



Modern additions to this kitchen, including yellow cabinets and a tongue-and-groove splashback complement the more timeworn horizontal wood cladding



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A colourful corner has been created in this living room with dramatic effect, using shades of vibrant orange through to lemon yellow, along with striking prints and statement furniture

Living in colour

Make a real impact by adding a splash of vibrancy to your home with statement furniture and a bold palette

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Painter Wassily Kandinsky said colour is a power that directly influences the soul, and this is certainly true in the home. Co-founders of online interiors store Rockett St George, Lucy St George and Jane Rockett, have a passion for colour. In their latest book, they discuss the science and psychology of colour, how it makes us feel, how we experience it and trends through time.

Be inspired by the real-life homes from across the world featured in the book – bursting with colour and creativity – and learn how to transform your own home with a spectrum of colour.

'Rockett St George: Extraordinary Interiors In Colour' by Jane Rockett and Lucy St George (Ryland Peters & Small, £19.99)



Contrasting an antique chaise lounge with a modern sofa upholstered in deep blue velvet has created a sumptuous feel in this living room. The mustard curtains enhance the warmth of the morning sun as it flows in



A rich turquoise blue provides a serene backdrop for bold artwork; paired with a quirky wooden cabinet and elegant curtains to create a luxurious look in this room

the retreat



Metal display bowl. £7.95, thefarthing.co.uk



Bird figurine. £59.99, wayfair.co.uk



Elbert geometric cushion. £12; **Lulu Atlas pink cushion.** £39, both made.com



Yellow velvet armchair. £399, woods-furniture.co.uk



Painted sideboard. £379, made.com



Bulb pendant light, from £90, cloudberryliving.co.uk



Chest of drawers. £849.99, wayfair.co.uk



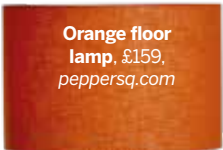
Dressing table mirror. £165, featherandblack.com



Strada red shelving. from £123, wayfair.co.uk



Hat boxes: with black lid. £15, johnlewis.com; **set of three grey boxes.** £15, ikea.com



Orange floor lamp. £159, peppersq.com

Bold and beautiful

Rockett St George's mantra is 'be brave, be bold and be unique', encouraging you to tap into your own personal style. Colour can be incorporated into the home with sumptuous decor, velvets and statement pieces of furniture. Look out for vintage pieces and quirky accessories at secondhand shops.

Think cosy textures for a luxurious feel, and calming or deep colours to create an enveloping backdrop to a room. Let your imagination run wild!



Plant. £45, ikea.com; **pot.** £29, abodeliving.co.uk



Art print, from £16.95, foxandvelvet.etsy.com



Three-seater blue velvet sofa. £1,129, dfs.co.uk

Reader offer



Psychologies readers can buy a copy of *Rockett St George Extraordinary Interiors In Colour* for £14 (RRP £19.99), with free UK p&p. To order, go to rylandpeters.com and use code 'RSGEORGE14' at checkout. Offer valid until 20 December 2019.