



**| State of Nirvana**

Jab's "Smaragd" fabric and "Lissabon" trim (jab.de) make this vintage chair a heavenly accent in Keith Baltimore's Designer Showhouse of New Jersey space. "Curve 8380" rug by maslandcarpets.com.



**| Light**  
"Canto  
Lamp"  
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**| Sitting Tall**

"5018-01" Chair upholstered in "Twiggy" in fuchsia (leeindustries.com)



# Fabulous Fuchsia

Glamorous and sensuous, this rich color is unabashedly sassy **BY TORI MELLOTT**

**| Our inspiration** Decorator Keith Baltimore designed this room to give the visitor "the feeling of being transported to another era." Amid the palette of black and gold, and the layering of diverse furniture and accessories, note how your eye is drawn immediately to the fuchsia chair. Fuchsia commands attention. (baltimoredesigncenter.com)

**| Where to use it** For the

powder rooms, and entry halls. But for a seasoned pro, it looks smashing in dining rooms, libraries, and guest bedrooms.

**| How to use it** Dining rooms and guest bedrooms take kindly to a fuchsia-infused wallpaper, whereas libraries, entryways, and powder rooms do nicely swathed in all-over color. To mix things up, paint the crown molding and the baseboard several shades darker.

cozy and inviting. Lighter shades feel youthful and happy.

**| What it goes with** Pairing any shade of fuchsia with turquoise is a no-brainer. For other winning combinations, try lighter shades of pink, metallics, navy blue, black, and goldenrod. For a preppy look, pair a bright fuchsia with tangerine.

**| Pitfalls** Unless you're using it for a tween's room, fuchsia with a fluorescent cast should be



**| Birds of Paradise**

Michael Lin's set of six salad and dinner plates (bernardaud.com)



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