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HOW TO PICK A PAINT OR TWO

We all know that colour is transformative, but with so many paint brands on the market, how do you find the best one for you? Laurie Davidson delves into the world of colour to find out...

This cabinetry has been painted in *Fired Earth's* deliciously dark Selva paint, a timeless shade that works well with both lighter and darker wall colours. Here, it's been paired with the brand's Dartmouth Green on the walls, which was inspired by Dartmouth University and its lush green surroundings.

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right This striking bathroom belongs to interior designer Ana Engelhorn. A beautiful blue shade covers the walls and ceiling, amplifying the deep-blue tiles used in the shower cubicle. The paint, Spanish Blue, is an eco emulsion by *Francesca's Paints*. Many of the brand's paints are entirely plastic-free, breathable, and free from solvents.



clockwise from above Colour-drenching looks amazing in this bedroom, where the bedding, walls, carpet and even the bed are all in a soft shade of pink. *Lick's* Pink O3 paint works well as the backdrop.

Here, the cabinetry has been painted in the enigmatic, deep red-brown *Scarlet 'n' Rust*, and the walls in the warm, pink-based *Mink*, both by *Paint & Paper Library*, for depth of scheme.

For a cocooning bedroom, opt for a paint shade that feels rich and moody, like *Jewel Beetle* by *Little Greene*. This deep green, combined with the plush 100% cotton Egyptian bedding from *Scooms*, dares you not to get a restful night, and offers a year-round timeless choice. &

