

# Show your TRUE COLOURS

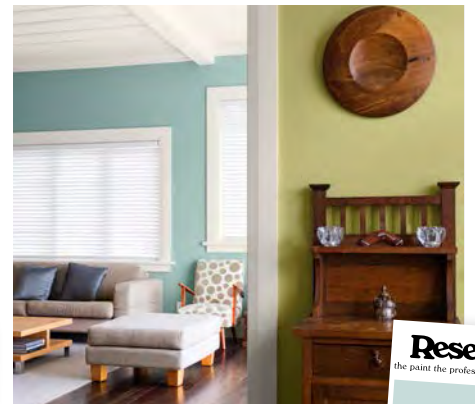
Choosing colours that match your personality will help you feel at home. But which personality are you... a colour lover, nice and neutral or somewhere in-between?

Often, the hardest part of redecorating is choosing the right colour. With so many shade variations now available, it can be a daunting task to single out one colour you know you'll feel totally "at home" with. Our colour preferences are as different as our personalities; while one person may feel invigorated by a bold red feature wall, another may feel overwhelmed and uncomfortable. So to help make choosing the right colour easier, we've put together the three common colour personalities... which one are you?



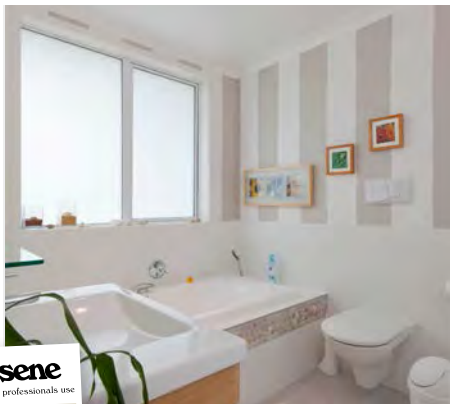
## Colour lover

You quite simply love colour and are drawn to bold feature walls or striking tones. You like to wear strong accents with your clothing and you're not afraid to be noticed. If you have a space with white walls, you'll soon liven it up with colourful accessories or a splash of paint. Your colour choices are your own and you're not too worried about what others think. While your colour choices might scare the more conservative, inevitably others love them once they see just how good they look on the wall.



## Touch of colour

Neither white nor bright, you're the middle ground when it comes to colour. You don't want all whites and neutrals, but neither do you want to be dazzled by lots of colour. Instead you pick and mix the best from both worlds, combining a mainly neutral colour palette with accent colours. Too much colour for you is overpowering, too much neutral wears you out as there's nothing to lift your spirits as you go about your day. Whether it's pastels or touches of bolder colours, the way you put colours together is personalised without being extroverted.



## Nice and neutral

After a busy day out and about, you like to come home to a nice neutral colour palette. You're comfortable surrounded by subtle, refined and uncomplicated colours and have enough excitement in your life that you don't need any more on your walls. While others may see your favourite neutrals as all looking the same, you appreciate the varying tones and finishes – the subtle changes in colour as the lighting changes or as one surface contrasts against another. You may use whites and neutrals confidently in a minimalist look that you feel will stand the test of time.



A great place to start is your wardrobe. It's an immediate insight into how brave you are with colour. Next, have a look at friends' houses. Think about which homes you feel most comfortable in, which ones wear you out and which ones invigorate you.



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