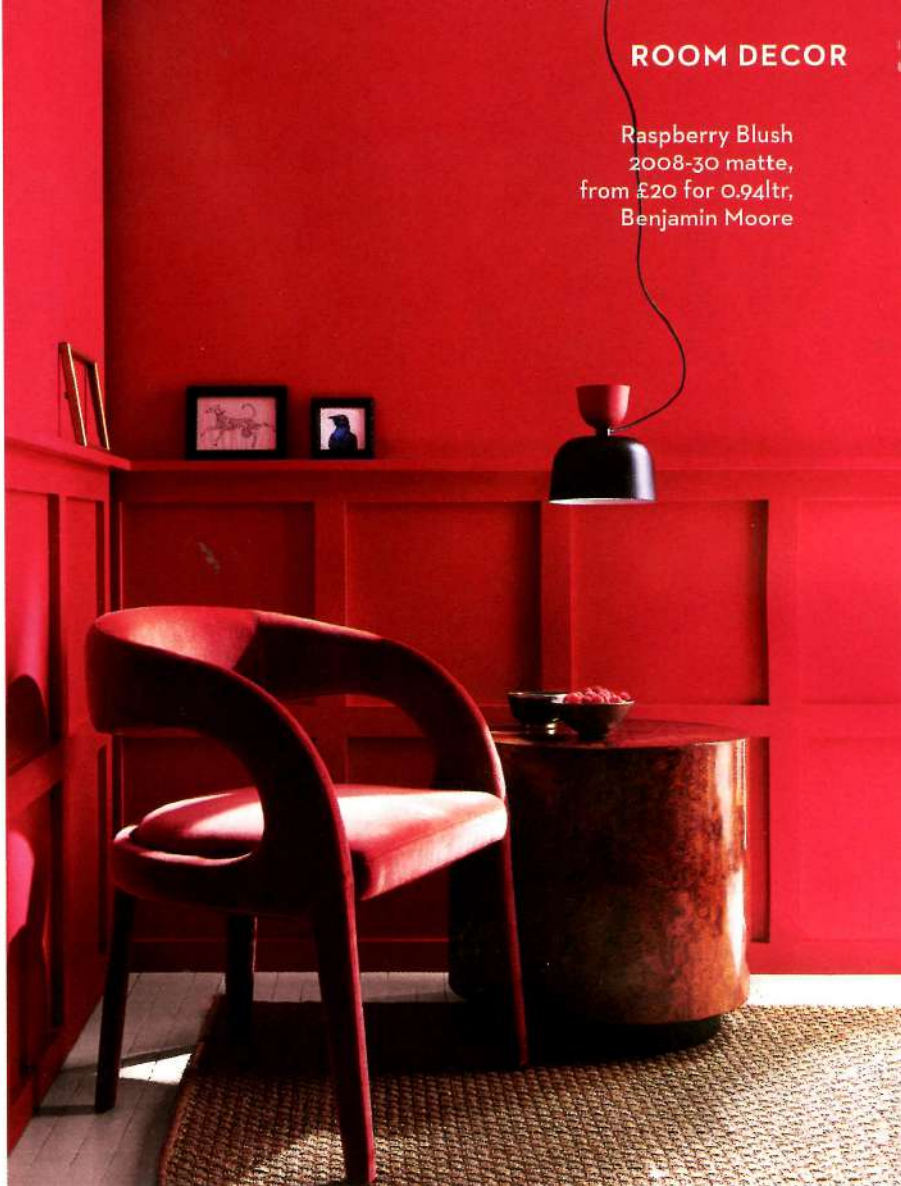
PATRICK O'DONNELL, INTERNATIONAL BRAND AMBASSADOR FOR FARROW & BALL

'For a cohesive, contemporary approach, consider colour drenching. Move away from white skirting boards and create a dynamic interior by painting walls, woodwork, radiators, the ceiling and doors using the same rich colour.'

RUTH MOTTERSHEAD, CREATIVE DIRECTOR AT LITTLE GREENE

'Try shades with a pink undertone for rooms that have a lot of natural light, or for a more dramatic, darker feel, try ones with red and purple undertones to create a luxurious atmosphere.'

FIONA MCGRATH, MARKETING EXECUTIVE AT COLOURTREND



Raspberry Blush
2008-30 matte,
from £20 for 0.94ltr,
Benjamin Moore

“Combine these bright **RASPBERRY REDS** with **COBALT BLUES**, or **OCHRE YELLOWS**, for a modern approach”

NICKY PHILLIPS, STYLIST & DESIGN CONSULTANT

the edit **BERRY BLUSH**



BEST FOR ADDING DRAMA

Thorned Rose chalky matt emulsion, £57 for 2.5ltr, William Morris



BEST FOR A COSY SNUG

Can Can pure matt, £54 for 2.5ltr, Fenwick & Tilbrook



BEST FOR AN ENTERTAINING SPACE

Delilah claypaint, £54 for 2.5ltr, Earthborn



BEST FOR PAIRING WITH GREY

Raspberry Blush, from £20 for 0.94ltr, Benjamin Moore



BEST FOR TEAMING WITH PINKS

Indica Berry matt, £70.15 for 2.5ltr, Francesca's Paints

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