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Prelude

Who painted the trees green? Well, nature can do this and other magic. Nature abounds in colors of all shades. Long, long ago, people began to name colors after plants, animals, and minerals they saw them in to better tell them apart. But as time passed, ever more plants, animals, and minerals were discovered that reminded us of colors already named. So we started to use the names for shades we already knew to name these new natural elements. What are these names? Join us as we look at beautiful color shades one by one – from snow white to canary yellow, ruby red to forget-me-not blue and moss green to the blackest black, dark as the night sky. On each spread, some shades can be connected to a particular plant, animal, or a stone you can find in the picture. Can you match these colors with the corresponding object?



White

White – how lightly it moves!
A plump cloud in the sky, whitish dandelion fluff...
Little fragile parachute, whither with the white?
On a snowstorm, with the clink of icicles...
Far, far away! To where snowflakes dance.





Orange

Orange dances in a whirl of autumn leaves,
in fiery sparks of evening sun,
the sweet taste of oranges on your lips,
swallowing what remains of summer.



Purple

Purple breathes fragrant lavender desire.
Taste the sweet yet tart grapes of the vine?
Come evening, violets close their heavy flowers,
to tempt with dreams of journeys unknown,
and mouths filled with blackberries.



Nature is teeming with incredible colors. But have you ever wondered how the colors green, yellow, pink, or blue might taste or smell? What might they sound like? Or what would they feel like if you touched them? Nature's colors are so wonderful and diverse that they inspired people to use the names of plants, animals, and minerals when labeling the different shades. Join us on a journey to discover the twelve most well-known colors and their shades. You will learn that the colors and elements you find in nature are often closely connected. Will you be able to match all the shades in each chapter? Last but not least, if you are an aspiring artist, take our course at the end of the book and you'll be able to paint as exquisitely as nature itself does!

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