

COLOR SMALL SPACES



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A COLOR
FOR
DETAILS



"In my country house, I turned a stair landing into a special place where I could sit and watch the sun set. The paint color—a light mossy green with a bit of gray in it—comes from the trees outside. I thought it would blend in with the foliage in summer. And in winter, when it's icy and dreary, it reminds me that spring is on the way."

MATTHEW PATRICK SMYTH
VALSPAR SIGNATURE
SPARKLING SAGE 5005-3B

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VIEW OF THIS COLOR



THE LAST WORDS

Interviews by JANE MARGOLIES

Tiny Treasures

Sometimes the best things *do* come in small packages. Nine tastemakers share their most precious palm-size gems.



TAP FOR CREDITS

1. "This silver-covered shell by Buccellati was a wedding gift many years ago that has followed me from place to place. It finally found its perfect spot in our home in the Bahamas."

ALESSANDRA BRANCA

2. "I am a collector of heart-shaped rocks and have picked them up on beaches around the world. I love the sense of place each one carries with it. They aren't easy to find, so it makes the hunt an adventure and the prize that much sweeter!"

MOLLY LEUTKEMEYER

3. "These rare pewter toy soldiers were made in Germany in 1785. Their miniature size just adds to their charm."

MATTHEW PATRICK SMYTH

4. "I have a big collection of these little delftware houses that KLM gives out as souvenirs in business class. They do a different one each year, modeled on actual houses that sit along the canals in Holland. Mine are lined up on my kitchen shelves like a village."

MARIO BUATTA

5. "I collect Nantucket baskets, and when I saw this tiny one, I had to have it. That little scrimshaw piece on the front! Those braided-leather handles!"

SUSAN ZISES GREEN

6. "When friends come over for dinner, I put one of these bronze

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