



House Beautiful's iPad app—now available on iTunes—makes it easy to find the perfect color for any project. A special feature also picks the best complementary colors.

“I always wanted a lilac bedroom and went through a lot of shades before I found this one. The gray in it adds sophistication and takes it to a quiet, dreamy place. For accent colors, I chose earthy browns and creams, which have a serene effect and bring out the purple. If you pair it with brighter colors, it can get too juvenile and sweet.”

**RINAT LAVI**  
BENJAMIN MOORE REGAL SELECT  
WINTER GRAY 2117-60



“I think it's the subtlety of this color that draws you in. It's the silvery gray-green of a eucalyptus leaf, with a soft, foggy quality that envelops you. It would be elegant in a dining room with dark woods and a rock-crystal chandelier, or calming in a master bath with Carrara marble. Gray veining would pick up the gray undertones.”

**LISA McDENNON**  
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS HARMONY  
CONSERVATIVE GRAY SW 6183



“This is warm and inviting. It reminds me of the glow of the sun. When I look at it, I feel as if I'm on an island in the Caribbean, which is a retreat for me and where I find most of my inspiration. I'd layer it with natural linens and white trim.”

**ELSA SOYARS**  
BENJAMIN MOORE REGAL  
CORAL GABLES 2010-40



“Grays are my new favorite neutral, and this one is wonderfully warm, with an organic feel. It can be casual and comforting or quietly elegant. I've used it in a dining room to create a sophisticated backdrop, but it could also be very relaxing in a bedroom. I like a satin finish for a richer look with greater durability.”

**ANN WISNIEWSKI**  
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS EMERALD  
FAWN BRINDLE SW 7640



“Everyone—men and women alike—loves this color. It's a pale blue with a lot of green in it, and it's a little dirty, which makes it more complex than the typical pastel. I've used it everywhere, from kitchens to bedrooms. I even painted my office in it. People walk in and say, ‘This is how I want my house to feel.’”

**CATHY KINCAID**  
FARROW & BALL  
ESTATE EMULSION  
PALE POWDER 204



“Aqua reminds me of the carefree spirit of summer. This particular shade has more of a green cast, and that transports me to remote tropical beaches shaded by palm trees and lapped by waves—a perfect image for a bathroom. What's better than lying in the tub and being embraced by a color that captures that tranquillity?”

**KERRY JOYCE**  
BENJAMIN MOORE NATURA  
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