



1 Check Out the Latest House Beautiful Totes!



2 13 Plug-in Wall Sconces to Customize Any Room



3 This Kitten Airbnb Is the Cutest Thing Ever



4 On the Hunt for a Smart Fridge? Read This First



5 Magnolia Home Furniture Is Coming to Joanna's Site

23 Surprising (and Totally Delightful) Paint Ideas

A splash of color can change everything.



BY KATHRYN O'SHEA-EVANS AUG 1, 2019



REID ROLLS

You don't have to look much farther than history's famed unnatural blondes—Madonna! Marilyn! Dolly! [Diana!](#)—to witness the transformative [power of a color change](#). Sometimes, a new hue is all you need to find a new you. Same goes for designers, who find that a [fresh coat of paint](#) is the ultimate "presto, change-o" move. Here, a few of the shocking things they've overhauled, plus other ideas to mull. DIY-ers, pick up your brushes and start your engines.



1

12

Book Spines

"I wanted to create uniformity in this library with wood paneling, so we painted the books two shades of blue."
—Kelley Proxmire

