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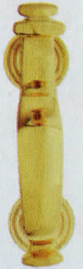
THE DOOR: Strike a high note on an otherwise toned-down entry with a pop of color. This home has classic craftsmanship, such as fluted pilasters and a starburst transom, but what really shines—other than a cute pup—is the deep blue paneled door with shiny brass accessories.

THE CONTAINERS: Liven up the look with plants in complementary colors. “The beautiful blue door, surrounded by crisp white architecture, made me long for a zesty contrast,” Heather says. She flanked the door with satsuma mandarin topiaries for a fresh splash of orange. Large, sapphire-glazed ceramic pots offer a nice boost and tie back to the door’s bold shade. Zinnias, lantanas, and cosmos in citrusy hues pour out of the pots.



Paint: Gentleman's Gray (2062-20); benjaminmoore.com

GET THE LOOK



Solid Brass “S” Style Door Knocker, \$35.29; houseofantiquehardware.com



Cauldron Pot in Blue, \$220, available through Charlie Thigpen's Garden Gallery; 205/328-1000



Heavy Brass Mail Slot, from \$39.95; signaturehardware.com



Beacon Hill, \$386; troy-lighting.com for retailers

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