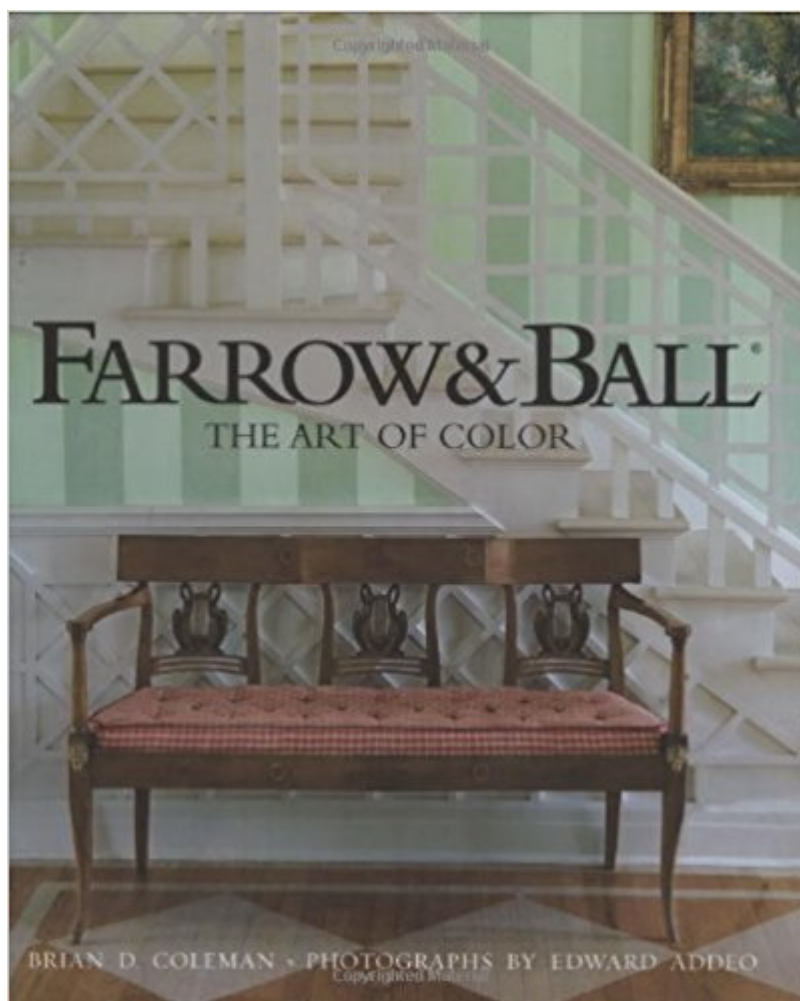


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# Farrow & Ball: The Art Of Color



## Synopsis

Farrow & Ball is a leader in the luxury paint and wallpaper market, catering to top designers and discerning homeowners who seek the finest quality products to adorn their walls. Offering a unique historical color palette, stunning depth of color, great coverage and a wide choice of finishes, Farrow & Ball products are found in many of the world's most exclusive properties. In *Farrow & Ball: The Art of Color*, Brian Coleman hosts a tour of cottages, castles, lofts and beyond that illustrate how paint and wallpaper are paramount to a room's overall design and feel. Visually stunning interiors and inspiring color schemes reveal how to build cohesive, stylish rooms by using furnishings and fabrics that blend with and accent the walls.

**Marketing Highlights** Located in the English countryside, Farrow and Ball has been in business for more than 70 years, and today has showrooms in London, New York, Toronto, Beverly Hills, Chicago, Boston, Washington D.C., and Greenwich, Connecticut. Named one of the 30 most influential home brands by the respected Robb Report. Homes featured in this book are located in Virginia, New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Dallas, Maine, Florida, Saint Louis, Washington, D.C., Toronto, Canada, and London and Hampshire, England. National magazine advertising campaign National design magazine reviews National co-op available 5 City Tour

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## Customer Reviews

I have been familiar with Farrow & Ball's incredible color palette for years and had the opportunity to drop in the downtown Chicago store the other day. Have you peeked inside the yummy book FARROW & BALL The Art of Color (Gibbs Smith) ? It's a thing of beauty. Author Brian Coleman and photographer Edward Addeo lead us on a tour of castles, cottages, lofts, and more to demonstrate how paint color and wallpaper work magic in a variety of spaces. Don't miss the Farrow & Ball 'pale powder' and 'off white' kitchen on p. 138...the tile is to die for, and I keep the book permanently open to this page! Have a favorite go-to paint color you return to again and again? (Michelle Hello Lovely INC 2011-08-23)

Over the last seven decades, Farrow & Ball has built a remarkable reputation as the leader in luxury paint and wallpaper, catering to top designers and discerning homeowners who seek only the finest quality products to adorn their walls. Offering a unique color palette, stunning depth of color, great coverage and a wide choice of finishes, Farrow & Ball products are found in many of the world's most exclusive properties. Author Brian Coleman hosts a tour of cottages, castles, lofts and beyond that illustrates how paint and wallpaper are paramount to a room's overall design and feel. Visually stunning interiors, inspiring color schemes, and an abundance of design ideas reveal how to choose finishes and colors and build cohesive, stylish rooms by using furnishings and fabrics that blend with and accent the walls. Travel across the continent from Miami to Maine, Canada to California, visiting a wide selection of extraordinary and inspired interiors. From a classically furnished pre-war Manhattan apartment to a postmodern glass and concrete home in Toronto, see how top interior designers are taking color to a new level of art, and catch an exciting glimpse of why Farrow & Ball colors are the palette of choice for today's designers. BRIAN D. COLEMAN, M.D., is a practicing psychiatrist in Seattle, Washington. Also an old-house enthusiast, he has grown his love for historic restoration into an active second career. He is the West Coast editor for Old House Interiors and has written numerous articles on historic home design for magazines ranging from Old House Journal to Period Living in the U.K. Brian is the author of Scalamandré® , Window Dressings, Historic Arts and Crafts Homes, and Cottages, among other home design books. He divides his time between New York and Seattle. EDWARD ADDEO is a New York-based photographer whose work has appeared in Vogue, House Beautiful, and the New York Times magazine, among other publications. He has also photographed several books, including Cherished Objects and The Art of the Party. He lives with his family in New York.

Although the mission for the book may have been to showcase the F&B colors, they achieved far

more. This book has full color photos on every page and is a wonderful compendium of period rooms. For me the photo of the brown and white dining room (walls painted in Dauphin, a color that looks quite different on walls than on my tiny chip) was worth the price of admission --- especially considering you can get a (barely) used hardcover copy of this book for less than \$10. One of the best bargains I've ever seen, in a truly useful and gorgeous design book.

Fantastic photography and informative text; an unbeatable combination. As a professional, I need to know paints inside and out - and F&B make low VOC, highest quality paint in formulations that most non-Europeans can't figure out. This book provides a useful ("this finish for this purpose" section) that I found extremely helpful. Each room has the colors used clearly noted - a great help to in visualizing the way a paint combination can look. Must have book for anyone who wants to use high quality paints and understand more about color. This is not just a "coffee table" picture book - but it could be -- it's a marvelous reference tool too.

The book is definitely one for your decorating library. The quality of the pictures and explanation of colors is good. The book also demonstrates the differences caused by the angles and placement of paint in a given room and how the color can change according to light and shade. The book, for the most part, is very traditional and is heavy on US decorating trends within the 2007 time-period. However, since the book was published in 2007 it does not reflect current trends in style and color. I should have realized this and checked the date of the book before purchasing. Styles and trends have changed since 2007 and new wonderful F&B colors have been introduced. Having said this, the book is certainly one for reference and contains lots of lovely ideas and information. I purchased the book in excellent used condition and have no regrets.

I love F&B. Love their paint. Love their style/inspiration resources. This book is an excellent reference resource for 1990s decorating but not relevant if you are looking for a source for timeless color inspiration. Save your money and buy a House Beautiful or Domino subscription (both regularly feature lots of great F & B inspiration).

Beautifully done book. I enjoyed the many examples of rooms/colors/textures/lighting, etc. I would recommend the book for different perspectives of style, but a bit outdated. Still love it though. Book in new condition and arrived quickly. Happy I bought it.

Another great Farrow & Ball publication...love it...Very informative

I like this book. It's wonderful for ideas, but I think that it's more of a book for a professional designer. Not many of us live in castles. For how to paint your own home, I recommend Farrow and Ball "Living with Color." It identifies palettes and makes the job easier.

Wonderful book on color and decorating!!!

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