

COLOR



GREEN LEAF 106-4
MARTIN-SENOUR

"This paint color came at the 11th hour when I couldn't match the stain of a guest-house's new kitchen floor with the existing living room floor. The house is surrounded by a lush, green yard near the Charleston, South Carolina, harbor, so I pulled this shade from the landscape. Everyone loved it! It's a happy color that says *leisure*, which is what summer is all about."

MELISSA ERVIN



FLORDALE ISLE 581
BENJAMIN MOORE

"Falling somewhere between emerald and jade, this verdant hue evokes an exotic feeling. It calls to mind a tropical jungle teeming with life, or the magical waters of Kayangan Lake in the Philippines—one of my favorite spots on earth. Simultaneously exciting and tranquil, it calms and cools with its luxurious lushness."

KATIE McCAFFREY

LULWORTH BLUE NO. 89
FARROW & BALL

"A vacation home is a perfect place to do something daring with your front door or shutters. One of my fantasies is to have a little white cottage with a wild English country garden in the front. I would pick Lulworth Blue for the front door to match my favorite summer blooms—light-blue delphiniums—and then paint the shutters in a vibrant bottle green to tie the house to the garden."

AMY SKLAR

NORTHAMPTON PUTTY HC-89
BENJAMIN MOORE

"I grew up in the foggy coastal town of Santa Cruz, California, and as a young girl, I used to love watching the ocean change color with the light on a misty day. This particular shade reminds me of that time. There's nothing better than coming back from a day at the beach and being welcomed by this soothing, unfussy color."

CAROLYN REBUFFEL

ALL WHITE NO. 2005
FARROW & BALL

"A summer house always has to give the sensation of warmth and comfort. For a long time, I sought a white paint that could reflect the seasonal light in a way that wasn't harsh, but would instead emanate a soft and rich glow. This color in Farrow & Ball's Estate Eggshell finish does just that."

PHILIP MITCHELL

MISTY LILAC 2071-70
BENJAMIN MOORE

"If I were a color, I would, without a doubt, be lavender—so when one of our clients requested a lavender bedroom in her family's new house on Martha's Vineyard, we were happy to deliver! This soft purple strikes the perfect balance between cheery and serene. And on the island, where the light is clear and the hydrangeas are abundant, the color pops against the white wainscot."

KATE COUGHLIN