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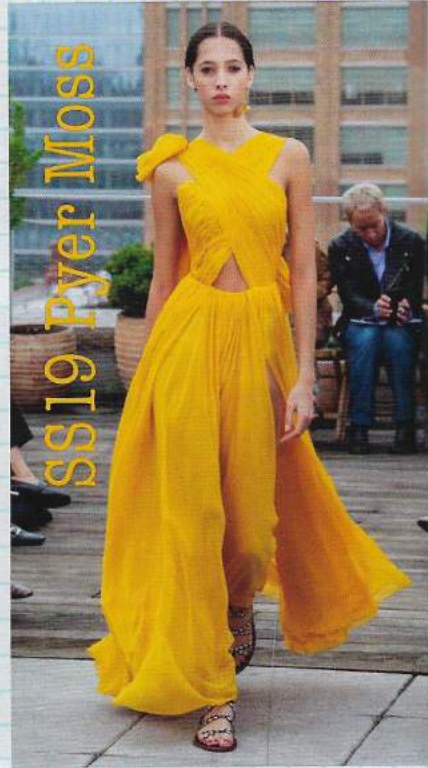
Grimsas pendant, Ikea



Loaf Sofa in Pollen velvet



Cordelia Bowl, Habitat



Cushion in vintage silk sari



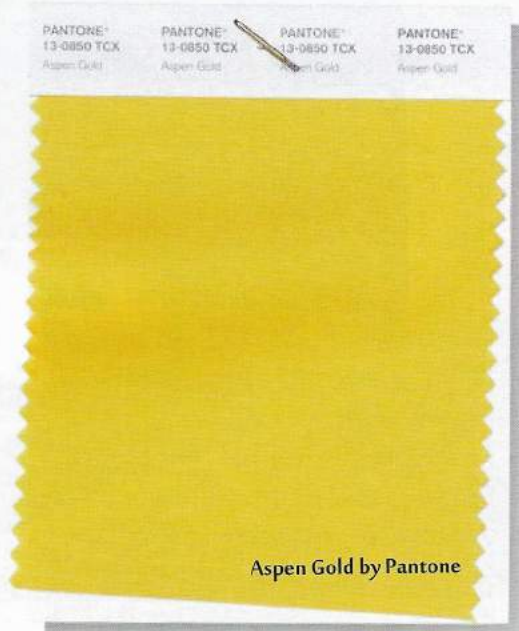
Marigold Moodboard by Curious Coco

HELLO SPRING!

Fresh off the Catwalk, the Future's Marigold

STEP INSIDE *by Polly Gibbs*

Let the sunshine into your home with charming marigold; a nostalgic colour with a carefree flavour. Remember the 70s with lots of browns, oranges and yellows? This is the cyclic reinvention of that era that a good few of us will be saying we've seen before. However, as with most reinventions, the second go redefines the look, rather than simply offering a pastiche...



Yellows bring warmth and joy to a home, a happy colour evoking beaches, daffodils and summer days. Nestled between orange and yellow, marigold is a richly intense colour that leans in the direction of gold. With its sunny disposition it's no surprise marigold is hot for summer this year, both in the worlds of fashion and interiors. It's been embraced so widely by designers in fact, that Pantone has declared a marigold hue named Aspen Gold as the colour for the season.

While it may be slightly more tricky to wear, having a tendency to make certain complexions look washed out, there's no such risk with interiors. Cheerful, confident and bold, it brings a radiance that makes you smile.



Polly Gibbs

Polly Gibbs, Creative Director at Coco Design, shares her down to earth approach to interiors, from design secrets to trends and everything in between.

Marigolds are culturally symbolic too. In India they are known as 'the herb of the sun' carrying particular significance for Hindus. They symbolise auspiciousness and are used to make garlands as decoration for ceremonies like weddings and as offerings for Hindu deities such as Brahma, Vishnu, Goddess Lakshmi, and Saraswati.

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Lightning Bolts Rug by Tate & Derby

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During the Mexican 'Day of the Dead' festival (Día de Muertos, 31 Oct - 2 Nov) all flowers including marigolds represent the fragility of life. It is believed that the spirits of loved ones visit during the celebration with marigolds used to guide them with their vibrant colour.

This blue and yellow bedroom has a definite 70s/80s throwback

showing how marigold can work as an accent colour. The luxurious velvet and elegant curves of the Ellen chair offer sophisticated grace in a colourway that creates a chic retro 70s vibe. Team it up with a walnut and gold drinks cabinet and you're right back there! The Sophia bed is upholstered in a bonded velvet, expertly stitched and accented with tufted brass buttons on both sides with square polished

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brass legs. (contact Essential Home for prices and UK stockists).

A really easy way to bring marigold into the home is with this reversible super soft flatweave Lightning Bolts Rug. Designed by Tate and Darby, it's handmade in India using 100% New Zealand wool, using the iconic lightning bolt motif. (From £170. Available in three sizes).

A more subtle urban elegance is achieved with these beautiful Danish designed pendant lights. Haipot is made of strong aluminium and opaque glass, with a textile flex and porcelain socket that emphasise the lamp's quality DNA. This is distinction blended with a splash of fun. An exciting yet edgy light which instantly infuses your home with a modern edge. (£135.50 each. Stockist: Lime Lace).

It's such an easy colour to have fun with and even introduce some



Haipot Light by Dyberg Larsen

quirky pieces like this ceramic Pepper Plate (100% Earthenware - Dolomite, £10.50 by Gisela Graham), or this seriously retro cool Sardines Wallpaper, printed with eco-friendly inks. (£150 per box/3 rolls. Stockist: Decoville).

For more inspiration browse the Curious Coco dedicated 'Colour - Marigold' Pinterest board and follow @thecuriouscoco on instagram for a kaleidoscope of design inspiration.

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