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Deep shades add allure

THE LIVING ROOM'S full-tilt blue wall showcases Colvin's spirited gallery—including everything from family photos to decoupaged trays, surrounding a carved shelf—better than white ever could

Photographs by Ryan Ford; PHILIP FRIEDMAN/Studio D (paint swatch).

One walk through the Austin home of Shawn Colvin, and it's clear that the three-time Grammy winner knows a thing or two about harmony. The stucco split-level Colvin, 57, shares with her 15-year-old daughter is an eclectic mash-up of colors and collections that are quirky but don't clash. Take the wildly different

but compatible hues: vibrant chartreuse on the kitchen cabinets, intense marine blue on the living room walls, and exotic Chinese red-orange on the library bookcases. Or her anything-goes groupings, like the Beatles figurines that hang out alongside a pair of African fabric sculptures near stuffed Middle Eastern cloth animals—in the kitchen! Colvin

Pro Picks

Go-to bright hues designers swear by

Intercoastal Green
Benjamin Moore

"A saturated peacock blue—it's tranquil without being dull."

—Kishani Perera

Frolic
Sherwin-Williams

"One of my favorites; try it on one wall in a gray room for fab results."

—David Bromstad

Orangery
Farrow & Ball

"This bright but not harsh orange mixes well with other colors."

—Katie Ridder

Habanero Pepper
Benjamin Moore

"I love this coral red in a dining room that has white molding."

—Erinn Valencich