



**This Old
House**®
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All About Exterior Paint

> **GELLED OIL** In the can, Trim & Door (\$20 per quart; glidden.com) has the consistency of mousse, so it won't drip, yet it levels out to a beautiful, even shine.

Pick your sheen

A paint's gloss, or lack of it, is not just about aesthetics. It also affects how a paint performs and, therefore, where it's applied

Historic color palettes

You don't have to have an old house to appreciate—and get inspiration from—classic color schemes employed by traditional homes



↑ bungalow

This simple house style from the first third of the 20th century is characterized by bold trim and architectural details, such as eaves brackets. At the time, body colors tended to be muted autumnal shades of brown, green, and gray. Similar to shown: Thomas Point Light (siding), Antique White (trim), and Peach Clay (windows and brackets) in Glidden Exterior; \$20–\$39 per gallon; glidden.com