

# LIFE IN COLOUR

For 2023, warm, saturated hues bring comfort and joy back to the most cherished spaces in our homes **By Andrea Karr**



## CORAL REEF

Benjamin Moore's 2023 Colour of the Year is Raspberry Blush, a vibrant coral red. "Psychologically, red is a strong, empowering colour," notes the company's colour and design expert Sharon Grech. "But Raspberry Blush has pinky coral undertones, so it's really happy and nurturing." Use it in spaces where you entertain – even as an accent wall or on the ceiling – to awaken energy and inspire conversation.



## DESERT STORM

For Sherwin-Williams, Redend Point makes the ultimate statement for this year's residential spaces. The sand-meets-pink hue is quiet and soothing and pairs well with light woods, oxidized and hammered metals, and geometric prints. "The overall feeling is reassuring and connected to the earth," says Emily Grundy, designer account executive at Sherwin-Williams. ▶



Zoe Saldana

1. Solana Pendant, \$2,540, [modernkomfort.ca](#) 2. Lithic Lounge Chair in Cream Boucle and Natural Oak, \$6,950, [mahalavi.com](#) 3. Missoni Home Bernedetta Reversible Wool Cushion in Multicolour, \$320, [holtrenfrew.com](#) 4. Safavieh Montauk Breana Area Rug in Orange/Ivory, \$72, [homedepot.ca](#) 5. Jolie Wood Frame Leather Chair in Mauve, \$3,299, [crateandbarrel.ca](#) 6. Jesmonite Candle Holder in Mauve, \$50, [dconstruct.ca](#) 7. Kubo Pahiyas Raffia Coasters in Warm, \$29 for 4, [wolfandbadger.com](#) 8. Redend Point SW 9081 Paint, [sherwin-williams.com](#) 9. Linen Duvet Cover Set in Melon, from \$509, [parachutehome.com](#) 10. Oui Wide Ribbed Porcelain Vase in Latte, \$30, [indigo.ca](#) 11. Finestre Jacquard Blanket, \$585, [obakki.com](#)

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Nicole Kidman

**RIPE PEAR**

A jewel tone between yellow and green, chartreuse is another hue that we'll be seeing more often in the coming months, especially in a warm, earthy iteration. "Cooler colours are open and fresh," says Sharon. "Warm tends to be more cocooning and cozy. We feel strongly that people are looking to the warmer side of the palette." Consider high-gloss paint for your walls instead of eggshell. "It's like jewelry," she says.

**INDIGO DREAMS**

This year is all about "[bringing] the joy back into interiors," notes Emily, "and we're recharging our spirits" with uplifting brights and striking deep shades. Indigo – a dark hue that rests between blue and purple on the spectrum – is just one magnetic option. This classic colour plays well with rounded prints, stripes, colour gradients and unique woods such as mindi, primavera, mango and acacia.



Amanda Seyfried

- 1. Savannah Green 2150-30 Paint, [benjaminmoore.com](#)
- 2. Klatso for Moda Domus Raffia Hurricane, \$95, [modaoperandi.com](#)
- 3. Asmund Loops and Embroidery Throw Pillow in Yellow, \$43, [bouclair.com](#)
- 4. Luisa Calice in Citrine Green, \$190 for 2, [obakki.com](#)
- 5. Sheyn Exclusive Zayl Vase in Yellow, \$90, [sense.com](#)
- 6. Throw in Olive, \$165, [blackroostermaison.com](#)
- 7. Enzo Vintage Kantha Wool Cashmere Lumbar Pillow, \$395, [hopsongrace.com](#)
- 8. Gus Contrasting Stripe Rug in Medium Yellow, \$1,295, [simons.ca](#)
- 9. Cire Trudon Candle in Spiritus Sancti, \$190, [modaoperandi.com](#)
- 10. Sandra Poliakov Reading Among Palm Trees Poster, from \$35, [desenia.ca](#)

- 1. Free Study Rug x Scott Sueme in Storm, from \$650, [sundays-company.ca](#)
- 2. Fête Embroidered Linen Placemats in Blue/Green, \$320 for 4, [misette-table.com](#)
- 3. The Original Collection One-Seater Sofa in Sapphire Velvet, \$535, [cozey.ca](#)
- 4. Tommy X UB Slub Throw 60 x 70 inches, \$99, [urbanbam.com](#)
- 5. Scented Pillar Candle in Blue, \$15, [bouclair.com](#)
- 6. Indigo SW 6531 Paint, [sherwin-williams.com](#)
- 7. Bryant Dresser in Navy Blue, \$4,869, [rainsfordcompany.com](#)
- 8. Visual Comfort Studio Collection Large Table Lamp in Indigo, \$428, [canadalightingexperts.com](#)
- 9. Agate Stone Bookends in Blue, \$102 for 2, [westelm.ca](#)
- 10. Kim Knoll High Tide Framed Giclée Art Print, \$1,499, [cb2.ca](#)