



rethinking color

Surprise the Eye
Add a splash of bright color in an unusual place

- A powder room ceiling
- The insides of drawers and cabinets
- Backs of cupboards, bookcases and kitchen shelving
- The walls or floor of a dark closet
- Staircase risers



COLOR TRANSFERS

Paint the reverse of a door a different shade from the one used in the room, as **Benjamin Noriega-Ortiz** did here. Closed, the outside of this plain door gets attention in its coat of apricot; open, it's a color transition.



A little color bravery invigorates a space. Strong shades can add drama and definition to a room or just one wall.



To both link and distinguish neighboring rooms, designer **Jack Snyder** used complementary blue and red of the same intensity, enhanced with lots of crisp white. Against these hues, antique wood furniture glows.