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The Color of Love



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Are you looking for a way to create that 'something special' in your home, and possibly even that special someone?

First take a look at your home. Is this a place **love** would *want* to live?

Just because you might not have someone special in your life - other than yourself of course - don't need to create a place for love. You can create love and warmth within your home to share with others, whether it be family, friends, or pets! To help bring love into your life, we suggest you create a home where it feels welcome.



The fastest and easiest way to achieve this is to add **walls**, then throw in a few accessories (frames, picture, etc.) in matching hues.

The obvious thought here is to paint the bedroom. But, you'll want to attack a room where you enjoy bringing company and spending time when you're on your own. Think of any living room, dining room, a corner seating area, or a bath.

Picking out a specific color to paint or put into a room is something that many of us have so often done. How do you choose? There are just so many choices! Let's start with the color (or colors) you live with now. Are the majority of your walls a chalky white? Or, if there are colors on your walls, where were they there when you moved in? Have you simply 'settled' on the color of your walls and haven't gotten around to changing it?

On a broader note, the colors you live with on the outside and inside of your home can truly affect your mood. There has been quite a bit of research done on the subject recently which shows that color choices, your perceptions, even your mood!

So how will your color choice help bring love into your life?

Well, colors speak volumes to us. They can be warm, sensuous, cold, moody, cozy, safe –

person might read into a color could be completely different from someone else. However, colors that speak to you on a personal level, they can help you to change your attitude and eventually will help to foster an environment for change and opportunity.

But be careful, the colors you choose will also say something about you to others. Thus, you choose those colors that are a bit warmer, more romantic and inviting, such as the reds, oranges or the coolness of a dark blue, green or grayish brown.

What follows are a few generalizations about colors. Match them against your own preferences. If a color suits your taste and personality, then that might just be the color you need. If you're looking for a change, a little spice in your life, or even a potential new love, a little step along the way.



RED

Do you love Red? Red is a dynamic and passionate color and connotes a sense of strength and courage. An attention getter, red can have a strong emotional impact. People who select red tend to be aggressive, impulsive, and competitive. Simultaneously however, some reds can be quite warm and cozy as you get more into the deeper tones of burgandy, and wine colors.



PINK

Pink is highly emotional in character and connotes a sense of caring and sharing, the person who chooses pink has a strong personality. The affectionate and concerned individual who chooses pink offers love, attention and nurturing to those in distress.



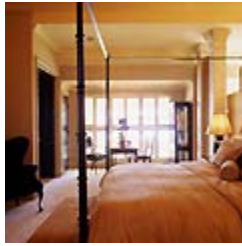
VIOLET

Violet, the color of luxury, indicates sensuality, passion and a sense of mystery. A violet color creates an unusual atmosphere and provides an artistic touch. If you like violet, you tend to be unique, highly sensitive and artistically talented, you tend to have a complex personality.



YELLOW

Yellow is often associated with joy and virtue in their purest form. It represents warmth, inspiration and vitality, and is one of the happiest colors. If your favorite color is yellow, it's probable that you look forward to the future, you are intellectual, highly imaginative and idealistic. It is also people that love yellow may have a cheerful spirit and have a sense of happiness.



ORANGE

While the color orange is the color of autumn, in spice form an feel restricted by this. In its brighter tones, orange is happy, p prefer its darker shades, you'll find that it becomes exotic and tend to have excessive energy with an eye for structure a usually also love to be surrounded by family and friends.



BROWN

Brown, while it may be the color of dirt, it can also be quit Brown also represents the importance of hearth and home. that it has been a much more commonly used color in rece reason for this shift is that it symbolizes physical comfort, e Those who prefer brown tend to be conscientious, steady and r



BLUE

The color of tranquility, blue is cooling, soothing and orderly. Tl can also bring comfort and serenity to our lives. If you choose need for a calm, harmonious and tension-free existence. Cap sensitive to others, you make a loyal and trustworthy friend.



TEAL

The color of the ocean being teal makes it obvious that it shc constant. This color points to stability and resistance to chan teal, more often than not, are sensitive, and have excellent ta areas. They tend to be optimistic and trusting, with a high de easily trusting others.



GREEN

Green is the color of life, and represents freshness, security creates an atmosphere that is calm and restful, and character of nature. If you selected green, you seek stability, balance an a moral and affectionate individual.



WHITE

White suggests goodness, purity and innocence. Its elusive n and the essence of perfection. The individual who chooses w seeks excellence and enlightenment in all philosophies. recognition are a constant endeavor.

These are by no means strict rules, nor guidelines. A color will speak to you when you meet be difficult at first to tell how a color will look from a swatch, so try painting a larger area. You or not that color is for you.

Also, be open-minded. Take a chance. Let your home be a landing spot for love.

After all, colors can only foster change if you let them in.

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